



SPORTS NEWS

MARCH/APRIL/MAY 2011

CROSS-COUNTRY

The final meeting of the season took place at St. Anthony's School in Urmston on Saturday 5th March. The event was organized by the Catenians and went very smoothly.

<u>U.9</u>		<u>U.11</u>	
C.Watson	6	T.Watson	6
O.Mottram	15	S.Walsh	17
H.Conway	24	K.Alford	24
W.Harrison	25	T.Harrison	29
M.Dickson	27		

For those parents who like to plan ahead, the dates for next year's John Leigh Park are:

1st October 2011
 15th October 2011
 26th November 2011

Thursday practices for Preps. 3 and 4 are now finished as we are concentrating on summer sports.

RUGBY

Mr. Murphy did an excellent job with the rugby team. The team won the Christian Brothers' Tournament, avoided defeat in the St. Mary's Tournament and met some very strong opposition in the Stonyhurst Sevens.

Friday 11th March: C.B. Tournament at St. Anselm's, Birkenhead

<u>U.11</u>	St. Edward's	Won			21 – 0
	St. Anselm's	Won			14 – 12
<u>U.9 Tag</u>	St. Anselm's	Won			6 – 1 (score in tries)
	St. Mary's	Drew			2 – 2 (score in tries)
	St. Edward's	Lost			3 – 4 (score in tries)

Friday 18th March: St. Mary's Tournament, Crosby

Heathfield	Drew			5 – 5
Merchant Taylors 'A'	Drew			7 – 7
Altrincham 'B'	Drew			0 – 0

Plate Quarter Final – Merchant Taylors 'B' Drew 0 – 0 (lost on golden try)

Wednesday 23rd March: Stonyhurst Sevens

Heathfield Priory	Lost	14 – 17
Oratory	Lost	0 – 40
Merchant Taylors	Won	14 – 7
Packwood Haugh	Lost	0 – 49

GOLF

There are approximately thirty boys taking part in the golf lessons during Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes and Tuesday after school. Danny, one of the professionals at Ringway Golf Club, has been impressed with the standard.

The annual St. Ambrose Golf Tournament at Ringway, will take place on the morning of Wednesday 22nd June. Danny will select boys from the lessons for the three different competitions: the 9-hole Championship, the 5-hole or the 4-hole competitions.

ATHLETICS

The boys have been taking part in the various events in games for the forthcoming Athletics meetings. Lunchtime practices will commence after half term when teams will be finalised for the various meetings.

DATES:

Friday 24th June: South Manchester Primary Schools Meeting, Timperley Track (1.30 p.m.)

Preps. 1 – 4

Tuesday 28th June: A.J.I.S. Championships at Wigan (11.00 a.m.)

Preps. 3 and 4

Friday 8th July: C.B. Championships at St. Mary's, Crosby (11.30 a.m.)

Preps. 1 – 4

We have not yet received a date for the Manchester Catholic Schools Championships which normally takes place at the track next to Manchester City's ground.

FOOTBALL

Only three matches have taken place during this period. The team lost to Stamford Park in the Altrincham Cup – a poor first half performance saw the team trail 2 – 0, the boys improved after the break, but couldn't manage a goal!

In the A.J.I.S. Cup Semi-Final, the boys again showed a tremendous attitude to overcome Bury by three goals to two. The team trailed 1 – 0 and were 2 – 1 down at half-time, but two second-half goals put them through into the final.

The final was played at St. Bede's against Newcastle under Lyme. Unfortunately, the match ended in a 7 – 0 defeat. The boys gave their all but did not have any luck at all and were beaten by a strong Newcastle team.

Our thanks go to John Spellman of St. Bede's for hosting the final.

RESULTS:

Friday 1 st April	A.J.I.S. Cup Semi-Final	Bury	(h)	Won	3 – 2
Monday 9 th May	Altrincham Cup	Stamford Park	(a)	Lost	0 – 2
Friday 20 th May	A.J.I.S. Cup Final at St. Bede's	Newcastle under Lyme		Lost	0 – 7

KIT

Could boys who have any school football or rugby kit please return it to Mr. Conroy as soon as possible.

THANKS

Many thanks to any parents who have supported the boys at any of the events during the year. Your support is greatly appreciated by all.