



THE BALFOUR SCOREBOARD

THE SIR GRAHAM BALFOUR PE NEWSLETTER – Edition 3

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

* Lily J – Year 10



Lily has had an exceptional season in football. where she has gone from strength to strength.

Lily currently plays for Derby County U15s and her team have recently been crowned champions while remaining unbeaten throughout.

Her team’s success continues, as they progressed to the JPL National Finals, and went unbeaten, resulting in them being crowned JPL National Champions!!

To go throughout the season unbeaten shows her character, dedication and commitment.

We are all very proud, and we are looking forward to having you as part of our school football team next year too!



Please keep us updated of all the achievements! We want to know!

SANDON	TIXALL	WESTON
756	675	672
1ST	2ND	3RD
SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2026		
CHETWYND		SHUGBOROUGH
665		661
4TH		5TH

HISTORIC SANDON WIN AT SPORTS DAY

Earlier this month, we held our annual Sports Day, where students competed for points while proudly representing their houses. A wide variety of events took place throughout the day, such as shot put, long jump, track races and tug of war.

The students were outstanding, demonstrating excellent sportsmanship in competition while enthusiastically supporting their fellow house members. At the halfway stage, the scores

were incredibly close. Chetwynd had won Sports Day for the past few years, and there was a growing sense among the other houses that this could finally be the year a new champion emerged. That feeling only grew stronger when, during the break, it was announced that Sandon had moved to the top of the leaderboard, with very little separating the houses.

It was during the tug of war and relay events that Sandon began to pull away from the competition, ultimately securing victory and becoming the first ever Sandon house team to win Sports Day in the school's history. Well done Sandon.

Please see photos on the next page (taken by Corey D).





RECENT SCHOOL TRIP

WIMBLEDON TRIP 2026

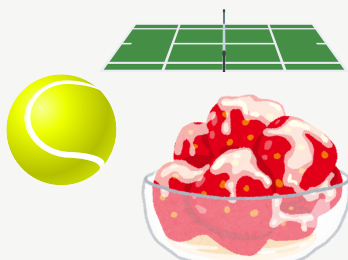
We were fortunate to secure tickets for the third consecutive year to Wimbledon and to take eight Year 10 students to experience one of the world's most prestigious sporting events. With seats on Court No. 2, the students had the opportunity to watch the highest level of tennis in an unforgettable setting.

The students selected for the trip were exceptional throughout the day. They fully appreciated the privilege of attending Wimbledon, behaved impeccably, and looked out for one another at all times. They were excellent ambassadors for the school and represented us with great maturity and responsibility.

We were treated to some outstanding tennis and saw several world class players in action, including N. Osaka, J. Pegula, D. Medvedev and F. Cobolli.

No trip to Wimbledon would be complete without strawberries and cream, which many students were keen to try. There was also an excitement as they kept an eye out for famous faces around the grounds, with students keen on finding certain celebrities which added to the atmosphere of the day.

Please see below for a selection of photographs that capture what was a fantastic day it was.



SPORTS DAY

SPORTS DAY PHOTOS 2026



Get Involved!

We will have more clubs when we return in September. Keep an eye out for the timetable that will be shared in the first week back!

