

SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOL GAMES PRIMARY SCHOOL COMPETITION CALENDAR 2024 – 2025



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SG MISSION, VISION, PLEDGES & OUTCOMES

OUR MISSION AND VISION:

The School Games will make a positive and meaningful difference to the lives of children and young people through sport and physical activity.

The School Games will continue to put physical activity and school sport at the heart of schools and provide young people with the opportunity to enjoy and learn through competition to achieve their personal best.

OUR PLEDGES:

To celebrate the ongoing investment into the School Games, in July 2023 we committed to three School Games pledges through to 2025:

1. Tackle inequalities to increase participation of schools from the most underserved communities
2. Ensure physical literacy and positive experiences are created and promoted for children and young people
3. Embed youth engagement to enhance the principle of 'by young people, for young people'.

These pledges aim to address the national priorities of tackling inequalities, youth engagement, and physical literacy through the School Games.

OUTCOMES:

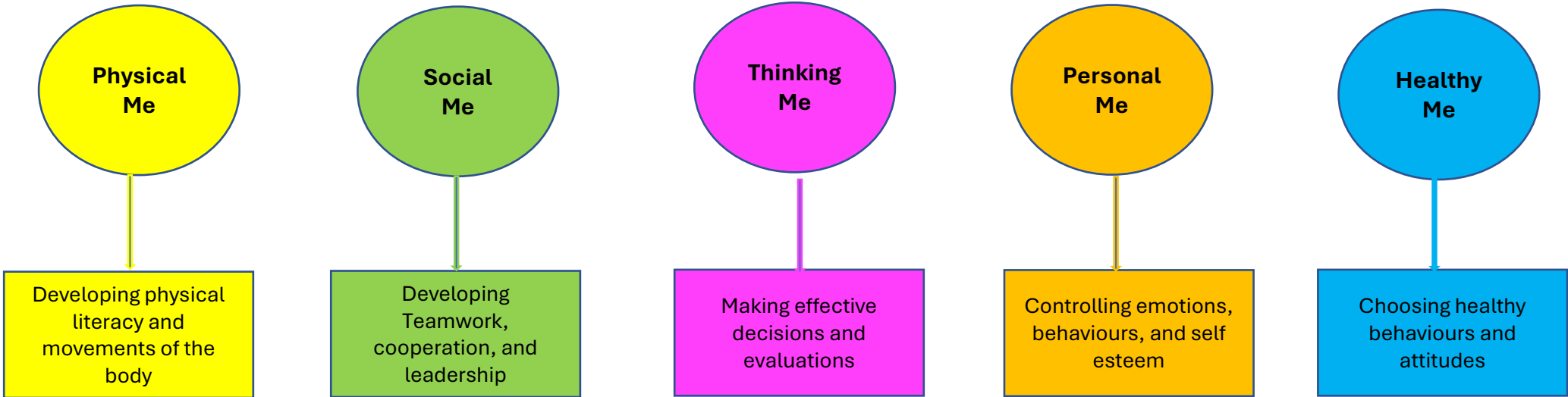
The School Games has five clear outcomes to ensure there is a clear direction for our network:

1. To advocate and position the delivery of the Chief Medical Officer's daily active minutes for all young people, as a universal offer to maintain and grow school engagement
2. To ensure all competition has clear intent and creates positive experiences based on the motivation, competence and confidence of the young people that need out support the most
3. To have a clear focus on secondary school engagement and transition points
4. To support the personal development of targeted young people through youth engagement and leadership
5. To advocate and engage key stakeholders on the value of School Games to support local provision and improve the experience for young people and their families.



SOUTHAMPTON SCHOOL GAMES

The Southampton School Games will make a meaningful difference to targeted pupils to develop their skills, self-esteem, confidence and a positive attitude through appropriate competition, leadership, and physical activity.



DETERMINATION

RESPECT

SELF-BELIEF

TEAMWORK

HONESTY

PASSION

ECO FRIENDLY



OVERVIEW

FOCUS	WHY	WHO
PHYSICAL ME	Developing physical literacy and movements of the body	Pupils with lack movement competence
SOCIAL ME	Developing Teamwork, cooperation, and leadership	Pupils who find it difficult working in groups
THINKING ME	Making effective decisions and evaluations	Pupils who need to identify what they need to do to improve
PERSONAL ME	Controlling emotions, behaviours, and self esteem	Pupils who lack the motivation and have low self-esteem and resilience
HEALTHY ME	Choosing healthy behaviours and attitudes	Pupils whose health has been negatively impacted by COVID and find it difficult to sustain physical activity
PATHWAY EVENTS	Providing the appropriate competition format to identify a team to represent Southampton in a County Final.	Pupils who have practiced either in lessons or during an ASC and have the skills and confidence for competition



CORE VALUES

The *Spirit of the Games* Values focus on personal excellence through competition. There are seven values:



HONESTY

With other and with yourself. Have the courage to do the right thing. Be truthful and promote fairness in every situation.



TEAMWORK

Treat everyone equally, support each other and work together to have fun and achieve. Celebrate each other's success. Be a good friend and positive team player in school, sport and life.



RESPECT

Treating others politely and with understanding. Accepting life's "ups and downs" with grace. Respect every day, in everything you do and for everyone around you.



SELF-BELIEF

You've got to believe to achieve. Have the self-belief and confidence to succeed and reach your personal best.



PASSION

Giving it 100% putting your heart and soul into whatever you are doing and never giving up. Care about what you do and the people around you and approach each opportunity with enthusiasm and positivity.



DETERMINATION

Keep going no matter what. Determination is about the journey you go on to push yourself and achieve your dreams. Have the mental strength and self-discipline to overcome obstacles, commit to your goals and keep working every day to become the very best you can be. Don't hold back!



