



Primary Schools Newsletter- Term 1

Welcome to the First Newsletter for Primary Schools for the 2022-23 Academic Year!

We have created this newsletter to provide primary schools with up to date information on programmes including the Wiltshire and Swindon School Games, Active Lives Survey, and other activities on offer throughout the county to help your pupils be more active.

Wiltshire and Swindon School Games Programme

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We are excited to announce details of our Wiltshire and Swindon School Games Programme for 2022-23!

Our programme for this year consists of Face to Face Events, and Virtual Challenges.

Our **Face to Face** events are made up of county finals, development events for B/C teams, and festivals to encourage participation. Please visit the [WASP website](#) for further information, or get in touch with your local SGO. You can find their contact details by [clicking here](#).



Our **Virtual School Games** consist of 3 challenges each term which can be carried out as whole

class activities within school, or used as homework.

These activities encourage numeracy and literacy as part of **60 Active Minutes** as well as providing targeted opportunities for those who need it most. They can contribute to all 5 key indicators when evidencing the impact of the **PE and Sport Premium**. Intra activities could count towards **School Games Mark**.

The challenges for Term 1/2 are can be found on our [website](#).

Congratulations to Marlborough St Marys CE School for submitting the most entries in the Virtual School Games last year! We can't wait to see which schools get involved this year!

Cultural Competition

We are holding a competition to design new School Games flags based on the School Games Values. Please [click here](#) for more information.



Pupil Voice Programme

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We introduced our brand new Pupil Voice

Programme last year!

The Programme aims to gather discover what young people in our county think about physical activity. 10 Pupil Voice Ambassadors have been selected to represent the 5 SGO areas across the county. Their remit is to talk to as many of their peers as possible to discover what the barriers are to being active, what support they need and what activities they would like to try.



This has and will continue to provide invaluable insight and will be used to produce a more focussed plan for competition, development events as well as local targeted work.

An initial report for each of the 5 areas is available on our [website](#).

We will be relaunching Pupil Voice on the 1st of November and a new questionnaire will be sent to your school via your SGO.

Your support for the ambassadors would be greatly appreciated!

Active Lives Survey

Sport England's Active Lives Survey has been running since 2015. It aims to gather information on how children across England engage with sport and physical activity.

This term, 20 Primary and Secondary Schools across Wiltshire and Swindon have been selected by Sport England to participate.



Schools who agree to participate in the Active Lives Survey have the opportunity to receive:

- A Healthy Schools Rating
- Free Sports Equipment
- A School Report which provides a detailed overview of pupil responses. WASP are able to work with schools to use insight within their Reports to provide advice and recommendations to improve physical activity levels.

Schools who take part will also have their data included in the Sport England National Active Lives Data.

The following Primary Schools have been selected for Term 1 and have already received emails detailing the next steps:

Swindon

- Chiseldon Primary and Nursery School
- Lainesmead Primary School and Nursery
- Moredon Primary School

Wiltshire

- Holt Voluntary Controlled Primary School
- Preschute Church of England Primary School
- St John's Catholic Primary School Trowbridge
- Leehurst Swan School

If you are interested in taking part in the Active Lives Survey and have not been selected to take part in Term 1, or are a school already selected and have any questions or queries, please get in touch. Email our [Active Lives Lead](#), who will be able to guide you through the process, whether that's over email, zoom, or through an in-person meeting.

2 Secondary Schools have already agreed to take part! We look forward to hearing from the other selected schools.

Other News

Below you will find information on local physical activity opportunities, and other relevant information to share with pupils and parents.

Keeping Your Child Safe in Sport Week

Free Resources

Everyone can play their part in keeping children safe, including in sport settings. That's why we're proud to support the NSPCC's, Keeping Your Child Safe in Sport Week. We're helping parents and carers know what to look out for at their child's sport club and empower them to feel confident to raise any concerns. Parents play a huge role in their child's confidence, enjoyment and performance in sport. And it's key that you feel empowered and equipped with the right advice to help you keep your child safe from abuse in sport.



The NSPCC are here to help you know what steps you can take to keep your child safe in their sports club or group. They have a range of advice, resources and even parent elearning training to help you know what to look out for and how to respond should a concern ever arise. Play your part in keeping your child safe in sport by accessing the NSPCC's selection of sport advice and resources.

TagTap AR

Free Resources

TagTap AR is a brand new augmented reality app designed to help children be more active through discovering their local area. The FREE app enables users to explore their area through an exciting digital world, where they encounter different characters and embark on challenges, and can even take a selfie with a dinosaur!



TagTap AR is currently available in Swindon and Trowbridge.

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