



THE BALFOUR SCOREBOARD

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SOME OF OUR RECENT FOOTBALL WINS

YEAR 7 BOYS

SGB **10 - 1** Denstone College

YEAR 8 BOYS

SGB **7 - 0** Thomas Adams

YEAR 11 GIRLS

SGB **6 - 2** Burton Borough

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT

* Mari J - Year 10



Mari has had some fantastic news over the last month. Whilst at Sir Graham Balfour, Mari has been able to represent the school in many sports such as football and netball. However, recently she has been selected as part of the **England pathway in Volleyball**.

This means that Mari is really excelling at Volleyball, and we at SGB are very proud of you for your hard work and achievements.

Mari is now looking forward to the next stage, which may involve tournaments in other countries.

TWO SGB TEAMS ONE GOAL

ROUND 4 OF THE ENGLISH SCHOOLS CUP



Since September, we have had teams competing in the English Schools Football Cup, which is a knockout competition including schools from all over the country.

Two of our teams have been able to get through to the Third Round of the competition. As a result, over the next few weeks they will be playing their Round 3 match.

Typically, the further that you progress in the English Schools competition, the further the distance that you travel in the following round.

The two teams left are the Year 8 Boys who are travelling to Meole Brace in Shrewsbury, and Year 11 Girls who are travelling to Hartford CofE School.

For these teams to have got to Round Three, they have had to perform well in their two previous matches. For the Girls, 281 teams entered and now they are playing the Round of 64 match. The boys tournament had 587 teams enter and they are in the Round of 128. This means that the Boys have already progressed further than 331 other schools, and the girls have already progressed further than 153 other schools.

We wish both teams the best of luck as they look to get into Round 4 of their respective tournaments.



RECENT SPORTING SUCCESS

RUGBY SUCCESS AT THE DISTRICT TAG RUGBY COMPETITION

Earlier this month, a group of Year 9 and Year 10 Boys and Girls represented the school at a Tag Rugby tournament at Stafford Grammar School. They played a series of matches against local Stafford schools such as Stafford Grammar, Alleynes and Wolgarston. The students were impressive and worked exceptionally well as a team. As a result, they managed to win the whole tournament! A huge well done to the students involved.



RECENT SPORTING SUCCESS

OUR STUDENTS PROGRESS IN COUNTY CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

The annual Cross Country competition took place earlier this month and we were delighted with the performance of our students. Six of our students qualified for the County event that will take place later in the year at Betley. The students that qualified were: Mia J, Oakley E, Henry M (Y9 running against Y10s), Hattie T (Y9 running against Y10s), Edward W (Y11 running against Y12s), and Lila P (Y9 running against Y10s) who came first in her competition.

Miss Chapman also thought that the following students did fantastically well despite not quite qualifying for the next stage of the competition: Imogen S, Jacob H, Ethan K, Olly T, and Heather B.

All these students were rewarded with merits for their excellent attitude and resilience in their performance.



RECENT SPORTING SUCCESS

NETBALL DISTRICT WINNERS 2026



Our Year 9 girls went to the District Netball tournament and successfully won the tournament after they won all of their games. They played local schools such as Alleynes, Wolgarston, Weston Road and Walton.

If that wasn't already impressive enough, the Year 10 girls attended their respective age group tournament, and won all of the Year 10 teams that they played.

Congratulations to both the Year 9 and Year 10 girls!



Get Involved!

We continue to have clubs on every day of the week. Please see the enrichment timetable in PE to see what is currently offered.