ECO FRIENDLY

Thinking about your footprint left on the planet. Eco Friendly encourages young people to be eco warriors and think more about the everyday choices we can all make to help the planet.



INTRODUCTION

This year the School Games have been re-imagined supporting the priorities of school sport and physical activity. This is all in line with the new Sport England 10-year plan. All our events have been colour coded to try and help teachers and schools understand the target audience for the events. This has all been explained below. A lot of the festivals will provide stations and small activities that schools can undertake within a daily school day. Together we have worked hard to ensure that we still have enough Pathway Competitions for those more elite athletes alongside Development and Inclusive Events for those who want to have fun.



A **yellow star** event is **PHYSICAL ME**; targeted on developing physical literacy and movements of the body, suited for pupils who lack movement competence. These events are focused on physical movement and improving overall movement co-ordination using a variety of different methods.



A **red star** event is **PATHWAY**. These are qualifying events where the winner(s) will go through and represent Southampton at County finals. These are open to all children and schools, however there will be more of a winning element to the events. Schools who win will be expected to take the same team to the County Final.



A **pink star** event is **THINKING ME**. These are events focus on making effective decisions and evaluations. Schools target is pupils who need to be confident to improve their character and life skills which will support their individual development of growth mind set. They are open to all abilities still with a fun and competitive element. Where possible, the events will be run as split leagues dependent on the school's preference or ability.



A **green star** event is **SOCIAL ME**. These will focus around developing teamwork, cooperation, and leadership. Ideally targeted towards those who might struggle to work in groups. They will also support pupil who struggle to make social connections and who are new to a sport and wanting to give it a try with support of others.



An **orange star** event is **PERSONAL ME**. Schools should target children who they would identify as their least active, or children who wouldn't normally get selected for team; these children might struggle with controlling emotions, behaviours, and low self-esteem. These events should help encourage pupils to lead a physical and active lifestyle through the love of sport.



A **blue star** event is **HEALTHY ME**. These will focus on choosing healthy behaviours and attitudes. Ideally schools should target pupils whose health has been negatively impacted by COVID and find it difficult to sustain physical activity. These can be used to encourage pupils to try new sports and activities that lead to living a healthier lifestyle.



CALENDAR

Event	Location / Time	Date(s)			
Year 1/2 Basketball Festival	Confirmed: St Marks Hall / 3pm-5pm	Thu 19 th Sep			
Primary School Cross Country League	Sports Centre / 4pm-5pm	Fri 20 th Sep	Fri 27 th Sep	Fri 4 th Oct	Fri 11 th Oct
Year 3/4 Dodgeball Tournament	Confirmed: St Marks Hall / 3:30pm-5:30pm	Wed 25 th Sep			
Year 5/6 Table Tennis Tournament	Confirmed: Cantell / 3:30pm-5:30pm	Wed 2 nd Oct			
Year 1/2 Sportshall Athletics Tournival	Bitterne Park / 2pm-4pm	Mon 7 th Oct			
Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics Tournament	Woodlands / 1pm-4:30pm	Mon 14 th Oct			
KS1 & KS2 Inclusive Taster Day	Confirmed: Woodlands / 12noon – 2:30pm	Mon 21 st Oct			
HALF TERM – Monday 28th October 2024 to Friday 1st November 2024					
Girls Football Tournament	Confirmed: Oasis Mayfield 4G / 1pm-4pm	Fri 8 th Nov			
Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics Tournament	Woodlands / 1pm – 4:30pm	Mon 11 th Nov			
Year 5/6 Basketball League	Cantell Hall / 4:15pm-5:15pm	Fri 15 th Nov	Fri 22 nd Nov	Fri 29 th Nov	Fri 6 th Dec
Year 3/4 Netball & Handball Festival	/ 2pm-4:30pm	Mon 18 th Nov			
Year 3/4 Basketball 3v3 Tournival	Solent Multi-use Hall / 3pm-5pm	Wed 11 th Dec			
COUNTY FINAL: Table Tennis (Team)		December			
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS – Monday 23rd December to Monday 5th January					
Year 3/4 Racket Skills Festival	Bitterne Park / 3pm-5pm	Mon 13 th Jan			
Year 5/6 Mixed Badminton League	St Marks / 4pm-5pm	Wed 15 th Jan	Wed 22 nd Jan	Wed 29 th Jan	Wed 5 th Feb
Year 1/2 Multi-Ball Skills Festival	Confirmed: Woodlands Hall / 1pm-3pm	Mon 20 th Jan			
Year 3/4 Multi-Skills Festival	Bitterne Park / 9:30am-12noon	Tue 4 th Feb			
HALF TERM – Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February					



