

PE Report - Summer 2024

The summer term has proven to be exceptionally busy for both pupils and teachers in the Physical Education department at Northburn. The term has been filled with various activities and festivals catering to pupils in Key Stage 1 (KS1) and Key Stage 2 (KS2), showing the school's commitment to promoting physical activity, resilience and sportsmanship among its students.

In Key Stage 1, pupils enthusiastically participated in a range of events. A highlight was the cheerleading festival, where pupils had the opportunity to learn dance sequences, improve their personal fitness, and showcase their talents. Additionally, a multi-skills festival, organised by the Cramlington Schools Sports Partnership, provided pupils with a platform to enhance their fundamental skills in a fun and engaging environment. The circus skills day was another standout event, allowing all pupils to enjoy activities designed to develop fundamental skills and foster creativity. The success of these events was further amplified by the support of the Year 6 sports leaders, who demonstrated exceptional organisational skills and leadership throughout.

In Key Stage 2, the football season culminated in remarkable achievements for both the girls' and boys' teams. The boys' teams performed exceptionally well, clinching 1st place in their respective leagues. The Year 6 seven-a-side team remained undefeated throughout the season, securing the top spot in their league, with the Year 5 team closely behind in second place. Similarly, the girls' team displayed outstanding performance, finishing at the top of their league and securing a commendable 4th place in the Cramlington and Seaton Valley summer tournament. Their dedication, sportsmanship, and teamwork have truly exemplified the spirit of Northburn School.

Furthermore, pupils in Years 3 and 4 had the opportunity to participate in an inter-school cricket festival, organised by the Cramlington School Sports Partnership. This event not only honed their cricket skills but also fostered valuable connections with the local Cramlington Cricket Club. Additionally, the Newcastle United Foundation played a pivotal role in promoting problem-solving skills through PE for pupils in Years 3 and 4, offering a lunchtime football club for pupils in Years 5 and 6, with a special visit to St James' Park planned for Year 5 pupils.

The Year 6 PE transition day to Cramlington Junior Learning Village was particularly good, giving pupils a chance to use the excellent resources available to them in Year 7. Pupils had a great experience while meeting new friends and teachers in their future school environment.

Thanks to the allocation of sports premium funding, Northburn has been able to offer free after-school clubs for all pupils, in addition to providing extra coaching in PE lessons from esteemed organisations such as UK Tennis Newcastle Eagles and Cramlington Cricket Club. This investment has had a significant impact on enriching the overall PE experience for our students, fostering a love for physical activity and sports.

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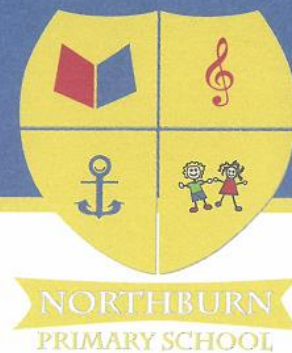
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The PE activities and events that have taken place throughout the summer term have not only enhanced the physical capabilities of our pupils but also instilled in them essential values of teamwork, dedication, and sportsmanship. Northburn School remains committed to nurturing a culture of active participation and personal growth through physical education, ensuring the holistic development of all our students.

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PE Lead

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