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Former St. Philip's CE Primary School pupil, Keely Hodgkinson:

Cross Country:

Represented England in 2017 and 2018, winning team gold on both occasions and was an individual silver medal winner at English Schools (intermediate girls 2018)

Track (800m):

2017: U17's National Champion

2018: both U17's & U20's National Champion

2018: represented GB in Győr, Hungary, won gold, and broke the games record, to become U18 European Champion

2019: U20 British Champs – silver medal and U20 European Champs – bronze medal

2020: Senior indoor British Champion, Senior outdoor British champion and broke U20 indoor British & European record (2:01:16)

2021: Broke U20 indoor World, European & British record (1:59:03: Olympic qualifying time for Tokyo 2020: held July 2021),

Senior European indoor champion and outdoor British Champion and record holder (1:55:88)

Diamond League winner and silver medal at Olympic Games in Tokyo

2022: British indoor 800m record (1:57:20) and silver medal at outdoor World Championships

2022: Silver medal at Commonwealth Games

2022: European Outdoor Champion

2023: Indoor European Champion

2023: Broke British 800m record (1:55:77)

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Former St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery pupil, Ella Toone:

Manchester United, GB Olympic team and England Lioness

Manchester City: FA WSL Cup: 2016

Manchester United: FA Women's Championship: 2018–19

England: Arnold Clark Cup: 2022

England U17: UEFA Women's Under-17 Championship third place: 2016

FA Women's Super League Player of the Month: December 2021

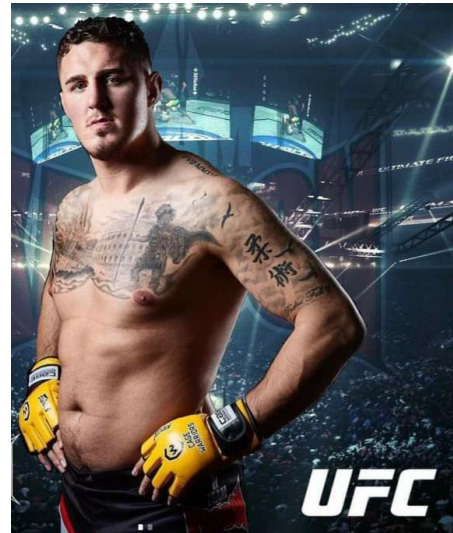
FA Women's Championship Player of the Month: February 2019

Manchester United Player of the Year: 2021–22

Goal scorer in the Women's Euro Final, helping England to win 2-1 v Germany: July 2022

Goal scorer in the Women's Finalissima helping England to win 4-2 on penalties v Brazil: April 2023

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Former pupil of St. Michael's CE Primary School, **Tom Aspinall:**
Currently ranked number 5 in the world by the UFC.
5 – 0 wins and 'holds'
World record holder for 5 fastest finishes
In July 2023, Tom will have headlined the O2 Arena three times



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, **Thalia Smith:**
Liverpool Football Club U16's



Former Parklee Community School pupil, **Jake Wingfield:**
St. Helens Rugby League player



Former St. Michael's CE Primary School pupil, **Dr Andrew Evans:**
Lecturer in Sport Psychology at Salford University and Performance Psychologist for Team GB Boccia

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Former Garrett Hall Primary School pupil, Reece Baker:
England Boxing National Champion (63-67kg)



St. George's Central pupil, Keavy Boden:
English Karate Organisation Championships 2023: 2nd place (U10 girls)



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Matt Gallagher:
Caldy RFC Rugby Union player



Former St. Michael's CE Primary School pupil, Max Roberts:
Widnes Vikings Rugby League player



Former St. Michael's CE Primary School pupil, Will Roberts:
St Helens Rugby League



Former St. Michael's CE Primary School pupil, Louie Roberts:
St Helens Rugby League Academy player

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Former St. Philip's CE Primary School pupil, Rachel Hornby:
Lancashire Champion, Regional Junior Champion and Junior Champion and English Nationals Silver Medalist
Represented English School in France at World School Games