COUNTY FINAL: Year 5&6 Mixed Badminton		WC 24th February					
Young Athlete Development Programme	Sports Complex, Solent University / 3pm-5pm	Thu 27 th Feb	Thu 6 th Mar	Thu 13 th Mar	Thu 20 th Mar	Thu 27 th Mar	Thu 3 rd Apr
COUNTY FINAL: Year 5&6 Cross Country	Down Grange, Basingstoke	WC 3rd March					
COUNTY FINAL: Year 5&6 Girls Football	Stoneham Complex, Southampton	WC 3rd March					
Year 5/6 Netball Tournament	Sports Centre / 2pm-5pm	Mon 10 th Mar					
Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournival	St Marks 3G / 2pm-4:30pm	Wed 12 th Mar					
Lower School Cross Country Championships	Sports Centre / 4pm-5pm	Fri 14 th Mar					
Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournival	St Marks 3G / 2pm-4:30pm	Wed 19 th Mar					
Upper School Cross Country Championships	Sports Centre / 4pm-5pm	Fri 21 st Mar					
Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament	Sports Centre / 3:30pm-5:30pm	Wed 26 th Mar					
March Hare Relay	Sports Centre / 4pm-5pm	Fri 28 th Mar					
COUNTY FINAL: Year 5&6 Netball	Sports Centre, Southampton	WC 31st March					
Year 1/2 Racket Skills Festival	St George Hall / 1pm-3pm	Mon 31 st Mar					
EASTER HOLIDAYS – Monday 7th April to Monday 21st April							
COUNTY FINAL: Year 5&6 Sportshall Athletics	Mountbatten Centre, Portsmouth	WC 24th March					
Year 3/4 Striking Festival	Cantell Astro/Grass / 2pm-4pm	Wed 30 th Apr					
Year 3/4 Ultimate Frisbee	Bitterne Park / 3pm-5pm	Fri 9 th May					
Year 1/2 Cricket Festival	Calmore Sports Ground / 1pm-3pm	Tue 13 th May					
Year 3/4 Tri-Golf Tournival	Soton Golf Club / 1:30pm-4pm	Fri 16 th May					
Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Tournament	Calmore Sports Ground / 10am-4pm	Mon 19 th May					
COUNTY FINAL: Year 5&6 Basketball	Sports Complex, Solent University / 10am-4pm	Wed 21st May					
HALF TERM – Monday 26th May to Friday 30th May							
COUNTY FINAL: Year 5&6 Hockey	Outdoor Sports Centre, Southampton	WC 2nd June					
Year 5/6 Mixed Cricket Tournament	Calmore Sports / 10am-4pm	Thu 5 th Jun					

Primary Track and Field Championship	Track, Sports Centre / 10am-4pm	Tue 10 th Jun
Year 5/6 Ultimate Frisbee Tournament	Bitterne Park 3G / 2pm-4:30pm	Fri 13 th Jun
NATIONAL SCHOOL SPORTS WEEK – (TBC)		
Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament	David Lloyd / 12pm-4pm	Wed 18 th Jun
NEW: Link Up Festival (Year 6 & 7)	Sports Complex, Solent University / 11am-2:30pm	Thu 19 th Jun
INVITATION: Hampshire School Games Day	Winchester Sports Leisure Centre	Thursday 26th June
COUNTY FINAL: Year 3&4 Tennis		WC 30th June
Primary Swimming Gala	The Quays / 1pm-3pm	Fri 4 th Jul
COUNTY FINAL: QuadKids (Taken from Primary Track and Field Championship)	Winchester Athletics Track	WC 7th July
Year 6 Rounders Tournament	Woodlands / 2pm - 5pm	Tue 8 th Jul
Dance Festival	St Marks / 3:30pm – 5:30pm	Thu 10 th Jul

COUNTY CALENDAR

Event	Location / Time	Date
COUNTY FINAL: Year 5&6 Girls Cricket	Utilita Bowl, Southampton	June
COUNTY FINAL: Year 5&6 Mixed Cricket	Utilita Bowl, Southampton	June



DBS & SAFEGUARDING

Please note the safeguarding of pupils is important to us and when we are using other facilities, we need to ensure that we follow and obey the rules of specific venues.

This year, it is **required** that any adult/supporting staff you bring with you, has **undertaken a DBS/CRB** with your school.

Any events held at a school **during school time**, it is **compulsory** that every adult is cleared with a DBS/CRB.

Any events held at a school **out of school hours**, it is **advised** that every adult is cleared with a DBS/CRB. *Please note that we are always under the direction of the school host.*

Note that any school has the right to ask you for this evidence, we will obey this as they are letting us use their facilities free of charge. School IDs badges are encouraged to be worn throughout the duration of the event.

Schools should check with Mark or Amy, regarding any parents you wish to come and watch. Normally, schools' venues are a no go, due to space or booking rules. However, other venues, e.g., the sports centre, are allowed. Note that any parents that do come and watch are included under your responsibilities, and any issues with them will be dealt with through yourselves.

The rest of the booklet includes the rules and details of individual events. We look forward to welcoming you back to what we hope is an exciting year of events.



EVENTS

Year 1/2 Basketball Festival

- Year Group:** Year 1 & 2
- Number of pupils:** 5 children per team. **MAX. 2 teams per school**
- Gender:** Mixture of Boys & Girls
- Equipment:** 1 x Basketball required per team (put your school's name on it)
- Format:** Perfect if you have some sports mad pupils. The festival involves learning through playing.
- The teams will learn a range of skills, including dribbling, passing and teamwork.
 - Each base will have explanations as to what is expected.
 - All events will be centrally timed and will start with the first whistle.
 - Teachers will be required to manage their teams and run stations.

Primary School Cross Country League

- Year Group:** Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
- Number of pupils:** Unlimited
- Gender:** Mixed
- Award:** Medals provided for **1st, 2nd, 3rd** place in the following categories:
- Boys Cross Country Team
 - Girls Cross Country Team
 - Boys Cross Country Individual Winner
 - Girls Cross Country Individual Winner
- Equipment:** Runners to be dressed appropriately for cross country
- Format:** The ever-popular Primary Schools Cross Country returns for another year. Schools can bring any number of young people along to compete.
- The 1st 4 athletics to cross the line for your school constitute team 'A', the next 4 'B' and so on.
 - Two separate races will one; one for the boys and one for the girls. The 1st race will start at 4:15pm, with the boys running first.
 - Participants will be handed a token as they finish the race – this is their finishing number. Boys will be given **BLUE** tokens, Girls **RED**.
 - Team managers will be responsible for keeping a record of the runner's name and number of their appropriate school sheet. **Both to be returned at the end.**
 - A minimum of 3 out of the 4 races must be completed to get a result in the league and individual standing.
 - Volunteers from Schools will be required to assist and be positioned around the course; this will be for safeguarding and directing the runners.

