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North Tyneside PE and School Sport Team



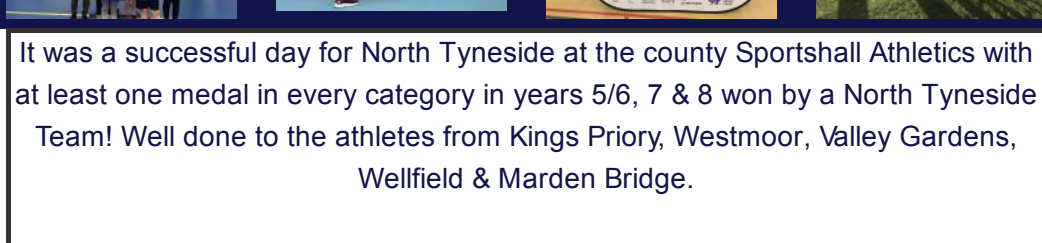
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E-Bulletin 2021-2022

Spring term 1 Round Up!

Last half term brought about some different challenges and that was of course the weather!

Although some events were able to go ahead, still with some safety measures in place, some outdoor events were unfortunately postponed due to the very strong winds and downpours affecting the venues. The Hockey festival for year 3/ 4 pupils and the year 7 girls Football competition will be rescheduled and we will be in touch with those schools involved.

We however still had a busy half term, jam packed with lots of competition & physical activity opportunities.



It was a successful day for North Tyneside at the county Sportshall Athletics with at least one medal in every category in years 5/6, 7 & 8 won by a North Tyneside Team! Well done to the athletes from Kings Priory, Westmoor, Valley Gardens, Wellfield & Marden Bridge.

Over 100 secondary pupils who had qualified from the North Tyneside Cross Country competition back in November, took to the gruelling course at Temple Park in the Northumberland Schools championships at the start of the term. There were some great performances and a number of medal winners.

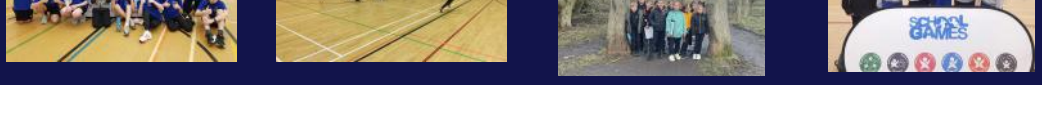
The year 5/6s got 'buzzing' at the Bee netball competitions! We welcomed 18 schools to Blue Flames to play in the preliminary rounds and this week will see the final take place with the top 7 schools, of whom 3 will go on to represent North Tyneside at the county competition.

We saw the conclusion of the KS3 & 4 Badminton CVLs at John Spence, the U14 & U16 boys Basketball competitions got underway at Burnside College and the U14 & U16 Volleyball CVLs continued at Whitley Bay High School.

Pupils at Greenfields, Backworth, St Bernadettes, Whitehouse and Valley Gardens participated in the Inclusive Tennis Challenge which forms part of the Wanderers Association and School Games SEND county offer.

Finally over 140 year 5 pupils were able to get out and take on the Trail & Challenge at The Rising Sun Country Park, thankfully we were lucky with weather that day and we were able to go ahead safely. Fingers crossed for those schools joining us on the 8th March!

Thank you all for your participation as always, we look forward to what this half term has in store



Revised dates for CPD & Training

Cycle Lead Training

- When? 5th & 6th May

- Where? Redesdale Primary School

This is a 2 day course, with a cost attached and there are limited space available.

If you are interested please contact Rob Smith

[Email contact](#)

EYFS, KS1 & 2 Dance

- When? Monday 9th May 9-12pm

- Where? Langdale Centre

[Sign Up](#)

EYFS, KS1 & 2 Gymnastics

- When? Thursday 26th May 9:30-4pm

- Where? St Aidans RC Primary School

In this session the deliverer will be utilising the revised North Tyneside Gymnastics scheme of work.

