

# RICHARD CROSSE CHURCH OF ENGLAND PRIMARY SCHOOL

**PE and School Sport Newsletter**

**Summer Term  
2018**

As we come to the end of another exciting year, I am really proud of many of our sporting achievements. We have so many children who are able to express themselves through sport, both in and out of school. I would like to congratulate Jacob Evans who achieved this years Sports Star of the Year Award. Jacob has consistently demonstrated a positive attitude towards PE and Sport and has made excellent progress. Well done Jacob!

Can I take this opportunity to wish you all a safe and enjoyable summer holiday.

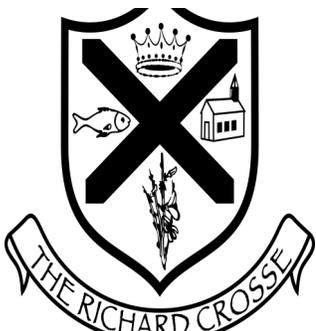
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## Staffordshire Junior Triathlon

Our year 6 children travelled to Burntwood Leisure Centre to take part in a mini-triathlon, organised by The British Triathlon Association. Sponsored by The Co-op, the event saw children swim, cycle and run in a non competitive challenge. All children were presented with a medal when they crossed the finish line to recognise their efforts. All the children who took part were also given a talk on healthy eating as well as receiving a healthy goody bag!



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## School Games Participation

Congratulations on being excellent ambassadors for the school to all the children who have taken part in the following events this term:

- ⇒ Tri Federation Football (winners)
- ⇒ Football at William Shrewsbury
- ⇒ KS1 Multi skill festival
- ⇒ KS2 Rounders (winners)
- ⇒ Dove Valley Athletics
- ⇒ Swimming Gala



The excitement builds during the throwing event at the John Taylor KS1 multi skills

## SPORTS DAY

This years sports day was as close as ever but it was 'Green Team' who won by the narrowest of margins. Every child took part in the event that was contested in glorious weather. Well done to all children who gave their all for their teams. and finally a big thank you to the PTA for providing the wonderful refreshments.



Meet Motty, the official Maths of the Day mascot

## MATHS OF THE DAY

We are very excited about our involvement in a new initiative that we will be starting from September. Maths of the Day is a new approach to the teaching of maths and the benefits are:

- \* Raises attitudes to maths
- \* Raises attainment in maths
- \* Inspires and motivates
- \* Raises levels of physical activity
- \* Improves confidence, self esteem and behaviour
- \* Promotes a healthy lifestyle



The winning Sports Day house captains

There will also be opportunities for parents to help support the project through directed active maths homework. Staff have been trialling active lessons over the last few weeks and it seems the children are responding extremely positively. We look forward to giving you more details at the beginning of the Autumn Term.



# Stoke City Primary Stars

STOKE CITY are one of 92 Premier League and English Football League clubs delivering Primary Stars activity which consists of PE, Maths, Literacy, Leadership and CPD related programmes. Premier League Primary Stars is a new schools programme which uses the appeal of football and sport to connect and inspire with children aged between 5 and 11 years old in Primary Schools all over the country and from September we are going to be a part of it.

PL Primary Stars aims are:

- To increase children's participation and enjoyment in sport and physical activity
- To promote the added benefits of sport and physical activity in literacy, maths & PSHE
- To increase participation in after school football and sports activities.
- To enhance teachers' knowledge, skills and confidence to deliver high quality PE.
- To increase football and sports skills in children.
- To support talented children into progression pathways in sport.

We have a proposed timetable of activities in place and we are very much looking forward to providing our children with more new and exciting experiences. Watch this space for more details.