See map detailing the course:





Year 3/4 Dodgeball Tournament



Year Group: Year 3 & 4
Number of pupils: 6 children per team, 2 subs
Gender: 3 Boys & 3 Girls
Award: Medals provided for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
Equipment: Dodgeballs will be provided, however bring any you have
Format: School Games are excited to bring this new sport to the competition calendar. Full information and the rules to the event will be sent out nearer the time. However, if you wish to view this earlier, check it out via [Your School Games - Dodgeball](#). The document looks like the one to the right.

Year 5/6 Table Tennis Tournament

Year Group: Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils: 4 children per team **MAX. 2 teams per school.**
Gender: 2 Boys & 2 Girls
Award: Medals provided for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
Equipment: Tables will be provided by Cantell; bats and balls required per team (put your school's name on it)
Format: The Year 5/6 Table Tennis Tournament is a great way to promote teamwork within schools. Schools will play singles with each player getting points for their team.

Games lengths will be dependent on the number of teams that enter. The game format will consist of alternative serves every 2 points, with the serves taking place from the right-hand side of their table.

The player first to receive the service becomes the next server. Schools will have one team in each pool. At the end the top 4 schools (dependent on numbers) based on points calculated from all 4 players will go through to the semi-finals and then finals.

Year 1/2 Sportshall Athletics Tournival

Year Group: Year 1 & 2
Number of pupils: 12 children per team. (6 Boys, 6 Girls where possible)
Gender: Mixed
Equipment: Will be provided
Format: This is an introduction to the Indoor Sportshall Athletics, they could undertake in their older years.

The festival will include a variety of different skills and drills all designed at helping and encouraging younger children to have fun and get active.

Children will be able to try and score points in the following:

- Chest Push
- Shot Put
- Target Throw
- Standing Long Jump
- Standing Triple Jump
- Speed Bounce
- Relays

The festival will be fun packed and fast paced with the children getting to try different stations. Teachers will be acting as team managers to support the helpers at the stations.



Year 3/4 Sportshall Athletics Tournament

- Year Group:** Year 3 & 4.
Number of pupils: 12 children per team.
Gender: 6 Boys & 6 Girls.
Award: Medals provided for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
Equipment: Will be provided.
Format: This event is designed to give athletes the chance to compete in fun events during the winter season with a mixture of running, throwing, jumping and relay events.
The current programme consists of the following events:

Field Events

- Chest Push (throw)
- Shot Put (throw)
- Target Throw (throw)
- St Long Jump (jump)
- St Triple Jump (jump)
- Speed Bounce

Track Events

- 1 x 1 Lap – 2 athletes
- 1 x 2 Lap – 2 athletes
- 1 x 3 Lap – 2 athletes
- 4 x 1 Lap Relay – 4 athletes
- 2 x 2 Lap Relay – 2 athletes

ALL athletes should undertake 2 track events (1 x individual, 1 x relay), plus 2 field events (you cannot do 2 in the same discipline).

Field Events Information

- Field events consist of two rounds of 6 stations. Schools are expected to fill all 6 stations in round 1, and then all 6 in round 2; e.g. Bob, can do the Target Throw in round 1 and the Speed Bounce in round 2.
- Athletics ARE NOT allowed to undertake two activities under the same discipline, e.g. 2 x jumps, or 2 x throws.

General Information

- Named badges and score sheets will be printed, based on the team sheet that have been submitted. Therefore, children are **expected** to complete the correct activities and **will not** be able to undertake any other (*unless checked and verified with either Amy or Mark*)
- **If** an athlete goes sick (on the day **only**) a **reserve** (*that has already undertaken the activities can be used*). They **must** be made known to Amy or Mark and **only** undertake the activities that the absentee would have done. This is a straight swap so no other changes to the team can be made!
- **Team sheets must be in 2 days before the event.**
- Points are calculated based on the Sportshall Athletics Points System.
- Teachers will be required to manage their teams – with the assistance of helpers to run the stations.

KS1 & KS2 Inclusive Taster Day

- Year Group:** KS1 & KS2
Number of pupils: Up to 12 per school
Gender: Any.
Equipment: Will be provided, but extra Boccia or NAK kits are preferable
Format: Our totally Inclusive Taster event; the event is designed to allow your SEND, wheelchair users or “less active” pupils the opportunity to compete, challenge themselves and try new sports. The event will work on a rotate basis, where the athletes will work on varying skills & small games to help develop their understanding & confidence within sport. The activities can be adapted to suit any child that wants to come and have a go. The activities that the pupils will undertake are:
- Goal Ball
 - Boccia
 - New Age Kurling
 - Sitting Volleyball
 - Archery



Girls Football Tournament

- Year Group:** Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils: 6 children per team, 3 substitutes
Gender: Girls only.
Award: Medals provided for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
Equipment: Bring your own labelled football [1 per team].
Format: Southampton Schools are invited to enter their footballers from year 5 & 6's to this highly popular event. Schools are required to enter a team of 6 players with 5 on pitch and 1 in goal to compete against all other schools with a goal of being crowned champion. Game length will vary depending on the number of teams that enter.

- The game will begin with a kickoff at the beginning of each half, and after a goal.
- Goals can be scored from anywhere, and goal keepers may only pick up the ball within the area.
- The pass-back rule will be in full use.
- Throw-ins will be in use, and corners and goal kicks will be awarded under regulation rules.
- There will be no offside rule

Schools will firstly enter the group stage, where successful teams will then move onto the semi-finals and final. There will be no extra time, games that are drawn in regulation time will go straight to penalties. Each team will have 3 penalty kicks to decide who wins, and sudden death will be used if it is still a draw after penalties.

