



# Chester SSP



## Newsletter



May 2024

Welcome to the latest edition of Chester School Sport Partnership newsletter. We have had a busy first half to the summer term, with lots of events planned before we break up for the summer.

For all our events, if you have entered via our website, you will receive an automated confirmation email of your booking. Then a week before the event we send an email reminder to all schools attending with the final details. If you have not received either of these emails, then you have not booked onto the event. We do try to accommodate schools if any confusion has arisen over the booking, but sometimes this is not possible.

The School Games Mark application window is open, thank you to the schools who have already submitted yours for this year. If you need any help, please do contact us. The closing date is 26th July.

Koboca survey—now is the time to complete the Koboca health and wellbeing survey for this term. You can have a look to see whether there have been any changes in the responses from the children in your school. If you have not yet completed the survey, then this will be useful for evidence for the School Games Mark application. Please do contact us should you need any help with using the Koboca website.  
<https://www.koboca.co.uk/login/>

### Table Cricket

Congratulations to the Table Cricket team from Bishop Heber High School where they took part in the regional finals.

They lost the first game but went undefeated for the rest of the day.

A superb performance by the team, well done!.



## Primary Sports Ambassador Training

On Monday 15th April at Northgate Arena we ran the primary school Sports Ambassador training. Here the children learnt about the role of a Sports Ambassador and what they can do back in their schools.

They were tasked with setting up a School Sport Organising Crew, organising a level 1 intra school competition and also helping with the sports notice board.

Many were new to the role and it was good for some of the year 6 children to share their experiences and knowledge with the year 5 children on what they currently do in their role at their school.

If you need any help with your Sports Ambassadors, please do contact us.

Thank you to all the parents and teachers who brought the children to the event.



## School Games Mark

The School Games Mark application window is now open!. Schools have until Friday 26th July to apply. Please visit your dashboard on the School Games website, <https://www.yourschoolgames.com/>

You can save your progress as you go along, so do not think that you need to complete it in one go.

Remember to complete your Inclusive Health Check first.

Please keep any evidence for the questions as this could be needed if you were to be chosen for external verification.

If you need any help in applying, please do ask.





## Inspire Games County Finals—Girls football



The U14 girls football final for the Cheshire and Warrington Inspire Games was held on Monday 22nd April. Representing Chester we had the amazing team from Queens Park High School.

They did incredibly well to reach the county final and take part in the event.

Well done!

## Year 3&4 Mini Red Tennis and Inclusive Tennis

On Wednesday 8th May we had 12 teams take part in the Mini Red Tennis competition at Hoole Tennis Club. Here the children took part in girls and boys doubles tennis. There were some really strong tennis players at the event with some very tight games. Reaching the final were the teams from Waverton and Mickle Trafford Primary Schools, with Mickle Trafford finishing as champions.

In the Inclusive tennis event we had 10 teams take part in the tennis skills activities where they rotated around different activity stations. The children all had lovely beaming faces as they learned new skills in the glorious sunshine.

Thank you to the coaches from CEPD for umpiring the matches and leading on the activity stations. Also to Hoole Tennis Club for hosting the event at their wonderful facility.





## KS1 Cricket

On Friday 3rd May we ran our first ever KS1 cricket skills festival with Cheshire Cricket Board at Boughton Hall Cricket Club. Here 9 school teams and 80 children took part in various cricket skills activity stations. Leading on the stations we had some amazing sports leaders from Upton High School who were excellent role models to the younger children.

The children all had a brilliant time in the large open space, many who had not represented their school before in a sporting event. Well done to all the children, it was a pleasure to watch them.



Thank you to the leaders from Upton High School, AJ from Cheshire Cricket Board and also to Boughton Hall Cricket Club for hosting the event.

## All Stars Cricket

All Stars Cricket will welcome over 70,000 children and their families to cricket this summer. Parents can simply enter their postcode into the website to find their nearest centre to get involved.

<https://www.ecb.co.uk/play/all-stars>

Aimed at 5-8 year olds (Key Stage 1), the entry level training programme is provided by qualified 'Activators' with full enhanced DBS Checks and child safeguarding certificates. With all of the local clubs having pathways to continue into junior cricket for girls and boys. All participants that sign-up will receive an All-Stars cricket t-shirt.

