

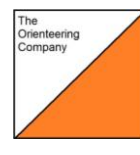
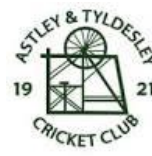
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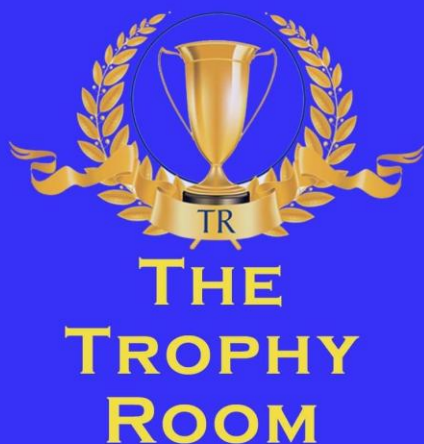
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Introduction



APSA (Atherton Primary Sports Association) was formed in June 2011 when some of the PE leaders in Atherton could foresee that there would be a 'gap' in sporting provision for Primary schools in Atherton for 2011/2012. We felt that this 'gap' needed to be filled, especially as this was in the lead up to the 2012 London Olympics. We wanted to continue and build upon the fantastic work that Mr Kirk Jameson had commenced in his role as SSCO at Hesketh Fletcher High School. In our first year we organised 10 events which catered for the needs of 7 primary schools. With the support of local councillors, our first year culminated in a large Olympic parade through the streets of Atherton.

As the 'consortium' model took shape across Wigan schools in September 2012, APSA extended its coverage, to fall in line with the Atherton and Tyldesley Consortium and became known as ATSA (Atherton and Tyldesley Sports Association). This meant that 16 primary schools across Atherton and Tyldesley were being catered for. Because of this large number, a decision was made that some events would be split into an Atherton and Tyldesley section, namely football and netball leagues. In total, we had 15 events take place in 2012/2013 including our first theory based session (Sports Psychology) being held at St. Michael's School. 2013 also saw us make links with the local community as Pennington FC offered to host the KS1 Football Competition.



As we moved into 2013/2014, the success of ATSA was formally recognised by winning 'The Martin Lynn Contribution to School Sports Award' at the Wigan Sports Awards. From this it was necessary to formally constitute and set up a group of voluntary 'board' members. New developments included: a logo and 'strapline' designed by local children, a Facebook page was set up, a schools swimming gala being held at the Pelican Centre in Tyldesley (the first schools gala in over 25 years!), a Dodgeball Competition supported by DodgeballUK and a football referees course run by Lancashire FA. More links were made with community clubs such as Astley and Tyldesley Cricket Club, Astley VIP Boxing club, Astley Golf Range, Eccles Archery club and Leigh Centurions who all supported our events. Sports leaders from both our local high schools also supported events as part of their PE qualification. We started to cater for the adults in our area as we held the first of our staff/parent football matches. We also organised the first ATSA/Safe-Elec-UK Residential Sports Weekend in the Lake District which was a huge success.



It was in June 2014 that ATSA again was formally recognised by winning 'Outstanding Contribution to Local Education' from the local National Union of Teachers. 2014/2015 saw many 'firsts' for ATSA as we produced our first ATSA Directory, held our first CPD event for staff (Inclusive Sports), took part in the Atherton Carnival and organised many events in different sports for the first time, namely VX, Smite!, Futsal, Dance for KS1 & KS2, Sportshall athletics for KS1 & KS2, Tennis, Crown Green Bowling and Cycle Speedway. We also worked with the Challenge4Change Centre and the Ben Cohen StandUp Foundation to have two events focusing on some of our disadvantaged children.



June 2015 saw two significant events take place in the life of ATSA – first we launched our Sports Council, involving two children from each of the 16 schools formally representing their school and contributing to the ongoing successful leadership of ATSA – who better to ask for ideas than the very people who are at the heart of all we do? Secondly, it was during June 2015 that ATSA celebrated its 100th event since forming in 2011.

During 2016/2017, ATSA strengthened its links with Leigh Harriers as the second 'Graham Jackett Cross Country Challenge' and the first ever ATSA Track and Field Athletics event took place. ATSA also started to celebrate some of the local sporting talent within the area through developing its 'Recognition of Local Talent' display. The Sports Council also put together the ATSA logo mosaic, which is on display at The Pelican Centre.





In 2017/18, our 7th year, opportunities for ATSA to work with 'professional' sporting personnel and organisations started to develop. Former England goalkeeper, Chris Kirkland, coached a group of children during the 6 week Goalkeeping Academy. Our Sports Council spent a day at Wigan Athletic Football Club as they launched the 'Healthy Hearts' project across the borough. Select Group referee, Darren Bond, did further work in our school in conjunction with Premier Game Match Officials (PGMOL). Former Olympic Athlete, Jenny Meadows, started to work in our schools, leading inspirational assemblies as well as coaching athletics. ATSA also made a link with Manchester United Football Club as eight schools took part in the Y2 and Y3 football



tournament at The Cliff training ground. It was also during this year that ATSA was asked to promote and host the FA Primary Teachers Award, bringing together 21 professionals supporting their development with the teaching of Physical Education.



Live Sporting Event

Sunday 1st July 2018 saw ATSA expand its provision further as sponsorship was secured from 'Octagon Education' to take 61 children and adults from seven local schools to The British Athletics Championships in Birmingham!



October 2018 saw ATSA join with Fur Clemt to launch its first 'All Sports Holiday Provision'. Children were able to access a day of high quality sports holiday provision from the likes of Jenny Meadows, Wigan Athletic, Leigh Centurions and Fun Swim at The Pelican Centre, with lunch provided by Fur Clemt, for **£3 per day!** 'All Sports Holiday Provision' has progressed each half term to include dance and boxing. As children are able to select as many (or as few) days as they like, they can access activities they prefer or wish to develop further in an affordable way each half term.



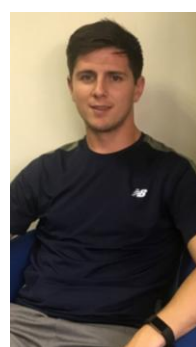
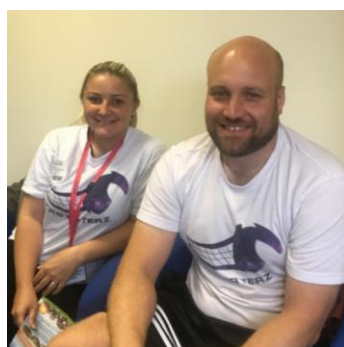
For our youngest children, we forged a link with local company, Kickstarterz who provided us with a gross motor skills session for our Reception children. We booked Kickstarterz to lead several sessions for both Nursery and Reception children throughout 2019/2020. June 2019 also saw us appeal to our local community to start to donate any unwanted sports equipment/clothing to ATSA with our ATSA 'Extra Time' scheme. Donated items will be collected by ATSA and then re-distributed within our community to people who may be able to provide 'Extra Time' for the items, continuing to make use of it. Several schools and local community venues volunteered to act as 'drop off' points for this so that items could be collected together and stalls set up at future ATSA events throughout 2019/2020.



September 2019 saw us consult with our Sports Council as we looked to develop ATSA in other areas within our community. Feedback from the children helped us shape a Community Investment Fund bid to Wigan Council and the 'All Being Well' project was launched in January 2020 with the children of St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery. Feedback from our consultation with children told us that they wanted activities in their community 'beyond the school day' and so the 'All Being Well' project was formed.



Throughout September and October, we then met with local 'providers' who could potentially lead sessions based on the feedback from the children. At the time, the future of Shakerley Community was uncertain and so we saw this as an opportunity to develop the project but also support and promote the use of Shakerley Community Centre.



As well as the ideas discussed with the providers above, other plans for the 'All Being Well' project evolved and we started to think about how this project could:

- *develop opportunities for intergenerational work (between schools and local residential homes);
- *provide opportunities for children to care for their local environment;
- *provide opportunities for children to support the global environment and
- *help children develop their reading skills alongside their physical health.

Many 'strands' of the 'All Being Well' project would require funding and so in December 2019, a Community Investment Fund application was applied for with the aim of securing funding for the planned sessions at Shakerley Community Centre. An idea put forward by a teaching assistant from St. George's Central, Mrs Woodward, meant that some finances would be needed for the 'Reading Rewards' idea.