Year 5/6 Sportshall Athletics Tournament

- Year Group:** Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils: 12 children per team
Gender: 6 Boys and 6 Girls
Equipment: Will be provided
Format: This event is designed to give athletes the chance to compete in fun events during the winter season with a mixture of running, throwing, jumping and relay events.
The current programme consists of the following events:

Field Events

- Chest Push (throw)
- Shot Put (throw)
- Target Throw (throw)
- St Long Jump (jump)
- St Triple Jump (jump)
- Speed Bounce

Track Events

- 1 x 1 Lap – 2 athletes
- 1 x 2 Lap – 2 athletes
- 1 x 3 Lap – 2 athletes
- 4 x 1 Lap Relay – 4 athletes
- 2 x 2 Lap Relay – 2 athletes

ALL athletes should undertake 2 track events (1 x individual, 1 x relay), plus 2 field events (you cannot do 2 in the same discipline).

Field Events Information

- Field events consist of two rounds of 6 stations. Schools are expected to fill all 6 stations in round 1, and then all 6 in round 2; e.g. Bob, can do the Target Throw in round 1 and the Speed Bounce in round 2.
- Athletics ARE NOT allowed to undertake two activities under the same discipline, e.g. 2 x jumps, or 2 x throws.

General Information

- Named badges and score sheets will be printed, based on the team sheet that have been submitted. Therefore, children are **expected** to complete the correct activities and **will not** be able to undertake any other (unless checked and verified with either Amy or Mark)
- **If** an athlete goes sick (on the day **only**) a **reserve** (that has already undertaken the activities can be used). They **must** be made known to Amy or Mark and **only** undertake the activities that the absentee would have done. This is a straight swap so no other changes to the team can be made!
- **Team sheets must be in 2 days before the event.**
- Points are calculated based on the Sportshall Athletics Points System.
- Teachers will be required to manage their teams – with the assistance of helpers to run the stations.



Year 5/6 Basketball League

Year Group:	Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils:	3 on court – 3 substitutes. MAX. 3 teams per school
Gender:	Mixed – at least 2 girls per team, 1 on court.
Award:	Medals provided for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place
Equipment:	1 x Basketball required per team (put your school's name on it)
Format:	The ever-expanding year 5/6 Basketball League returns for its 11 th year. This time however, the game will be played with the 3v3 format, the same as the Year 3/4 festival. The games will be played with using one net. The competition will take a round-robin format with each game starting from the centre court with a jump ball. Halve court 3v3 encourages primary aged children to take on a number of leadership roles during the playing of the game. Children can be supervisor to referee games, to score keep or to time keep. These roles not only build confidence but also assist in the development of transferable academic skills.

Games shall last for a maximum of 10 minutes (running clock), exact time to be confirmed once the number of teams have been finalised. The team at the end of the allocated time with the most points will win. Substitutions are only allowed on any whistle and only 2 substitutions per game. 1 point per basket.

Year 3/4 Netball & Handball Festival

Year Group:	Year 3 & 4
Number of pupils:	5-9 children per team, MAX. 2 teams per school
Gender:	Mixed
Equipment:	1 x Netball required per team (put your school's name on it)
Format:	NEW TO THE CALENDAR THIS YEAR: Perfect if you have some Netball and Handball mad pupils. The festival involves learning through playing. The teams will learn a range of skills, focused around both Netball and Handball. Some stations might be one sport specific while others will use the mix of both. Depending on the stations and number of schools in attendance, small sided games might take place at the end to allow pupils to put all their skills to the test.

Year 3/4 Basketball 3v3 Festival

Year Group:	Year 3 & 4
Number of pupils:	3 children per team, MAX. 3 teams per school
Gender:	Mixed – at least 1 girl per team
Equipment:	1 x Basketball required per team (put your school name on it)
Format:	Perfect if you have some sports mad pupils. The festival involves learning through playing. Children will learn, teamwork, honesty through self-officiating and sportsmanship through a series of games. All games will be centrally timed and will start of the first whistle. There will then be a period of time where the participants can attempt the skills. Teachers will be required to support games where needed.

Year 3/4 Racket Skills Festival

Year Group:	Year 3 & 4
Number of pupils:	4 children per team MAX. 3 teams per school.
Gender:	Mixed
Equipment:	Equipment to be provided.

Format: If you have some sports mad pupils in year 3 & 4 and would like to give them a new experience, come along to the racket skills festival! The festival involves participants learning through playing. The teams of 4 must negotiate a range of skills, across the following sports:

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|--------------|----------|
| → Badminton, | → Squash |
| → Tennis, | |

All events will be timed centrally, and upon the first whistle, the officials will explain what the team needs to do to complete the activity. There will then be a period where participants can attempt the skills, followed by



another whistle that will begin the scoring period. Once the scoring period is over, the official will give the team a score, and the team will move on to the next base. Each base will have its own unique scoring system dependent of the activity.

Year 5/6 Mixed Badminton League

- Year Group:** Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils: 4 children per team **MAX. 3 teams per school.**
Gender: **Mixed:** 2 Boys and 2 Girls
Award: Medals provided for **1st, 2nd, 3rd** place
Equipment: Bring your own labelled rackets and shuttle cocks.
Format: There will only be a **MIXED** Badminton League running. The Badminton Leagues are a chance for young Badminton enthusiasts to take on the best in the city in a 4-week league to crown the champions of Southampton. Participants will take part in a series of singles and doubles games:
- 1st Game - Singles (No. 1 Rankings)
 - 2nd Game - Doubles (2 non ranked players)
 - 3rd Game - Singles (No. 2 Rankings)

**The two best players in your teams are required to be ranked 1 and 2.*

All games will be played first to 9 as a minimum depending on the number of teams that have entered the event. This will be made clear prior to games beginning. Five points will be rewarded to the winning team and one for the opponent. In the event of a tie, the number of games won and lost in matches will be taken into consideration to decide final rankings in the league. If there is still a tie, points won/conceded will then also be counted.

