



Curledge Street Academy - Sports Round Up -

Autumn 2019

Football League News

The first 2 fixtures of Paignton and Brixham Schools' Football League took place this half term. The 5&6 girls were the first fixtures to be played, with Curledge Street entering an A and B team into the league. The A Team's first game was against Barton and finished with a win for us 6-2. Our B team faced a difficult first game against Oldway, with Oldway winning the game. The second match of the evening put Curledge A against Curledge B. This game finished in a 7-1 victory to the A team.

Up next were the year 5&6 boys. Their first match of the league campaign started with Kings Ash Academy. It was a hard game but we managed to secure victory with a 6-2 win. The second game was against a strong Furzeham side and after a long and hard fought game Furzeham came out on top with a 6-1 scoreline.

The last fixture evening was for year 3&4, with our school having to play against Furzeham B Team and Whiterock. Curledge Street were too strong for Furzeham B and finished the game by winning 5-1. In the next match we didn't give up and battled it out right to the last second, with the scoreline finishing 3-0 to Whiterock.

The League positions after the first fixtures see our girl's team in 1st, 5&6 boy's team in 5th and our 3&4 team in 3rd. We look forward to the next two fixtures in January.



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And It's Not Just League Games ...



This year we are hoping to give our football teams the chance to play on some grass football pitches so they can experience different surfaces, opponents and have more opportunities to play throughout the year. Our first friendly of the year was against Kings Ash Academy on their grass pitch. It was our year 5&6 girls team that played in a 7 a-side match in preparation for our cup match against Oldway. After a very exciting and good game of football Curledge Street finished the game as 4-1 winners.

A big thank you to Mr Blackler and Kings Ash Academy for hosting the fixture and a massive well done to both teams!

Torquay United Community Sports Trust Football Tournament

Our year 5&6 boy's team entered the TUCST football tournament at South Devon College and had to compete against 12 other schools. Having been put into a group with 3 other schools we won our first game against Christow Primary School 3-0. We lost our second game against Torre by 2 goals to nil after a hard battle. The last game in the group was against Cockington School. We had to win to send us through to the quarter finals. The game was a tight one with the score being 1-1. Curledge Street played Galampton in the quarter finals and we took an early lead which could have doubled before half time, but for some good goalkeeping from the Galampton goalkeeper. The second half saw Galampton draw level and with only minutes to go, they scored a second ending our hopes of making it through to the semi final

The following week our year 5&6 girls team entered the same tournament and were up against 6 other schools. This tournament was played in a round robin format with every team having to play each other. Having won our first 5 games without conceding a goal and scoring a total of 23 goals we were set for a great final game against Cockington. The winning team from this game would go on to represent TUCST in the next round. After playing really well for $\frac{3}{4}$ of the game we just couldn't put the ball into the back of the net. Cockington took advantage and scored a spectacular long range goal to make it 1-0. The last $\frac{1}{4}$ of the game was a real test with Curledge Street continuing to press, but still couldn't get past the Cockington keeper. The game finished 1-0 to Cockington with Curledge Street finishing as runners up.



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And It's Not Just Football ... Netball News!



Curledge Street took part in the first netball league of the year at Paignton Academy. 14 teams entered and were split into 2 groups with Sherwell Valley, St Margarets B, Galmpton, Oldway, Torre and All Saints Babbacombe B in our group. The top 2 teams from group 1 and group 2 would go on to play for the top 3 places. After playing all 6 group games we managed to win 4 and lost 2. We scored a total of 23 shots and conceded 10 in the group stage. After a nervous 15 minute wait for the group placing it was announced that we had finished 2nd in our group. This meant that we had to play the winners of group 1, Homelands. After a very good and tense game Homelands came out on top with a 3-1 victory. This set us up for a 3rd place play-off match against All Saints Babbacombe A.

Once again Curledge Street played a fantastic game. Their hard work paid off with a 2-1 win. We finished 3rd overall. What a fantastic day and all 7 children should be as proud as we are by what they have achieved!

Basketball

We took part in a U11's basketball competition which was held at Oldway Primary School and organised by Mr Blackler from Kings Ash Academy. We entered an A Team and a B Team in two separate competitions. Both teams had to play against Oldway, Babbacombe and Kings Ash. Our first game of the day was against a very strong Oldway side, with both our A and B teams losing. The second game of the evening was against Babbacombe. Both games had end to end action and Babbacombe came out on top in both fixtures after a very close game, winning 13-8 and 16-10. The last game of the day was against Kings Ash. Both teams played extremely well with Curledge Street coming out with a win with a 23-4 and 8-7 scoreline. We are looking forward to the next league.



Festivals



So far this year we have participated in 7 sports festivals which are organised by Mr Julian from Paignton Academy. To date, that is a total of 6 classes with **190 children** having had the opportunity to represent the school in a particular sport. Festivals have included tag rugby and athletics. We had success when Orcas went to the tag rugby festival and managed to qualify for the level 2 Tag Rugby Megafest tournament. 10 children took part in the level 2 event and went on to finish 4th - a brilliant achievement!



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Swimming

The School has been continuing with the swimming lessons at Torbay Leisure Centre under the guidance of Mr Titchard and Mr Osman, and the Leisure Centre Swimming Instructors. Lobsters have completed the first block of lessons with Jellyfish now in their 5th week.

The School took part in a national campaign for swimming called The Big Swim which took place in November. The children who took part, were some of the 70,000 children from all over the country that joined in. The campaign encourages children to learn to swim - a lifesaving skill!



After School Clubs

The School continues to run a very popular After School Club Sports programme, with over 175 children taking part each week - approx. 40% of the school! The School is hoping to introduce some new sports to the programme in the Spring and Summer terms. Letters will be going out to any interested parents or guardians in the Spring term.

Coming this Spring ...

Table Tennis – The School has been accepted as a pilot school to encourage children to take up table tennis. The pilot scheme is running all over the country through Table Tennis England. The sport is a fun way to keep fit, meet new friends, and to learn about the sport. The School will be forging links with local Table Tennis Clubs which are based in Brixham, Torquay and Torre, so that children can continue to play the sport out of school. We are very excited about this scheme and look forward to taking part.

Cross Country After two cancellations, the cross country competition is now going to be held towards the end of February. Let's hope the weather is kind to us as the children are looking forward to competing!

Netball League The next netball league will be held at the beginning of March. After playing extremely well in the first league we are hoping we can continue to work hard in training and improve on our 3rd place finish!

Football Fixtures The next 2 fixtures for each team will be played in January. Fingers crossed our year 5&6 girls' team will continue their run of form and remain at the top of the table. Our year 5&6 boys and our 3&4 team will be hoping to secure some points and move up the league table. We'll also continue to play additional fixtures on grass.

Festivals During the spring term we have another 7 festivals coming up including a dance festival. Another 6 classes will attend a festival at Paignton Academy and another 180 children will have the opportunity to represent the school. The sports they will be participating in include handball, outdoor education and team building.