Some elements of the project would not require any financial commitment, just some planning from schools and time on the school timetable. January 2020 saw classes from St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery start to make regular visits to Hillcrest Residential Home in Tyldesley.



Most schools visit their local residential home, however, we wanted the 'intergenerational' part of this project to be a much more firmer link.....something more than the choir going singing to residents at Christmas. We introduced the use of weekly Picture News resources with the residents. It was felt that this approach would not only provide a focus for the children when visiting, but would also provide an engaging and enjoyable experience for both the residents and the children. This work would form part of regular planned work for schools and would become part of the Curriculum Intent of schools involved.



In February 2020, links were made with 'Toni Marie Yoga' as Yoga Taster Sessions took place for children and staff at St. George's Central School. Plans were then put in place for Yoga Taster Sessions to be a regular part of our 2020-2021 calendar of events.



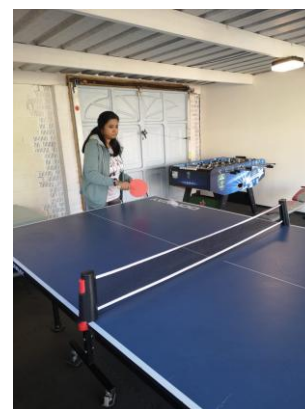
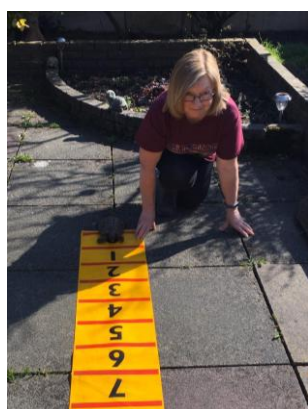
Our focus on the local environment started in March 2020 as classes from St. George's Central started to undertake litter picks within the locality of their school. This would form part of regular planned work for schools and would become part of the Curriculum Intent of schools involved.



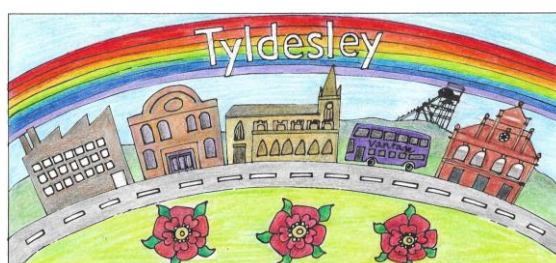
Little did we know at the Y3/4 Futsal event on Friday 13th March 2020 (pictured left) that the next ATSA event would take place 13 months later as COVID-19 took hold across the world. A week after St. Michael's won this event, schools closed to most children and there was the birth of remote home learning. At the end of March 2020, work on the 'All Being Well' project was put on hold. In August 2020, we received the news that our Community Investment Fund application was unsuccessful. Therefore, we started to look at how we could continue to develop the 'All

Being Well' project without this funding.

Staff in schools had to think of creative ways to motivate children to keep physically fit at home and in school during this time and over the course of the Summer Term, different images were shared by ATSA staff online to promote physical activity:



In August 2020, we met with representatives of the newly formed 'For Tyldesley' group for the first time as we were set the challenge of developing a project for schools that would help to support and promote the town centre. Our idea was to create a piece of mosaic artwork that would be in place at the large bus stop on the guided busway in Tyldesley. Our financial bid was successful and schools were asked to submit designs for this. Once all the designs were collated, a 'version 1' design was put together by artist Tracey Cartledge:



ATSA events formally re-started on Monday 10th May 2021 when five schools came to St. George's Central Primary School and Nursery for the Girls' Football Competition. It was great to see the children come together again to compete against each other.

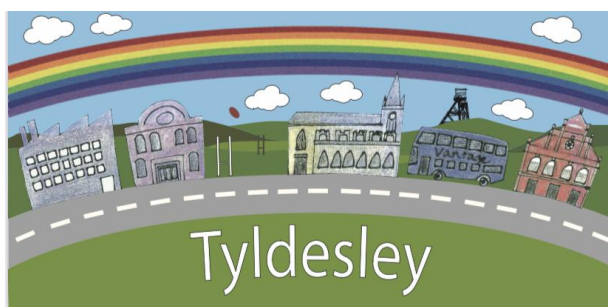


Time was taken during the summer of 2021 to plan for the 'full offer' of ATSA events for 2021-2022. Although schools returned to more of a 'normality', COVID-19 remained a concern for many. Therefore, subtle amendments were made to ensure that the children were able to fully access the wide range of events on offer.

September 2021, saw the launch of an annual 'ATSA Award'. This gave schools an opportunity to work towards a Gold, Silver or Bronze standard based on a set criteria, communicated to schools at the start of the year. Zumba Taster Sessions were also new in 2021-2022 as we looked to not only broaden our offer of sports, but also make further community links in a new area.



Feedback was used to create a 'version 2' of the mosaic design and in May 2022, children from the schools involved, came together to create the final design.



The mosaic project took a 'back-burner' at the start of the 2022/2023 school year and so a return to the 'All Being Well' events of 2019 took place as visits to Hillcrest Residential Home and community litter picks re-started in January 2023. The vision is that these two activities become an inherent feature of all schools. I view it as a positive that children should look after and care for their locality as well as supporting older members of their community. Working with schools to promote these activities is something that we are looking to do with the creation of an 'Intergenerational Range of Activities' being something that we are looking to develop.



In July 2022, ATSA celebrated 10 Years of organising events for local school children.

Celebrations for children took place at the end of June 2022, in the form of the hugely successful, 'Tri-Kidz' event. Children from 16 schools took part in the week-long event, which involved a team of eight KS2 children running, cycling on a static bike and then finishing with a further run! The level of determination and commitment from all the children who took part was amazing to see and after a close final event, it was Holy Family who were crowned the 'ATSA 10 Year Event' Champions.



On the evening of Friday 1st July 2022, it was time for the adults to celebrate as the 'ATSA 10 Year Celebration Event' took place. ATSA reps, headteachers, teachers, local coaches, community group members and former ATSA participants came together as guest speakers, Luke Joyce, Dave Morris and Rachel Hornby all gave a different insight into their sporting life.



It was during 2022/2023 that events in two new strands of ATSA were developed. Our 'Access to Success' events were borne out of a successful meeting in November 2022 with Rowan Tree Primary School Deputy Headteacher, Mrs Oliver. The vision was to provide specific inclusive events for the children across all our schools and, in January 2023, the first of these event took place with a joint team of St. Ambrose Barlow and St. John's winning the Access to Success 'Boccia' Competition. Three further 'Access to Success' events took place in 2023. These events now form part of the annual ATSA offer and ensure that all children are now able to access more events.



ATSA saw an opportunity to build on the success of the ATHOS Consortium events from 2019 and so four events in the new 'Active Minds' strand were planned. These events provided children with an opportunity to compete against other local schools in 'non-sporting' events. In March 2023, the first 'Active Minds' events took place with Holy Family winning the Road Safety Quiz. A Spelling Competition, a Times Table Competition and a Team Building Competition also took place during the Summer Term of 2023. The uniqueness of the Team Building Competition was that Sports Council members from eleven schools came together in February 2023 to plan and organise this event. Therefore ATSA now has its first event for children, that was created by children.



It was also early in 2023 that discussions about a collaborative music event for schools took place with Miss Gray (Music Leader at St. George's Central). This conversation originally took place with Miss Gray in 2019, however our plans for this event were put on hold. After securing a venue, meeting with music leaders and organising performers, it was pleasing that on Thursday 25th May 2023, the first ever 'Let's Play!' music events took place.



ATSA was proud to be behind the first ever 'Let's Play!' music event which took place in May 2023. The success of this event provided the appetite for further 'cultural events' and after a meeting at The Snug in June 2023, two Poetry Performances events were added to the calendar of events, to take place at the Atherton venue, on National Poetry Day and World Book Day each year.

It was also in the Summer Term of 2023 that the Tyldesley Mosaic project 're-started' with the construction of the wall for the mosaic.



Artist Tracey Cartledge and father and son tilers, Andy and Andy Carroll, spent a weekend in June 2023, putting the mosaic design in place with all stakeholders coming together on Thursday 22nd June 2023 to celebrate the unveiling of the mosaic.