Dynamos Cricket is designed for those 9-11 year olds new to cricket or not yet ready for the junior pathway at the club. This softball cricket offer is great to build confidence in a lifelong sporting activity. All participants who take part will do so with trained 'Activators', and will receive an New Balance shirt. Parents can simply enter their postcode into the [website](#) to find their nearest centre to get involved.



## National School Sport Week 17th-23rd June



**PUTTING THE ALL  
BACK INTO FOOTBALL**

**17TH JUNE – 23RD JUNE**

**MONSTER KICKABOUT IS BACK!**

We're back this summer with a one-off Euro 2024 special event, to support Youth Sport Trust's National School Sports Week, and bring football themed activities to schools across the country. Register your school now to receive free teaching resources, lesson plans, classroom activities, and most importantly, lots of fun!

We will also be giving away free football packs containing Nike footballs, Monster Kickabout bibs and printed resources to 2024 randomly selected schools who register before 3rd June 2024.

We're back for a special one-off Euro 2024 event, helping to deliver [National School Sports Week](#) with the Youth Sport Trust.

With the Euro 2024 championship kicking off on June 14th, right before National School Sports Week on 17th – 21st June, Monster Kickabout is supporting the Youth Sport Trust in joining the government's sports strategy "Get Active: a strategy for the future of sport and physical activity".

The strategy aligns perfectly with the Youth Sports Trust's mission to ensure that all children have access to 60 minutes a day of PE, sport, and play.

Monster Kickabout will take place during National School Sports Week, and thanks to your feedback from 2023, we will include bigger and better free resources, games ideas, equipment, and chances to win prizes for you and your school. Register here: [Login — Monster Kickabout](#)





# Supermovers

**Super Movers for Every Body**

Join the super movement and explore all the free inclusive Paralympic sport resources and free equipment available!

**FOR EVERY BODY**

BBC ParalympicsGB Premier League

## Every body join the super movement!

Super Movers for Every Body is a new and exciting initiative for primary school pupils and their teachers from BBC Teach, the Premier League and ParalympicsGB. Physical activity plays an important role in the healthy development of children, and taking part in PE and sports benefits children’s physical, mental and social well-being.

We want all children to enjoy being active, and we want disabled pupils to feel more included in sport at school, and to encourage sporting allies.

With inspiring films and resources produced with the help of the **Premier League, ParalympicsGB, Activity Alliance, BBC Sport, Boccia England, Channel 4** and the **Youth Sport Trust**, we hope every primary school pupil can join in and take part in inclusive activities in PE and sport, at school and at home.

Find out more about the resources on offer on the Super Movers for Every Body guide. <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers>

### Super Movers: KS2 MFL • Ages 7-11 >

View more >

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| <p><b>Mandarin</b></p> <p>'Colours' in Mandarin with Rhys Stephenson and Nancy Xu</p> <p>KS2 • Ages 7-11</p> | <p><b>German</b></p> <p>'Numbers' in German with Naomi Wilkinson</p> <p>KS2 • Ages 7-11</p> | <p><b>Spanish</b></p> <p>'The Weather' in Spanish with Mwaksy Mudenda</p> <p>KS2 • Ages 7-11</p> | <p><b>French</b></p> <p>'The Weather' in French with Rhys Stephenson</p> <p>KS2 • Ages 7-11</p> |
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| <p><b>Taking care of our world</b></p> <p>Pudsey and Karim Zeroual perform this larger-than-life Super Mood Movers song about the importance of taking care of the world around us.</p> | <p><b>Ways to learn and play</b></p> <p>KS1 • Ages 5-7</p> | <p><b>Fit and well</b></p> <p>KS1 • Ages 5-7</p> | <p><b>Coping with feelings</b></p> <p>KS1 • Ages 5-7</p> |
| <p><b>Giving something back</b></p>   | <p><b>Rights and respect</b></p>                           | <p><b>Wellbeing</b></p>                          |  |



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*'Providing opportunities for every young person to shine'*

## Active 60 with Active Maths

As part of the School Games Mark award for this year, schools are asked on how they are delivering the 30 active minutes within the school day.

This is about your provision over and above your timetabled PE time and about how you are encouraging your young people to be physically active across the school day.

We would like to share with you the details of a FREE CPD session which can explain to you about how you can do this with Active Maths.

**Date: Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 4-4.45pm.**

Please click on the link to book your place.

[Enter Booking Details - Calendly](#)

### FREE Webinar Active 60 with Active Maths



Tuesday 21 May | 4pm - 4.45pm

[Book Now](#)