Year 1/2 Multi-Ball Skills Festival

- Year Group:** Year 1 & 2
Number of pupils: 10 children per team,
Gender: Mixed
Equipment: Equipment will be provided by Solent
Format: Entering its 4th year, the Year 1/2 Multi-Balls Skills festival is a fun and exciting introduction to ball skills. The festival will incorporate a variety of different invasion-based sports that will generate a steppingstone introduction for the young people to try out a variety of different skills and sports to begin their sporting journey. The festival will have an assortment of zones and challenges the young people will get work around. Teachers will be encouraged to work with their children, inspiring them to try everything.

Year 3/4 Multi-Skills Festival

- Year Group:** Year 3 & 4
Number of pupils: 12 children in a team
Gender: As equal as possible, boy/girl ratio
Equipment: Will be provided
Format: An exciting opportunity has returned to the Primary Schools calendar this year. The Multi-Skills Festival is aimed at being fully inclusive, it is specifically aimed at encouraging schools to bring a mix of their less able sports players as well as some more able children, including pupils with SEND. A team should be made up of 12 players from Years 3 & 4 a mix of both boys and girls with mixed abilities, and NOT made up completely of regular sports team players. The festival will take the form of multi-skills stations, i.e., ball skills, movement skills, racket skills etc. All stations will be adapted to enable everyone to take part.

Young Athlete Development Programme

- Year Group:** Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils: Up to a full minibus.



Gender: Mixed
Equipment: Solent to provide the equipment
Format: We are inviting a minibus of your Year 5 and Year 6 gifted and talented physical education and school sport students from your school to take part in the Solent University school's young athlete development programme. The goal is to provide access to age appropriate, and specific multi-sport training sessions. The ethos of the young athlete development programme is to support the development of young athletes and provide additional opportunity to reach their potential. Our student coaches will work in small groups to plan and deliver evidence-based progressive sessions over the six-week period to develop young athletes' multi-sport skills, movement skills and athletic competencies.

Year 5/6 Bee Netball (STINGERS) Tournament

Year Group: Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils: 5-9 players, with 5 playing on court always **MAX. 2 teams**
Gender: Maximum of 3 boys, 2 on court at one time.
Award: Medals provided for **1st, 2nd, 3rd** place
Equipment: One labelled Netball per team; Netball bibs; Whistle (for umpiring)
Format: Southampton School Games invites schools to enter their years 5 & 6 to participate in an exciting mixed Stingers Tournament. Bee Netball is all about friendship, fair play and participation. Full information and the rules to the event will be sent out nearer the time. However, if you wish to view this earlier, check it out via [Your School Games - Netball](#) or [England Netball](#).

Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournival

Year Group: Year 3 & 4
Number of pupils: 7 children per team, 3 substitutes
Gender: Mixed – minimum of 3 girls per team, 2 on pitch
Equipment: Bring your own labelled rugby balls.
Format: March sees the adaptation of our previous Tournament, schools are invited to enter boys and girls in years 3 & 4 to this highly popular event. Teams will compete in group stages will determine which group they will finish the tournival in. This will enable teams to play against equal abilities throughout the event. Every try scored will be worth 1 point, no kicking will be allowed. Once a player has been tagged, they must pass the ball to a team member. All passes must be backwards, and a forward pass will result in a free pass for the opposition. Any offside decision will also result in a free pass for the opposition. When scoring a try, players must place the ball down, as a dive over the line will result in a no-try decision. Fixtures will be subject to change based on attendance, with games scheduled to be 10 minutes long. Teachers need to be prepared to officiate the games if needed.

Lower School Cross Country Championships

Year Group: Year 3 & 4
Number of pupils: Unlimited
Gender: Mixed
Award: Medals provided for **1st, 2nd, 3rd** place in the following categories:
→ Boys Lower School Cross Country Team
→ Girls Lower School Cross Country Team
→ Boys Lower School Cross Country Individual Winner
→ Girls Lower School Cross Country Individual Winner
Equipment: Runners to be dressed appropriately for cross country
Format: The ever-popular Lower Schools Cross Country Champs returns for another year. Schools can bring any number of young people along to compete. A reminder of the current rules and to see map [click here](#).



Year 5/6 Hockey Tournament

Year Group:	Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils:	6 children per team, 3 substitutes
Gender:	Minimum of 3 girls per team of which 2 on pitch at all time
Award:	Medals provided for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place
Equipment:	Schools need to bring labelled sticks and 1 ball per team
Format:	Southampton School Games invites Southampton schools to enter their years 5 & 6

to participate in an exciting tournament.

- The game will begin with a hit off at the beginning of each half, and after a goal.
- Goals can only be scored in the shooting area (circle).
- Corners and goal hits will be awarded under regulation rules.

5 points will be awarded for a win, 3 for a draw, and 1 for a loss. If there is a draw in the league, goal difference between the two tied teams, over the games against one another, will be taken into consideration to determine the overall results.

Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournival

Year Group:	Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils:	7 children per team, 3 substitutes
Gender:	Mixed – minimum of 3 girls per team, 2 on pitch
Equipment:	Bring your own labelled rugby balls.
Format:	March sees the adaptation of our previous Tournament, introducing the Tag Rugby Tournival. All Southampton Schools are invited to enter boys and girls in years 5 & 6 to this highly popular event. Teams will compete in group stages will determine which group they will finish the tournival in. This will enable teams to play against equal abilities throughout the event. Every try scored will be worth 1 point, no kicking will be allowed. Once a player has been tagged, they must pass the ball to a team member. All passes must be backwards, and a forward pass will result in a free pass for the opposition. Any offside decision will also result in a free pass for the opposition. When scoring a try, players must place the ball down, as a dive over the line will result in a no-try decision. Fixtures will be subject to change based on attendance, with games scheduled to be 10 minutes long. Teachers need to be prepared to officiate the games if needed.