Thanks to the 'For Tyldesley' group for their support with this project, which started as an idea for Tyldesley in 2012, continued with a funding bid in 2019 and became reality in 2023.

As we moved into the 2023/2024 school year, ATSA developed a link with Everton FC and football events were organised for Year 1, Year 2 and Year 3 children. In the same month, a successful meeting with Leigh Miners American Football Club meant a Flag American Football Taster Session and Competition was added to the ATSA offer. In October 2023, our first poetry event also took place at The Snug.



Friday 15th March 2024 saw the Tyldesley Mosaic finally fully completed:



In March 2024, in preparation for the first ever ATSA Orienteering Competition, an opportunity was provided for ATSA staff to undertake training with The Orienteering Company. News of ATSA's desire to evolve had started to spread as Leigh Film Factory offered to organise and host a Young Film Makers Event, to be held at their cinema in Leigh Spinners Mill. In June 2024, this same venue hosted ATSA's first ever Art Exhibition. It was also in June 2024 that the first ATSA Chess Competition for schools also took place.



In the Summer of 2024, an opportunity for ATSA to add a further 'cultural event' to its annual offer was presented and so a decision was taken to formally recognise these events within the ATSA offer. Therefore, the ATSA 'Arts Event' and ATSA 'Community Care' strands were added, which meant that all the elements that were included within the original 'All Being Well' project now fell within the ATSA offer.



2024 – 2025 saw ATSA continue to expand its offer as various new events made an appearance within the ATSA calendar. Wigan Library Services were keen to be involved with the ATSA offer with an Advanced Writing Workshop led by Dan Worsley, a Stage School Workshop with Lisa Lundie and a Circus Skills Workshop fronted by Adrian Catch. Feedback from the annual ATSA survey was acted upon as a Badminton Taster Session was in place. January 2025 saw a link established with 'The Big Comedy Shop' with the first ever KS2 Comedy Workshop taking place in May 2025.





These KS2 Comedy Workshops of Summer 2025 evolved as we moved into the new academic year to include a Comedy Showcase Performance event. This would allow the children to perform comedy sketches learned at the workshops to an audience on stage. It was during this Showcase event, at The Snug in Atherton in December 2025, that it was announced how ATSA would be formally consulting with its community to re-brand. Since 2013 ATSA has been known as: *Atherton and Tyldesley Sports Association*, with a strapline of 'Friendship through sport'. It was quite evident that there was more than sport that was now on offer, the introduction of the Comedy Workshops signified a tipping point and so a change was needed.

Once the ATSA consultation was launched with all stakeholders, life very much carried on with new events being organised. January 2026 saw the first ATSA Darts Taster Session, with coaches from GM Darts Coaching leading a session for 14 schools and in February 2026, a Lacrosse Taster Session for schools took place. March 2026 saw new links developed within the community as a Padel Taster Session took place at LR Padel Club. In the same month, Try Fitness Gym in Leigh was perfectly placed to host the JuniorRox events, with St. Benedict's being crowned first ever JuniorRox Competition winners.

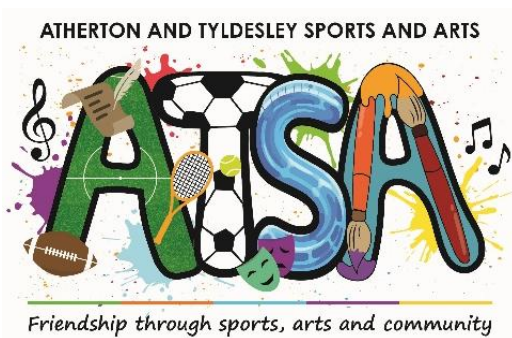


It was during March 2026 that the result of the ATSA consultation was announced. To reflect the wider offer of cultural events, from September 2026, ATSA would be known as:

Atherton and Tyldesley Sports and Arts
with a strapline of
'Friendship through sports, arts and community'



To formally recognise the new name for ATSA, children from schools across the ATSA network submitted entries for the new ATSA logo design competition, hoping their design would be selected to be made into the new ATSA logo, just like Max and Madison in 2013 (see left in 2013 and right in 2017). In April 2026, the logo design created by Bella, from St Stephen's CE Primary School, was selected as the winning design. Through meeting with Bella, a final logo was in place for June 2026:



Time was spent throughout June/July 2026 ensuring that this new logo design was ready for use across all aspects of ATSA. Badges, lanyards and certificates all required an update. It was also during this time that several new events were added to the 2026 – 2027 ATSA offer, specifically in the ‘arts’ event strand. The final range of ATSA events for 2026 – 2027 can be seen below:



As we look forward to 2026 – 2027, it is worth reflecting on the events offered by ATSA since 2011, when sport was the focus:

Atherton and Tyldesley Sports Association (ATSA): June 2011 – July 2026

842 events

70 primary schools, 4 secondary schools

39,136 participants

As we reflect upon the last academic year, it continued to be an ‘opportunity filled’ year for children locally...

2025 – 2026 WHOLE YEAR STATISTICS:

87 events at 34 different venues, in 47 different sports/areas with 31 community club links

31 primary schools and 2 secondary schools

3508 children (2068 new/different children) 41 adults (29 new/different adults)

WHOLE YEAR TOTAL PARTICIPANTS:

3549 children/adults (2097 new/different adults and children)

Click the link below or search for ‘ATSA 2025-2026’ on Vimeo to see a short film celebrating the events of 2025 – 2026:

[ATSA 2025-2026](#)

For this year, many events are planned, which will broaden the opportunities that our children have and for me this is what ATSA is about – providing **OPPORTUNITIES**. As we move into our **16th year**, with a new name and strapline, I think about the many **opportunities** we are providing through sports and arts, and its many benefits, and I reflect on some of my reading:

“We like to think that sport is a meritocracy – where achievement is driven by ability and hard work – but it is nothing of the sort. Think of the potential table tennis champions not fortunate enough to live in Silverdale Road, with its peculiar set of advantages. Think of the thousands of potential Wimbledon champions who have never been fortunate enough to own a tennis racket or receive specialised coaching. Think of millions of potential Major-winning golfers who have never had access to a golf club.

Practically every man or woman who triumphs against the odds is, on closer inspection, a beneficiary of unusual circumstances. The delusion lies in focusing on the individuality of their triumph without perceiving – or bothering to look for – the powerful opportunities stacked in their favour.”

Pages 8 – 9 from ‘Bounce – How Champions are Made’ by Matthew Syed

Although the above quote references sporting activities, the same sentiment could be applied to our arts events. So, when people ask me why did we create ATSA? What’s its aim? I respond by saying that we are providing children with **cultural opportunities**, ones that they may not have had before. I would not want any child to leave an Atherton or Tyldesley primary school saying, ‘we never had a chance to do that!’. Through attending some of our events we are primarily aiming to instill a life-long love of sports to keep children active in order to promote a healthy lifestyle and via the arts, to provide a vital outlet for self-expression. However, through providing these **opportunities**, we are also looking to unearth those potential Wimbledon champions, world champion boxers, singing stars and resident artists!

As a final comment, I will reinforce the message from our strapline of ‘Friendship through sports, arts and community’ – this is ideal for our young people as no matter what colour school uniform the children wear, no matter what team they represent, they are all members of the Atherton and Tyldesley community and, for me, our events should form the basis of lifelong friendships. This is the same for the staff, many of whom have become ‘friends’ as a result of these events.

“Friendships born on the field of athletic strife are the real gold of Competition. Awards become corroded, friends gather no dust”.
Jesse Owens

Bringing people together to collaborate, compete, practice or perform in any of our events creates a unique moment and bond between people that can never be replicated.

Have a good year and I hope to see you at one of our events.