Look out for a Sign Up email coming soon

Reminder Access the virtual Youth Sport Trust CPD sessions

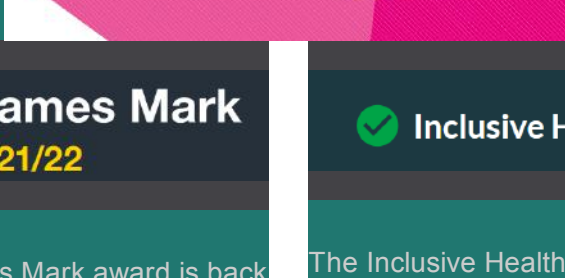
These are offered as part of the membership through the North Tyneside PE SLA

•Thursday 10th March 2022 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Positive experiences for all

•Thursday 28th April 2022 3.30pm – 4.45pm
Education Inspection Framework

•Thursday 16th June 2022 3.30pm – 4.45pm
What does it feel like to be a pupil with SEND in our school?

If you or a member of staff in your school are interested in attending the above sessions, please contact rob.smith@northtyneside.gov.uk for the access links.



School Games Mark 2021/22

The School Games Mark award is back and will open on the 4th May. Schools will then have until the 27th July to put their applications in through their School Games dashboard.

The levels have been reinstated this year, with bronze being the entry level and silver, gold and platinum challenging schools that bit further.

The award has evolved to match the new outcomes of the School Games to help schools reflect on the difference they are making for those YP that need to be physically active the most. Take a look at the criteria for what is required this year.

[Access criteria](#)

Inclusive Health Check

The Inclusive Health Check for 2021/22 is now live and is accessible via your School Games dashboard.

The Inclusive Health Check is a self-review style development tool to help you identify areas to build upon your school's inclusive opportunities, and aims to provide you with research, resources and tips to help you enhance your school sport provision.

It only takes minutes to do, so log into your dashboard and complete your Inclusive Health Check today!

[Access website](#)

If any schools are unsure of their log in details for their school dashboard please get in touch with the team

What can we look forward to this half term?



On **Wednesday 9th March 2022**, England Football and Barclays want to put on the biggest EVER football session for girls in school and we need your help!

Whether you are already delivering girls' football in school or want to take that first step to give girls' equal access. To get your school involved simply click the 'Register Now' button below.

[REGISTER NOW](#)



North Tyneside Schools Dance Festival 14th-16th March 2022

This month we will see the first Dance Festival for North Tyneside schools in almost two years!

We are looking forward to welcoming over 30 schools who will showcase their pupil's dance pieces, based on the theme, 'Icons'. The event will be held at Whitley Bay Playhouse and will be a virtual festival that will be recorded and accessible to watch after the event.

We are looking forward to seeing young people enjoying the experience of performing back on stage again!



Dates for your diary



The UK's biggest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling to school competition!
21st March -1st April 2022

Join in and encourage more families to travel to school actively, to help create healthier and happier communities. Open to all primary, special & secondary schools. See if your school can record the greatest number of pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school and be in with a chance of winning some great prizes!

[Find out more & Register here](#)

North Tyneside does the Active Mile

Thursday 28th April 2022

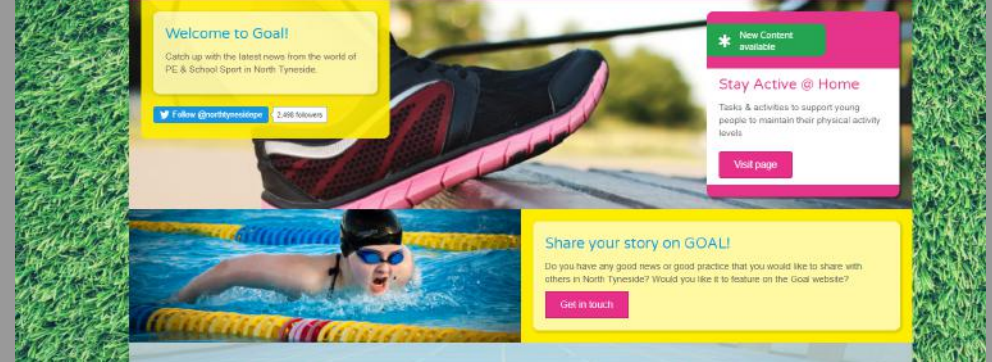
Join the rest of the borough for the annual celebration of the Active Mile! Get as many young people as you can outdoors running, walking or even skipping their way to a mile throughout the day.

Last year 61 school settings participated and reached a total of 15,934 miles! Can we top this?

Check your email inbox for further details.



Questions, comments, feedback?
We'd love to hear from you!



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