Upper School Cross Country Championships

Year Group:	Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils:	Unlimited
Gender:	Mixed
Award:	Medals provided for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Boys Upper School Cross Country Team→ Girls Upper School Cross Country Team→ Boys Upper School Cross Country Individual Winner→ Girls Upper School Cross Country Individual Winner
Equipment:	Runners to be dressed appropriately for cross country
Format:	The ever-popular Upper Schools Cross Country Champs returns for another year. Schools can bring any number of young people along to compete. A reminder of the current rules and to see map click here .

March Hare Relay

Year Group:	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Number of pupils:	Unlimited
Gender:	Mixed
Award:	Medals provided for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd team to cross the line in the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Boys Cross Country Team



- Girls Cross Country Team
- Mixed Cross Country Team

Equipment: Runners to be dressed appropriately for cross country

Format: The March Hare Relays return to the Sport Centre for 2022. Schools must bring 4 athletes along to compete in the cross-country relays.

Three separate races will be run:

1. One for Boys
2. One for Girls
3. One for Mixed (for those who cannot field a full girl or boys' team)

→ The course of the relays is shorter than that of the championships and league, follow **red** route on the map on next page.

→ Participants will be handed a token as they finish the race – this is their finishing number.

- Boys **BLUE** tokens.
- Girls **RED** tokens,
- MIXED **GREEN** tokens.

→ Team managers will be responsible for keeping a record of the runner's name and number of their appropriate school sheet.

ALL TO BE RETURNED AT THE END.

See Map of Course – follow **red** line.



Year 1/2 Racket Skills Festival

Year Group: Year 1 & 2
Number of pupils: 8-10 children per team
Gender: Mixed
Equipment: Will be provided

Format: This year sees the return of our Racket Skills Festival to the calendar.

The festival is a fun packed day which will include a variety of different skills and drills all designed at helping and encouraging younger children to try net sports. It requires a mixture of both boys and girls. Year 1&2's will be able to try:

- Hand Tennis
- Ball Balance Races
- Bouncing Races
- Target Hitting
- Keepy Uppies
- Mini Net Games

To name a few! The festival will be designed to be fun packed and fast paced with the children getting to try the different stations. Teachers will be going around with their group to provide extra support.

Year 3/4 Striking Festival

Year Group: Year 3 & 4
Number of pupils: 12 children per school
Gender: Mixed
Equipment: Will be provided



Format:

A new festival added to the calendar for 2024/25, The festival is a fun packed day which will include a variety of different skills and drills all designed at helping and encouraging younger children to try different sports that involve striking a ball or target. Sport related activities in the following will be involved.

- Rounders
- Spike Ball
- Cricket
- Golf
- Hockey

To name a few! The festival will be designed to be fun packed and allow the children to try a range of sports. Teachers will be going around with their group to provide extra support.

Year 3/4 Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

- Year Group:** Year 3 & 4
- Number of pupils:** Teams of 6 pupils. 4 players on pitch at once.
- Gender:** 2 boys and 2 girls must be on the pitch at once.
- Award:** Medals provided for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place
- Equipment:** Equipment will be provided.
- Format:** Southampton School Games invites Southampton schools to take part in a new and exciting sport, Ultimate Frisbee. Ultimate Frisbee is a mixed-gender, self-referred, team sport that requires different skills to traditional sports. Players must work with their teammates and opponents to implement the rules. It is great for those “less sporty”, “non-active” pupils due to its numerous differences to traditional sports. All the players act as referees, therefore allowing everyone to have a fairer voice. Full information and the rules to the event will be sent out nearer the time. However, if you wish to view this earlier, check it out via [Your School Games - Ultimate Frisbee](#).

Year 1/2 Cricket Festival

- Year Group:** Year 1 & 2
- Number of pupils:** 12 children, (4 children per team) **MAX. 3 teams per school**
- Gender:** Even split; 2 boys, 2 girls per team
- Equipment:** Cricket bats if you have them.
- Format:** Returning for its 4th year we have the Year 1/2 Cricket Festival.

The children will get chance to take part in several stations that will test their...

- Batting
- Bowling
- Throwing
- Catching skills

These fun stations will be designed to ensure the children practice a wide range of different activities which will help them become the Joe Root’s or Heather Knight’s of the future.

Year 3/4 Tri-Golf Tournival

- Year Group:** Year 3 & 4
- Number of pupils:** 10 children per team
- Gender:** 5 Boys and 5 Girls
- Equipment:** Schools need to bring their own labelled equipment
- Format:** Schools will have 2-minute practice time and 5 minutes scoring time on each game. Teachers will keep score during the 5-minute playing time. Each team of 10 players will accumulate a score for each game and a total score. The team with the highest total score wins the competition. If teams are tied, the team with the greatest stations ranked first, then second, then third. The following games will be played:

- Bullseye,
- Dominoes,
- Drive for Show, putt for dough
- Finders Keepers,
- Grand National,
- Tunnel Ball,
- Zone ball,
- Go for the Green,

Please see [Golf Toolkit](#) for full details of games.



Year 5/6 Girls Cricket Tournament

Year Group:	Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils:	Teams of 8 to 10. Only 8 players on the field at a time.
Gender:	Girls.
Award:	Medals provided for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place
Equipment:	Bring your own labelled bats.
Format:	Southampton School Games invites Southampton schools to enter their years 5 & 6 girls to participate in an exciting Kwik Cricket tournament. Schools are required to enter teams of 8 girls to play competitive games and strive to be the best in Southampton. Schools can enter teams of 10 with 8 children on the field at a time. Teachers may be asked to umpire or score.