Mr M Grogan

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Founder and Strategic Lead of Atherton and Tyldesley Sports and Arts (ATSA)

Friendship through sports, arts and community

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Recognition of Local Talent



Recognition of Local Talent



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 Gyor, 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 (1:55:19)

2023: British Outdoor Champion, Outdoor world silver medalist and Diamond League Winner

2024: Outdoor European 800m Champion

2024: New British 800m record (1:54:61)

2024: 800m Olympic Champion

2025: World 800m bronze medalist

2026: World indoor 800m champion, Indoor World record holder 800m 1:54:87, New outdoor British record holder 800m 1:54:33

Recognition of Local Talent



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

Manchester United, GB Olympic team and England Lioness
City: FA WSL Cup: 2016

Manchester United: FA Women's Championship: 2018–2019
England: Arnold Clark Cup: 2022

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

FA Women's Championship Player of the Month: February 2019
FA Women's Super League Player of the Month: December 2021
Manchester United Player of the Year: 2021–2022

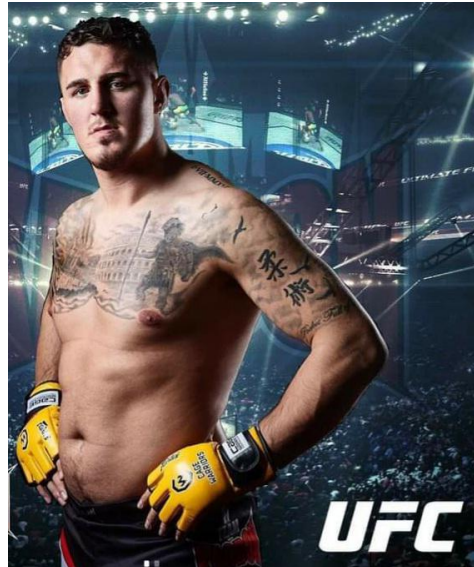
Goal scorer in the Women's Euro Final, helping England to win 2-1 v Germany: July 2022
Goal scorer in the Women's Finalissima helping England to win 4-2 on penalties v Brazil: April 2023

Manchester United Player of the Year: 2023–2024
Manchester United Players' Player of the Year: 2023–2024
Women's FA Cup Winner: 2023–2024

Manchester United Player of the Year: 2024–2025
Manchester United Goal of the Season: 2024–2025
Women's FA Cup Winner: 2024–2025

Member of the England team playing in the Women's Euro Final, helping England to victory v Spain: July 2025

Recognition of Local Talent



Former pupil of St. Michael's CE Primary School, Tom Aspinall:
Undisputed Heavyweight World Champion 2025



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Thalia Smith:
New Mexico State (NMSU)



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 ParalympicsGB Boccia

Recognition of Local Talent



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



Former St. George's Central CE School and Nursery pupil, Keavy Boden:
English Karate Organisation Championships 2025: U16 girls, U4'9" champion



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Matt Gallagher:
Caldycote 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:
York Knights Rugby League



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

Recognition of Local Talent



Former Tyldesley Primary School pupil, Harry Higham:
Swinton Lions Rugby League player



Former Tyldesley Primary School pupil, Alex Higham:
Wigan Warriors Rugby League Academy player



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Samy Kibula:
Swinton Lions Rugby League player



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Cavell Kibula:
St. Helen's Rugby League Academy player



Former St. Ambrose Barlow pupil, Melody Aspinall
English Karate Organisation Championships 2025: U16 girls, U5'3" runner up



Former Garrett Hall Primary School pupil, Matteo Spinelli:
Wigan Athletic Football Club

Recognition of Local Talent



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

Recognition of Local Talent



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 CE Primary School pupil, Michael Tonge:
Former Sheffield United, Stoke City, Leeds United, Stevenage and Port Vale footballer

Recognition of Local Talent



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:
Former Rochdale Hornets Rugby League player



Former St. Richard's RC Primary School pupil, Luke Joyce:
Former Wigan Athletic, Carlisle, Accrington Stanley and Port Vale footballer.



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

Recognition of Local Talent



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 U21's
Current England U17's

Recognition of Local Talent



Former St. Ambrose Barlow School pupil, Ebony Partington:
York Valkyrie and England Rugby League player



Tyldesley Primary pupil, Hervé Norman:
English Karate Organisation Championships 2025: U10 boys, runner up



Former Holy Family pupil, Louis Brogan:
Leigh Leopards Rugby League player



Tyldesley Primary pupil, Jax Pass:
English Karate Organisation Championships 2025: U10 boys, 3rd place



Former Tyldesley Primary School pupil, Sean Hogan:
Bolton Wanderers Football Club

Recognition of Local Talent



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

Recognition of Local Talent



Former Parklee Community School pupil, Millie Richardson:
England U19's Academy Rugby League and Wigan Warriors Academy



Former Garrett Hall School pupil, Alex Ingham:
Lancashire U12's Doubles Tennis County Champion 2022



Former St. Ambrose Barlow School pupil, Lucy Ashworth Clifford:
Ipswich Football Club



Part of the 2023/2024 Scottish Women's Premier League Champions team

Recognition of Local Talent



Former St. Stephen's CE Primary School pupil, Rebecca Heslop:
**British U14 Grand Prix Cycle Speedway Champion and
Great Britain Junior International**



Former St. Stephen's CE Primary School pupil, Damien Hack:
**British U13 Indoor Cycle Speedway Champion and
England Junior International**



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
World Cup winner with England in the 2019 Women's World Cup
British Women's Cycle Speedway Champion 2021 and 2022
2022 National Junior Women's Keirin Silver medalist
2023 British Women's Indoor Cycle Speedway Champion and
British Women's Cycle Speedway League 15th Anniversary meeting winner 2025
British Women's Cycle Speedway Champion 2025
Women's World Cycle Speedway Champion 2025**

Recognition of Local Talent



Garrett Hall Primary School pupil, Max Allcock:
Goalkeeper at Burnley FC



St. Stephen's CE Primary School pupil, Kate Fletcher:
Manchester United FC (ETC)



Former St. Philip's CE Primary School pupil, Avagrace Hodson:
Wigan Athletic Football Club



Former St. Philip's CE Primary School pupil, Samantha Farrow:

Sam continuously swam the length of Lake Geneva, situated on the north side of the Alps between France and Switzerland, in 22 hours and 48 minutes, covering a distance of 72.8km: a world record time for the fastest female to swim across Lake.

Recognition of Local Talent



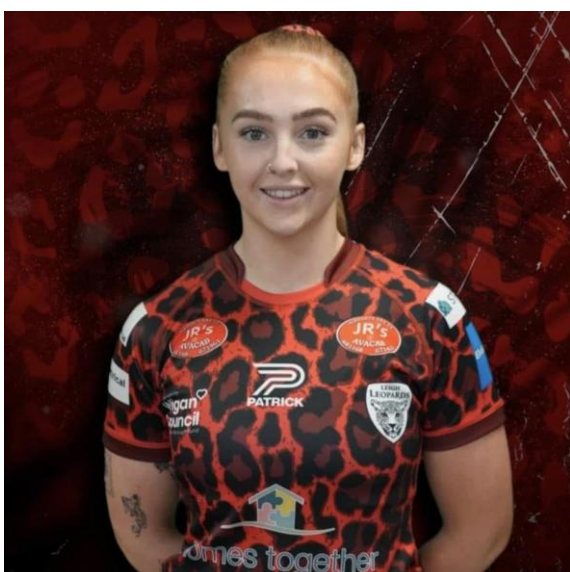
Former Holy Family pupil, Grace Baird:
Preston North End Football Club



Former St Stephen's pupil, Eva Williams:
Bolton Wanderers Football Club



Former Garrett Hall pupil, Ethan Broomes:
Nottingham Forest Football Club



Former Holy Family pupil, Mollie Young:
Leigh Leopards Rugby League player



Former Garrett Hall pupil, Drew Thorpe:
Bolton Wanderers Football Club

Recognition of Local Talent



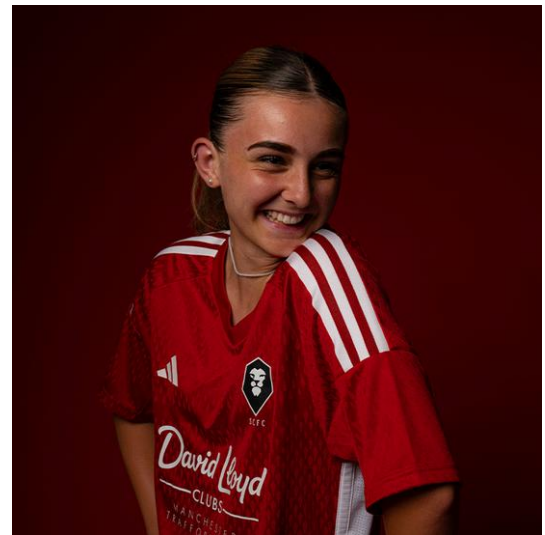
Meadowbank Primary School pupil, Raya Mitkova:
Gold medal winner in the Heros Lady Open Wrestling Competition 2024