Former St. Stephen's CE Primary School pupil, Emily Burgess:
World U16 Girls Individual Cycle Speedway Champion 2019
World Women's Individual Championship Runner-up 2019 and World Cup winner with England in the 2019 Women's World Cup and British Women's Cycle Speedway Champion 2021 and 2022



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Samy Kibula:
Batley Bulldogs Rugby League player



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Ambrose Kibula:
Former Warrington Wolves U17's and U19's



Former St. Ambrose Barlow pupil, Melody Aspinall
English Karate Organisation Championships 2023: 3rd place (U16 girls)



Former Garrett Hall Primary School pupil, Matteo Spinelli:
Blackpool Football Club U18's

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Former Garrett Hall Primary School pupil, Jodie Gittins:
**Swim North West Regional 200m Freestyle Champion,
British Championship Finalist and English National medalist**



Former Garrett Hall Primary School pupil, Aaron Gittins:
English Karate Organisation Championships 2023: Champion (U16 boys)



Former St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery pupil, Reece Pollitt and former Sacred Heart pupil, Ciaran Collins:

Reece: Raced in the British Individual Final, is a regular member of the North and Scotland Regional team and raced for England at both Junior and full international level. **Ciaran:** Ireland Cycle Speedway International at both Junior and Senior level



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Zak Hutchison:

Kickboxing: Under 12's, World Champion, 3rd place, Northern Area Title,
British Champion, European Champs, 2nd in World Championships,
2nd Dan Black Belt at age 13.

Boxing: Nominated for 'Prospect of the Season' – 2022



Former St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery pupil, Max Evans:

English Junior International Team Rider & World Junior Individual Finalist in Cycle Speedway

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Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Danny O'Brien:
Former Aston Villa and Wigan Athletic footballer



Former St. Mary's RC High School pupil, Grace Litherland:
Competed at The Royal International Horse Show & Horse of the Year Show



Former St. Richard's RC Primary School pupil, Jordan Davies:
Former Sale Sharks Rugby Union player



Former Parklee Community School pupil, Lewis Hardcastle:
Former Barrow AFC footballer



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Grace Rowland:
Former Team GB Water polo player



Former St. Stephen's pupil, Michael Tonge:
Former Sheffield United, Stoke City, Leeds United, Stevenage and Port Vale footballer

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Former Parklee Community School pupil, Karl Brown:
Former Cricketer with Lancashire CC



Former Chowbent Primary School pupil, Josh Thompson:
Former England U19's footballer



Former St. Richard's RC Primary School pupil, Matthew Wilkinson:
Oldham Roughyeds Rugby League player



Former St. Richard's RC Primary School pupil, Luke Joyce:
Former Wigan Athletic, Carlisle, Accrington Stanley and Port Vale footballer.
Currently playing for Radcliffe Borough and owner of 'Luke Joyce Football Academy'



Former Hindsford CE Primary School pupil, Kelsy Evans:
GB Vice-Captain in the European Championships in Israel



England Captain in the four Nations in Dublin

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Former St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery pupil, Holly Toone:

2021: GB U17 European championships

2022: GB U19 European championships



Former St. Ambrose Barlow pupil, Emma Smith:

Astley & Tyldesley Football Club: 2013 – 2017

Manchester City Football Club: 2017 – 2019

Current Manchester United Football Club U16's

England Talent Pathway: 2022 – present

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Former St. Ambrose Barlow pupil, Ebony Partington:
St. Helen's and England Rugby League player



Former Garrett Hall pupil, Onur Yilmaz:
Wigan Athletic Football Club U16's



Former Holy Family pupil, Louis Brogan:
Current Swinton Lions Rugby League player
(2023/2024: Leigh Leopards Rugby League player)



Former St. Andrew's pupil, Bradley Taylor:
Blackburn Rovers Football Club U18's



Former Tyldesley Primary pupil, Sean Hogan:
Bolton Wanderers Football Club U18's captain

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Former St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery pupil, Nathan Beca:
Macclesfield FC Footballer



Former St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery pupil, Millie Briggs
World Freestyle Dance Championships 2023: 3rd place (U14 girls)