Year 5/6 Mixed Cricket Tournament

Year Group:	Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils:	Teams of 8 to 10. Only 8 players on the field at a time.
Gender:	Boys (girls can be used to field a team).
Award:	Medals provided for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place
Equipment:	Bring your own labelled bats.
Format:	Southampton School Games invites Southampton schools to enter their years 5 & 6 to participate in an exciting Kwik Cricket tournament. Schools can enter teams of 10 with 8 children on the field at a time, there is no limit on how many girls each team must have on the pitch. Fixtures will be subject to change based on attendance. Teachers may be asked to umpire or score.

Primary Track & Field Championships

Year Group:	Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
Number of pupils:	Minimum of 20 (10B & 10G), Maximum 30 (15B & 15G)
Gender:	Mixed
Award:	Medals provided for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place in the following categories. → Overall Top Boys → Overall Top Girls → Overall Top Team Certificates for the winner only of each event.
Equipment:	Southampton Solent University will provide the equipment.
Format:	One of the flagship events on the Primary School Games Calendar is the Track and Field Championships. Up to 24 teams may compete in the event so please watch out for emails regarding paper entry to avoid disappointment! (Emails will be sent directly to OUR known PE teacher).

Year 5/6 Ultimate Frisbee Tournament

Year Group:	Year 5 & 6
Number of pupils:	Teams of 6 pupils. 4 players on pitch at once.
Gender:	2 boys and 2 girls must be on the pitch at once.
Award:	Medals provided for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place
Equipment:	Equipment will be provided.
Format:	Southampton School Games invites Southampton schools to take part in a new and exciting sport, Ultimate Frisbee. Ultimate Frisbee is a mixed-gender, self-referred, team sport that requires different skills to traditional sports. Players must work with their teammates and opponents to implement the rules. It is great for those “less sporty”, “non-active” pupils due to its numerous differences to traditional sports. All the players act as referees, therefore allowing everyone to have a fairer voice. Full information and the rules to the event will be sent out nearer the time. However, if you wish to view this earlier, check it out via Your School Games - Ultimate Frisbee .



Year 3/4 Tennis Tournament

Year Group:	Year 3 & 4
Number of pupils:	4 children per team
Gender:	Mixed – 2 Boys and 2 Girls
Award:	Medals provided for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place
Equipment:	Bring your own labelled tennis rackets and balls.
Format:	An exciting opportunity is being provided by the school games, for young athletes and tennis mad year 3's and 4's, to participate in Summer Tennis Tournament. The entered 2 male and 2 female participants creating teams of 4 will be provided with top quality games requiring a range of skills including: serving, rallying, smashing and court awareness. Tennis players will be putting their tennis skills into practice from the recent festival through a short-tennis competition will be played to find an overall team winner. Teams will play in a round robin format for either a period or with points total to determine a winner. Games will be played over a short tennis court and with short tennis equipment. All rules and formats will be explained after the skill session.

Link-Up Festival

Year Group:	Year 6 & 7.
Number of pupils:	12
Gender:	Mixed.
Equipment:	Equipment to be provided by Solent
Format:	New to the calendar, a multi-skills/sports festival, for children with and without special educational needs and/ or disabilities (SEND). Link-Up Festival is an adaptation of the MoveNow Future Festivals which hopes to build on momentum and inspiration of the Paralympic Games. The aim of the festivals is to increase the opportunities available for all young people with additional support needs to realise their own personal aspirations in life and sport. The festival format will be a round robin with different sports, some of which will be Paralympic sports. Students will rotate around in their class groups. The festival provides a unique opportunity for young people of all abilities to attend, and: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create friendships between young people with and without additional needs and disabilities from their own school and other schools.• Provide opportunities to take part in new and exciting activities.• Promote inclusion and diversity in school and the community.

Primary Swimming Gala

Year Group:	Year 5 & 6.
Number of pupils:	12 – 6 boys (3xYr5, 3xYr6) & 6 girls (3xYr5, 3xYr6).
Gender:	Mixed.
Award:	Medals provided for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place
Equipment:	Schools to provide own hats and goggles
Format:	Year 5 & 6 swimmers are invited to compete for their schools in the Primary School Swimming Gala. Athletes can compete in the traditional swimming formats over 25m to earn points for their school. All swimmers must be able to swim 25m to be able to enter the competition for safety reasons. All swimmers that come must swim at least 1 x relay and 1 x individual event. Please note, the Quays does require payment for parking. Passes can be obtained from reception where you will need to give the minibus number plate. <i>SGO's are not responsible for issuing passes or for any parking tickets that may be issues to buses not conforming to parking requirements.</i>

Year 6 Rounders Tournament

Year Group:	Year 6.
Number of pupils:	9 per team.
Gender:	Mixed.
Award:	Medals provided for 1 st , 2 nd , 3 rd place



Equipment:

Please bring bats, balls & posts with you.

Format:

The Rounders tournament is an exciting time for young athletes, providing opportunities for competitive fun against other schools. Matches will be timed as two 10-minute innings (subject to change) played with a scoring system of 5 points for a win, 3 for a draw and 1 point for a loss per match. Schools are required to record the number of outs, but children can remain playing throughout the duration of the time. In the event of a tie, the number of Rounders scored in matches between the 2 teams will be taken into consideration to decide the final ranking in the league. If the result is still a tie, a finishing game will be played to announce an overall winner.

Dance Festival

Year Group:

KS1 & KS2

Number of pupils:

Entirely optional.

Gender:

Mixed.

Equipment:

A staged/marked out area will be provided. Schools provide any additional props.

Format:

New to the calendar this year; schools will be provided with a theme after Easter in which they must pick a related song and create a dance routine to. **The performance must be no longer than 3 minutes.**

Theme will be announced after Easter.