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Ava Tereszczuk:
Wigan School Girls U13's and Burnley FC U12



Former St. Philip's CE Primary School pupil, Rachel Hornby:
Lancashire Champion, Regional Junior Champion and Senior Champion and English Nationals Silver Medalist
Represented English School in France at World School Games
2024: Welsh Easter Nationals winner
Represented British Universities in the 'Dual at the Pool' v Canada: June 2025



Former Hindsford CE Primary School pupil, Tamzin Gallagher:
Salford City Football Club Lionesses



Former St. Benedict's RC Primary School pupil: Olivia Ginty
Warrington Wolves Rugby League player



Tyldesley Primary pupil, Emelia Bridge:
English Karate Organisation Championships 2025: U16 girls, U5'3" 3rd place

ATSA School Members

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Founder and Strategic Lead



Mrs M Evans
Secretary



Mrs N Smith
Treasurer



Miss G Cohen
Member



Mr J McMahon
Member



Mrs K Oliver
Member



Mr N Parr
Member



Miss S Quinn
Member

Vacancy
Member

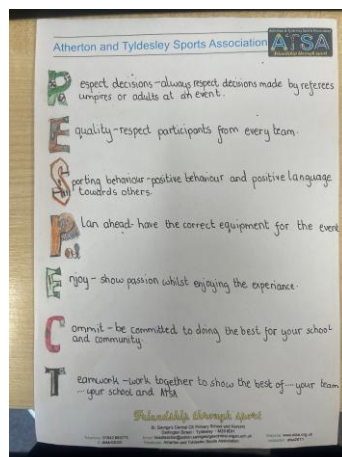
ATSA Sports and Arts Council: 2026 – 2027

In April 2015, I was asked for my ideas for a local community project – when I was asked my opinion, I replied by saying,
“It’s no use asking me – I will not be using the facility, why don’t you ask the children?”

From this, the idea of a Sports Council was born! The idea became reality in June 2015 as children from different schools attended St. George’s Central for a ‘launch’ event. Schools had selected one boy and one girl to represent their school at meetings and events. Councillor Jo Platt and Trevor Barton MBE were present for the ‘launch’ of the council and, from this first short meeting, both were suitably impressed with the ideas and attitudes of the children. Over the years, some of the key tasks/activities that the ATSA Sports Council have been involved with include:

- *Setting up our ‘Code of Conduct’ for ATSA Sports Council members in our initial meeting;
- *Thinking of ideas to support the building development of the Pelican Centre;
- *Using their journalistic skills to interview Micky Higham, Cory Paterson and Harrison Hansen at a special event at Try Fitness;
- *Attending the opening of the World Short Mat Bowling Championships in Leigh;
- *Attending a Sports Science day at Salford University;
- *Contributing to the ATSA Mosaic design which is now on display on the Pelican Centre;
- *Attending the Launch of the Healthy Heart Project at Wigan Athletic;
- *Contributing to the mosaic design which is on display at Shakerley Community Centre;
- *Providing ideas as part of the ‘All Being Well’ project consultation;
- *Designing a new ATSA event (Team Building Competition);
- *Developing the ATSA Child Code of Conduct;
- *Meeting to start the new name for ATSA Consultation process.





Winner of the ATSA 'Child Code of Conduct Design Competition: Nyenyasha (St. George's Central).
See page 48 for the final Child Code of Conduct Design



As part of the changes with ATSA, the Sports Council has changed to the **Sports and Arts Council** and the number of members has increased to four children per school. The aim is that the ATSA Sports and Arts Council will meet to provide feedback and discuss ideas and future projects.



Please see below a list of council members for 2026 – 2027:

School	Names
Tyldesley Primary	Georgia Crabtree Maxwell Crowder Evie Soulsby Jonah Thomas
Meadowbank	Kaison Eckersley Natalia Koszykowska George Stafford Esme Wallwork
Parklee	Esmay Bracek Ralph Daley Florence Grundy Caleb Siviter
Garrett Hall	Franklin Allcock Lilly Berrigan Lyra Lomas Isabella Salvatore
Hindsford CE	Chay Chegwin Joseph Jolley Rebecca Malcolm Heidi Wong
Chowbent	Lana Bosa Jacob Edwards Charlie Steele Emre Yonca
St. Michael's	Bobby Bramhall Hansen Dring Charley Kelleher Mia Sherry
St. Stephen's	Alexander Leather Freddie Morris Nevada Rose Libby Roylance
St. John's	Lana Brocklehurst Eliza Holdcroft Bobby Kelly Alicia Lad
St. Richard's	Kai Evans Thomas King Scarlet McDowell Evie-Rose Wallace

School	Names
Sacred Heart	Meadow Gallagher Neve Lingings Artur Tomaszuk Jerry Wong
Holy Family	Jasmine Abberley Lucie Bullough Angus Irvine Jacob Walker
St. Ambrose Barlow	Sebastian Callaghan Lilly-Mae Hughes Eliza Miley Benji Turner
St. Philip's	Grayson Aldred Scarlett Fitzgerald Evie Padgett Leo Travers
Atherton St. George's	Elesha-Rose Borszrak-Zlobinski Broby Brooks Lois Johnson Lucy Speakman
St. George's Central	Ronnie Leadbeater Samantha Moore Imogen Smith Loui Smith
St. Benedict's	Eva Holmes Adam James Josh McCabe Keira Simpson
Leigh St. John's	Spencer Ainscough Isla Gregory Matilda Johnson Oscar Senior
Hindley St. Peter's	Oliver Buckley Heidi Eagle Freya Holland Harry Jones
Abram St. John's	Marshall Curbishley Ava Jolley Assanat Monocher Miles Sturgess
Hindley Green St. John's	Freya Bleakley Teddy Cheetham-Serjent James Latham Abigail Smith
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ATSA Event Process/Protocols for 2026 – 2027

The financial contribution to ATSA for 2026 – 2027 is £300 per school. Additional financial contribution is required for the Sports Weekend.

Events

- a survey entry link will be emailed to all ATSA representatives to complete for their school.
- event entry will only be accepted through completing this entry survey (entry to events by email or WhatsApp will no longer be accepted).
- the date of each event, together with the 'deadline' for entry is included on the calendar (please note, the entry survey will 'close' at 12:30pm on the deadline date).
- some reminders may be sent via the ATSA WhatsApp group.
- different events will be 'organised' by different ATSA members.
- no late entries will be accepted.
- lodging an entry to a Competition is a commitment to take part and last minute cancellations will not be accepted.
- the number of participants for Taster Sessions will be communicated via the confirmed event email.
- should a school 'drop-out' of an ATSA event once the entry survey is closed or should a school fail to turn up for an event they have committed to attend, then they will not be permitted to enter the same event next year. This includes football fixtures. ATSA reserve the right to enforce this 'policy' whatever reason is provided.
- all rules for events are included in this booklet (event organisers reserve the right to amend the rules/fixtures/format of their event, however, this should be in exceptional circumstances only and all schools need to be informed BEFORE the event commences).
- once dates/fixtures for an event are sent out, no dates/fixtures will be changed to suit individual schools. All fixtures are to be played on the night they are planned for. (For example: if you cannot attend the Netball league on a Monday, then another member of staff will need to bring your children on a Monday so that you can fulfill the fixtures).
- if schools confirm their attendance at a Taster Session where there is a Competition to follow, for example: Cycle Speedway, then you will automatically enter the Competition. Schools must take part in the Taster Session to enter the actual Competition. The children who attend the Taster Session must also be the same ones who take part in the Competition.
- children will only be permitted to play in one football league. For example, if you have a girl who represents your school in the Mixed Football League then this girl CANNOT also play in the Girls' Football League. Schools must decide which team some of their children are going to play for and then stick to their decision.
- the decision of ATSA/the event organiser is final.

***Organisers of events are responsible for ensuring:**

- they have the full list of schools entering an event.
- they have completed any fixtures required.
- they have organised officials/umpires/referees who are all aware of the rules for the event.
- they have all equipment in place for their event – it is the organisers responsibility to ensure that ALL resources are in place for an event (For example: whistles for football, *bibs* etc).
- they let Mr M Grogan know the names of the schools entering the event as soon as possible after the cut-off date so that certificates can be arranged and ATSA records updated.
- that all fixtures are sent out to participating schools at least one week before an event takes place.
- they greet each school as they arrive at the event, making contact with the member of staff from each school.
- they are present for the duration of their event, ensuring that it commences promptly and that scores are recorded accurately.
- that people who have been involved with the event are thanked on behalf of ATSA by all the participants.
- Mr M Grogan knows the final results by 6:00pm on the day of the event.
- Mr M Grogan receives a photograph of the winning team by 6:00pm on the day of the event.

