

STEPGATES SPORTS NEWS

Summer Term 2025

It has been another busy and exciting term of Sports at Stepgates!

Physical Education at Stepgates

This term, the children have enjoyed a focus on athletics and have worked hard to develop the associated skills in preparation for both Sports Day and District Sports. The children have also enjoyed group games such as rounders, tennis, tag rugby and football.

We have also enjoyed lots of swimming lessons in our school pool, which have given us a much needed cool down with all of the lovely weather we have had this term.

Clubs at Stepgates

We are so pleased that we have been able to continue with Athletics training, Infant and Junior Dance Club, Pilates and Football Club. The children have also enjoyed new additions to our clubs including: netball, Infant ball games, rounders, hockey and Tae Kwon-Do.

It has been fantastic to see more and more children getting involved in sport and finding new hobbies and interests. We hope to continue to offer even more sporting opportunities in the form of clubs when we return in September.

Sports Day

Thank you to all that were able to join us for Sports Day this year. We were very lucky with the weather. The children participated in each of the activities with the rest of their house team, demonstrating individual skills and working towards their own personal best. They all demonstrated effective team work, as well as our school values, which contributed towards a positive atmosphere where everyone felt encouraged and celebrated. What a positive way to end 'Feeling Good Week'! Well done to Jaguars House who were announced as the winners in a special assembly at the end of the day.



Dance News



On Friday 20th June, Stepgates held their annual Summer Fair on the field and Dance Crew were able to perform their competition dance 'Survivor'.

All of the children involved really enjoyed taking part in the performance, and particularly liked using the ropes as props.

Thank you to Mrs Brough for all of her hard work choreographing the dance and for making the performance happen.

By Layla W and Lara C (Year 4, Hawks).



Baseball Event

On Saturday 28th June, some of the children from Years 4 to 6 at Stepgates travelled to Guildford to play their Junior baseball team. Our children at Stepgates had never played baseball before, and have only recently started to play rounders at the school.

After a quick introduction to the diamond and basic rules, the children were ready to start playing. It was a very close game and the children had so much fun that they want to start an after school baseball club. Hopefully, this will grow into a full squad and Guildford can take the trip to Chertsey to play a return leg.

Thank you very much to Mr Williams and Miss Blankert for organising the event and supporting the children on the day.



District Sports



On Wednesday 11th June, 40 children from Years 3-6 attended the annual District Sports competition at Walton Excel. We competed against 11 other schools in a range of athletics events, including: sprinting, relays, long distance running, ball throwing and long jump.

Overall, each year group placed:

Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
11th	6th	7th	8th

All of the children that participated in the event were dedicated to their training prior to the event and approached the competition with positive attitudes, confidence and encouragement for each other and we are all very proud of their efforts and achievements. 14 of our children received medals for achieving 1st, 2nd or 3rd in their respective events. Well done to:

Gold-1st Place

- Tyler C - Standing Long Jump (Year 4 boys)
- Bella C, Ellie J, Ruby B and Wonu O - Relay (Year 5 girls)

Silver-2nd Place

- Ella C - Standing Jump (Year 4 girls)
- Ellie J - 600m (Year 5 girls)

Bronze-3rd Place

- Oliver B - Ball Throw (Year 6 boys)
- Bella G - Sprint (Year 4 girls)
- John E - 600m (Year 6 boys)
- Ella C, Bella G, Layla W and Lilly B - Relay (Year 4 girls)

Thank you to all parents/carers that were able to attend the event; we really appreciate your support for the children and the school. Another big thank you to Miss Biggs and Mr Williams for all of their help during training and to Mrs Ford for supporting us on the day.



As always, a final thank you to everyone who has supported sport at Stepgates this term. It has been an exciting year with lots of new sporting achievements and opportunities. We look forward to introducing even more opportunities in the next academic year!

Miss Aira