***Mr M Grogan is responsible for:**

- ensuring that all schools entry to an event is confirmed once the entry survey is closed.
- ensure that event organisers have a full list of schools for their event (by the Monday after the entry survey is closed).
- overseeing all events (should I not be there I will communicate this to the organiser or an ATSA committee member).
- providing schools with the Risk Assessment booklet
- arranging medals, certificates and trophies for each event.

***Mr M Grogan is responsible for (continued):**

- collecting number of participants at each event and updating ATSA records.
- updating all ATSA social media platforms (ATSA Facebook, ATSA 'X', ATSA Instagram).
- updating the ATSA website.
- completing and sending any press releases.
- arranging any meetings (where necessary).
- arranging any additional events throughout the year.

***Should an event be cancelled, or should there be a 'significant change' to any events,
then an email will be sent to all ATSA schools***

***School representatives are responsible for:**

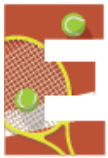
- all risk assessments to and from the venue.
- letting the named organiser know that they will be entering an event through completing the entry survey.
- arriving at each event for the given start time – if your children arrive at an event before you do, please ensure that you have already briefed them as to what to do (wait in car until you arrive/stay with their parents etc.) Ideally you should arrive before/at the same time as your children.
- letting the named organiser know if they will be late arriving at an event.
- ensuring that they have a full complement of competitors (correct number of boys/girls) for each event who are all aware of the rules of the given event and have the appropriate equipment (for example: shin pads). It was noted in previous years how some schools have brought 'extra' children (above the squad size permitted for a particular event). This will not be accepted – the number of children present from your school to participate at an event should NOT exceed the number stated for an event.
- ALL FIRST AID REQUIREMENTS/NEEDS FOR THE PARTICIPANTS FROM THEIR SCHOOL ARE MET** (please ensure you complete a school accident form and ensure that the ATSA representative at the event receives a copy to forward to MG).
- communicating the number of participants (children physically present at said event and 'new' participants for 2023 – 2024) either prior to an event, or upon arrival at each event to MG – so that we have accurate information, it is essential that any staff members who bring a team to an ATSA event, who is not the usual ATSA representative, is aware that I will be asking them this when they arrive at an event. It may be a good idea that these numbers are worked out beforehand and are communicated so that the staff member can simply pass them on to me.**
- ensuring that they are aware of all photograph permission for their children (this must include both the written press and for social media platforms – you can use your own school photograph form for this or the ATSA master form included within this booklet).
- having their competitors in the correct place at the correct time at the event.
- ensuring that competitors DO NOT question any officials should they not agree with a decision – right or wrong!
- ensuring that their parents/carers follow the ATSA Code of Conduct for spectators and parents/carers (see page 44).
- ensuring that, should there be any negative incidents involving parents/carers and spectators that the event organiser/lead ATSA staff member present is informed and MG is informed on the night of the event, or the very next day.
- ensuring that they are a role model for their children and parents by NOT questioning any decisions by the officials – there have been occasions when competitors, parents and even staff were seen to question decisions made by the officials. Children will follow what adults do and so it is essential that the correct behaviour is modelled at all times by EVERYONE!
- ensuring that during events, when an event organiser is speaking to the children, they do not communicate with other adults from other schools.
- ensuring that their children follow the 'Friendship Through Sport' philosophy of ATSA by always playing within the rules of the sport and by shaking hands with opponents/officials at the end of a fixture/event.
- ensuring that their children behave appropriately at all times.
- promoting a positive ATSA image at all times to colleagues, parents and competitors.

*Should a 'new' event arise throughout the year, or should it be required to cancel an event then Mr M Grogan will inform all schools via email or the ATSA WhatsApp group.

*Any schools wishing to take part in the ATSA Sports Weekend in June 2027 must let Mr M Grogan know by **Friday 23rd October 2026**.



Respect decisions - always respect decisions made by referees, umpires or adults at an event.



Equality - respect participants from every team.



Supporting behaviour, positive behaviour and positive language towards others.



Plan ahead, have the correct equipment for the event.



Enjoy - show passion whilst enjoying the experience.



Commit - be committed to doing the best for your school and community.



Teamwork - work together to show the best of your team, your school and ATSA.

ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS



Dear parents/carers,

Your child has been selected by their school to take part in an ATSA event. As adults, we have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour at these events. Children's sport is a time for them to develop their technical, physical, tactical and social skills. Therefore the following code of conduct should be adhered to ensure that the event can take place in a safe positive environment:

CODE OF CONDUCT FOR SPECTATORS AND PARENTS/CARERS

- *Remember that children play for FUN.**
- *Applaud effort and good play as well as success.**
- *Always respect the match officials' decisions.**
- *Remain outside the field of play.**
- *Let the coach do their job and do not confuse players by telling them what to do (especially at half times).**
- *Encourage the players to respect the opposition, referee and match officials.**
- *Avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning.**
- *Never engage in, or tolerate, offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.**

If your behaviour compromises the above code, then the following will take place:

- *In the first instance, you will be issued with a verbal warning.**
- *Should behaviour persist (on the same night) then you will be asked to leave the venue.**

We hope that this does not happen, however, we have a responsibility to all the children from all the schools and we will not allow any behaviour to spoil things. I am sure that you will enjoy watching your child take part in Competitions against other schools and I wish them every success. Should you have any questions about the code of conduct, then please do not hesitate to contact me via the email address at the head of this letter.

Yours truly,

Mr M Grogan

Founder and Strategic Lead of ATSA

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Event record 2025 – 2026

Date	Event	Number of schools/participants	Winners
Wednesday 10 th September 2025	Annual Committee Meeting	3 schools: 6 adults	N/A
Monday 15 th September 2025	Sports Council Meeting	13 schools: 26 children	N/A
Wednesday 17 th September 2025	Annual General Meeting	12 schools: 16 adults	N/A
Wednesday 24 th September 2025	Boxing Taster Session	8 schools: 21 children	N/A
Friday 26 th September 2025	Advanced Writing Workshop	7 schools: 28 children	N/A
Wednesday 1 st October 2025	Autumn Term PE Leader Meeting	4 schools: 4 adults	N/A
Thursday 2 nd October 2025	KS2 Poetry Performance	7 schools: 14 children	N/A
Monday 6 th October 2025	Kickstarterz Taster Session	8 schools: 16 children	N/A
Wednesday 8 th October 2025	Y5/6 Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	9 schools: 17 children	N/A
Friday 10 th October 2025	Y3/4 Futsal Competition	11 schools: 69 children	Tyldesley Primary
Thursday 16 th October 2025	‘Access to Success’ Yoga and Dance Taster Session	9 schools: 31 children	N/A
Monday 20 th October 2025 – Monday 24 th November 2025	Comedy Workshops	5 schools: 15 children	N/A
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	KS2 Cross Country Competition	16 schools: 302 children	Garrett Hall
Thursday 6 th November 2025	‘Active Minds’ Road Safety Quiz	8 schools: 16 children	St. Benedict’s
Thursday 6 th November 2025	KS2 Inclusive Kurling Competition	8 schools: 42 children	Hindsford
Tuesday 11 th November 2025	Y5/6 Basketball Competition	8 schools: 63 children	Holy Family
Thursday 13 th November 2025	‘Access to Success’ Dodgeball Competition	8 schools: 39 children	Leigh St. Joseph’s
Monday 17 th November 2025	Table Tennis Taster Session	10 schools: 20 children	N/A
Monday 24 th November 2025	Badminton Taster Session	8 schools: 16 children	N/A
Wednesday 26 th November 2025	KS2 ‘Strictly Schools’ Dance Competition	4 schools: 32 children	‘Jive’: St. George’s Central ‘Cha Cha’: Garrett Hall
Wednesday 26 th November 2025	Y5/6 Zumba Taster Session	6 schools: 12 children	N/A
Friday 28 th November 2025	Stage School Workshop	6 schools: 26 children	N/A
Monday 1 st December 2025	Comedy Showcase Performance	5 schools: 14 children	N/A
Thursday 9 th January 2026	‘Access to Success’ Basketball Competition	8 schools: 39 children	Leigh St. Joseph’s
January 2026 – March 2026	Mixed football leagues	18 schools: 165 children	Atherton section: Parklee Tyldesley section: St. George’s Central
January 2026 – March 2026	Girls’ football league	16 schools: 132 children	Atherton section: St. Benedict’s Tyldesley section: Tyldesley Primary

Date	Event	Number of schools/participants	Winners
Tuesday 13 th January 2026	Darts Taster Session	14 schools: 28 children	N/A
Friday 16 th January 2026	Circus Skills Workshop	9 schools: 27 children	N/A
Monday 19 th January 2026	Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition	13 schools: 88 children	St. Benedict's
Wednesday 21 st January 2026	Y3/4 Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	7 schools: 14 children	N/A
Thursday 22 nd January 2026	'Active Minds' Team Building Competition	17 schools: 34 children	Garrett Hall
Monday 26 th January 2026	Kickstarterz Taster Session	7 schools: 14 children	N/A
Thursday 29 th January 2026	KS1 Inclusive Kurling Competition	8 schools: 32 children	Sacred Heart
Monday 2 nd February 2026	Y5/6 Lacross Taster Session	7 schools: 27 children	N/A
Wednesday 4 th February 2026	Y3/4 Zumba Taster Session	7 schools: 21 children	N/A
Wednesday 11 th February 2026	KS2 Orienteering Competition	9 schools: 18 children	Parklee
Tuesday 24 th February 2026	First Aid for Sport	7 schools: 28 children	N/A
Wednesday 4 th March 2026	KS2 Swimming Gala	17 schools: 136 children	Garrett Hall
Saturday 7 th March 2026	The Graham Jackett Primary Cross Country Challenge	13 schools: 263 children	<u>Y3/4 girls:</u> Garrett Hall <u>Y3/4 boys:</u> Garrett Hall <u>Y5/6 girls:</u> Garrett Hall <u>Y5/6 boys:</u> Woodfold <u>Overall girls:</u> Garrett Hall <u>Overall boys:</u> Woodfold <u>Overall winner:</u> Wigan & Leigh
Wednesday 18 th March 2026	Y1/2 Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	7 schools: 13 children	N/A
Wednesday 18 th March 2026	Sports Weekend Meeting	5 schools: 7 adults	N/A
Thursday 19 th March 2026	KS1 Poetry Performance	5 schools: 10 children	N/A
Monday 23 rd March 2026	JuniorRox Taster Session	9 schools: 36 children	N/A
Tuesday 24 th March 2026	Padel Taster Session	8 schools: 58 children	N/A
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	KS1 Dance Competition	5 schools: 40 children	Sacred Heart
Wednesday 26 th March 2026	Y6 JuniorRox Competition	9 schools: 18 children	St. Benedict's
Thursday 23 rd April 2026	Access to Success – Multi-Skills Taster Session	5 schools: 24 children	N/A
Friday 24 th April 2026 – Friday 15 th May 2026	ATSA Art Event Collaborative sessions	7 schools: 28 children	N/A
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	'Active Minds' Spelling Competition	6 schools: 12 children	St. Benedict's
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Mini-Water-Polo Competition	8 schools: 61 children	St. George's Central
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	Flag American Football staff CPD session	4 schools: 3 adults	N/A

Date	Event	Number of schools/participants	Winners
Thursday 30 th April 2026	Golf Taster Session	10 schools: 22 children	N/A
Thursday 7 th May 2026	Foot Golf Taster Session	7 schools: 14 children	N/A
Thursday 7 th May 2026	Flag American Football Taster Session	7 schools: 41 children	N/A
Monday 11 th May 2026	Girls' Football Cup Competition	7 schools: 56 children	Garrett Hall
Wednesday 13 th May 2026	Y1/2 Zumba Taster Session	6 schools: 14 children	N/A
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Y3/4 Rounders Competition	10 schools: 105 children	Garrett Hall
Thursday 14 th May 2026	KS1 Mixed Football	5 schools: 51 children	N/A
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	'Active Minds' Times table Competition	9 schools: 18 children	Hindley St. Peter's
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Netball Umpiring staff CPD session	3 schools: 4 adults	N/A
Wednesday 20 th May 2026	Sports weekend 'prep' session	3 schools: 11 children	N/A
Thursday 21 st May 2026	Access to Success – Multi-Skills Competition	5 schools: 25 children	Meadowbank
Thursday 21 st May 2026	'Let's Play!' Music Event	5 schools: 22 children	N/A
Wednesday 3 rd June 2026	Singing Event	6 schools: 166 children	N/A
Wednesday 3 rd June 2026	Flag American Football Competition	6 schools: 35 children	St. George's Central
Friday 5 th June 2026	Mixed Football Cup Competition (Tyldesley Section)	7 schools: 70 children	St. George's Central
Monday 8 th June 2026	Y5/6 Cycle Speedway Taster Session	4 schools: 20 children	N/A
Tuesday 9 th June 2026	KS2 Chess Competition (Day 1)	6 schools: 12 children	Finalists: Kayla (Hindsford) Joe (Sacred Heart)
June 2026	Netball leagues	10 schools: 87 children	Atherton section: St. Benedict's Tyldesley section: Holy Family
Wednesday 10 th June 2026	Reception Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	6 schools: 12 children	N/A
Wednesday 10 th June 2026	Art Exhibition	7 schools: 110 children	N/A
Monday 15 th June 2026	KS1 Girls' Football	4 schools: 29 children	N/A
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Mixed Football Cup Competition (Atherton Section)	3 schools: 25 children	Parklee
Friday 26 th June 2026 – Sunday 28 th June 2026	Sports Weekend	5 schools: 20 children	Overall boy: Austin Moore (St. Benedict's) Overall girl: Erin Crank (St. George's Central) Overall team: St. George's Central
Monday 29 th June 2026	Cycle Speedway Competition	3 schools: 14 children	St. George's Central

Date	Event	Number of schools/participants	Winners
Thursday 30 th June 2026	Tag Rugby Competition	9 schools: 82 children	St. Benedict's
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	KS2 Kwik Cricket Competitions	10 schools: 80 children	<u>Atherton section:</u> St. Philip's <u>Tyldesley section:</u> Holy Family
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Y1/2 Zumba Taster Session	6 schools: 17 children	N/A
Thursday 2 nd July 2026	Access to Success Athletics Event	4 schools: 18 children	Meadowbank
Friday 3 rd July 2026	KS2 Chess Competition (Day 2)	2 schools: 2 children	Kayla (Hindsford)
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Atherton and Tyldesley Football 'play off matches'	4 schools: 35 children	<u>Girls' football:</u> St. Benedict's <u>Mixed football:</u> Parklee
Tuesday 7 th July 2026	Tennis Taster Session	7 schools: 28 children	N/A
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	KS2 Kwik Cricket 'Finals Day'	2 schools: 16 children	Holy Family
Friday 10 th July 2026	Kieran Halliwell Memorial Cup ATSA v LLG 'play off' mixed football match	2 schools: 18 children	Parklee (ATSA)
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Netball 'play off match'	2 schools: 15 children	Holy Family
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Tennis Competition	7 schools: 28 children	Holy Family



ATSA Events 2025 – 2026: WHOLE YEAR					
TOTAL NUMBER OF EVENTS: 87			COMMUNITY CLUB/GROUP INVOLVEMENT: 31		
(5 Staff Events) (0 Live Sporting Events) (25 Taster/Teaching & Learning sessions)	(1 Sports Council Event) (31 Sports Competitions) (2 Sports Weekend) (1 Meeting for parents/carers)	(6 Access to Success Event) (6 Active Minds Event) (10 Arts Events)	Boxing for Better Wigan Libraries Dan Worsley Tom Stocks The Snug Kickstartertz Toni Marie Yoga FirstSports4Kidz 180 Dance Club Astley Zumba Lisa Lundie	The Big Comedy Shop GM Darts Coaching Adrian Catch Tyldesley Swimming and Water Polo Club The Pelican Centre Leigh Harriers Wigan Council Dommy B Try Fitness Gym LR Padel Club	Leigh Miners American Football Boomers and Swingers Tyldesley Netball Club Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club Leigh Spinners Mill Future Stars Leigh Leopards Foundation Atherton Cricket Club Astley and Tyldesley Cricket Club Tyldesley Tennis Club
AREAS COVERED: 47			VENUES: 34		
Sports Council Boxing Advanced Writing Poetry Performance Gross Motor skills Mindfulness and Movement Futsal Dance Cross Country Comedy Road Safety Kurling Basketball Dodgeball Table Tennis Badminton	Zumba Stage School Football (mixed/girls') Darts Circus Skills Team Building Lacrosse Orienteering First Aid Swimming JuniorRox Padel Art Spelling Mini Water Polo Flag American Football	Golf Foot Golf Rounders Netball Times Tables Sports Weekend Music Singing Cycle Speedway Chess Netball Tag Rugby Athletics Kwik-Cricket Tennis	St. George's Central School Atherton Library Garrett Hall The Snug Toni Marie Yoga Studio Fred Longworth High School Rowan Tree School Atherton High School St. Michael's School 180 Dance Club St. Richard's Primary School Tyldesley Library	The Pelican Centre Leigh Harriers Try Fitness Gym LR Padel Club St. Stephen's CE Primary School Boomers and Swingers Meadowbank St. Richard's Parish Hall Leigh Miners Welfare Institute St. George's Church Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club Hindsford	Leigh Spinners Mill Hindsford AFC Chowbent St. Philip's Low Bank Ground Holy Family Atherton Cricket Club Astley and Tyldesley Cricket Club Sacred Heart Primary School Tyldesley Tennis Club

WHOLE YEAR NUMBERS											
NEW/DIFFERENT children or adults in bracket											
Schools/ Organisations	Total number of children: Access to Success Event	Total number of children: Active Mind Event	Total number of children: Community Care Event	Total number of children: Arts Event	Total number of children: Competitions	Total number of people: Live Sporting Event	Total number of children: Sports Council Event	Total number of staff/adults: ATSA Event	Total number of children: Sports Weekend	Total number of children : Taster Session	Total number of people: all Events this year
Tyldesley Primary	-	-	-	29 (23)	69 (40)	-	-	-	-	7 (7)	105 (70)
Meadowbank	24 (7)	4 (3)	-	5 (5)	78 (39)	-	-	6 (4)	7 (0)	51 (42)	175 (100)
Parklee	-	-	-	34 (10)	100 (46)	-	2 (2)	3 (1)	4 (0)	25 (10)	168 (78)
Garrett Hall	-	2 (2)	-	6 (6)	141 (75)	-	2 (2)	3 (2)	-	22 (18)	176 (105)
Hindsford	6 (6)	9 (3)	-	7 (7)	31 (18)	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	43 (36)	99 (73)
Chowbent	-	-	-	-	45 (26)	-	-	-	-	-	45 (26)
St. Michael's	28 (12)	4 (4)	-	51 (34)	85 (57)	-	-	2 (2)	-	39 (33)	209 (142)
St. Stephen's	-	8 (4)	-	66 (27)	93 (50)	-	2 (2)	3 (3)	-	39 (26)	211 (112)
St. John's	1 (1)	-	-	-	20 (16)	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	8 (6)	32 (26)
St. Richard's	11 (7)	4 (3)	-	23 (15)	153 (88)	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	73 (49)	267 (165)
Sacred Heart	20 (13)	7 (4)	-	10 (7)	93 (47)	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	38 (33)	171 (107)
Holy Family	-	4 (4)	-	66 (29)	170 (57)	-	2 (2)	4 (3)	-	60 (41)	306 (136)
St. Ambrose Barlow	6 (5)	-	-	-	86 (44)	-	-	-	-	12 (0)	104 (49)
St. Philip's	6 (6)	-	-	-	85 (69)	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	92 (76)
Atherton St. George's	-	-	-	-	47 (32)	-	-	1 (1)	8 (0)	10 (5)	66 (38)
St. George's Central	26 (11)	8 (3)	-	98 (38)	218 (89)	-	2 (2)	10 (4)	8 (0)	89 (50)	459 (197)
St. Benedict's	-	6 (3)	-	6 (6)	160 (63)	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	4 (0)	26 (14)	205 (89)
Leigh St. John's	-	-	-	-	53 (41)	-	-	1 (1)	-	4 (2)	58 (44)
Leigh St. Joseph's	12 (12)	-	-	19 (17)	42 (36)	-	-	-	-	-	73 (65)
Hindley Green CP	12 (12)	-	-	-	19 (17)	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	33 (31)
Hindley St. Peter's	-	4 (2)	-	16 (7)	138 (59)	-	2 (2)	1 (1)	-	40 (23)	201 (94)
Hindley St. John's	13 (12)	-	-	-	20 (18)	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	35 (32)
Abram St. John's	-	-	-	10 (10)	17 (15)	-	-	-	-	-	27 (25)
Rowan Tree	34 (23)	-	-	19 (19)	-	-	-	-	-	-	53 (42)
Winstanley	-	-	-	-	37 (33)	-	-	-	-	-	37 (33)
Lowton West	-	-	-	-	24 (24)	-	-	-	-	-	24 (24)
Gilded Hollins	-	-	-	-	26 (17)	-	-	-	-	-	26 (17)
Woodfold	-	-	-	-	25 (25)	-	-	-	-	-	25 (25)
Mabs Cross	-	-	-	-	20 (20)	-	-	-	-	-	20 (20)
St. Marie's	-	-	-	-	16 (16)	-	-	-	-	-	16 (16)
Marsh Green	-	-	-	-	16 (16)	-	-	-	-	-	16 (16)
AHS	-	-	-	-	15 (15)	-	-	-	-	-	15 (15)
FLHS	-	-	-	-	8 (8)	-	-	-	-	-	8 (8)
ATSA	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 (1)	-	-	1 (1)
TOTAL	199 (127)	60 (35)	0 (0)	465 (269)	2150 (1216)	0 (0)	26 (26)	41 (29)	31 (0)	586 (395)	3549 (2097)

ATSA Awards 2025 – 2026

September 2021 saw the launch of the new 'ATSA Awards'. Schools had the opportunity to work towards achieving either the Gold, Silver or Bronze ATSA Award based on the set criteria for each award. See below to see the schools that achieved ATSA Awards in 2025 – 2026. See page 90 for the 2026 – 2027 ATSA Awards criteria.

ATSA Award	Schools
	St. George's Central St. Richard's St. Stephen's
	Hindley St. Peter's Holy Family Sacred Heart St. Michael's
	Garrett Hall Hindsford Meadowbank Parklee St. Benedict's



History of ATSA: Total number of events and participants

Year	Number of Events												Total number of participants
	Total number of events	Competitions	Staff Events	Taster/ T & L Session	Sports Council Events	Live Sporting Events	Sports Weekend	Meetings for parents/ carers	All Sports Holiday Provision	Access to Success Events	Active Minds Events	Arts Events	
2011/12	9	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**N/A
2012/13	15	14	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**N/A
2013/14	29	20	3	3	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	2104
2014/15	53	32	5	12	2	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3184
2015/16	57	33	5	13	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	3178
2016/17	54	30	4	15	3	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	2970
2017/18	57	33	3	16	2	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3530
2018/19	83	34	2	20	4	2	1	1	19	-	-	-	4210
**2019/20	38	15	2	9	1	0	0	1	10	-	-	-	**1843
***2020/21	17	9	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	-	-	-	***1014
2021/22	69	29	2	23	0	0	1	2	12	-	-	-	2858
2022/23	86	29	4	23	3	1	1	2	15	4	3	1	3491
2023/24	105	37	6	24	1	0	1	1	16	7	11	1	3897
2024/25	83	28	5	24	1	0	1	1	0	5	5	10	3308
2025/26	87	31	5	26	1	0	1	1	0	6	6	10	3549
TOTAL	842	382	48	216	22	5	11	14	72	22	25	22	**39136

****Total does not include 2011 – 2012 and 2012 – 2013 as numbers were not collected***

There is some difference with our number as some events have been 'classified' in different ways on other records

*****All events from Thursday 19th March 2020 onwards were cancelled due to COVID-19***

******ATSA events re-started on Monday 10th May 2021***



History of ATSA: Total number of participants per school

ATSA member schools	
School	*Total number of participants
Tyldesley Primary	1969
Meadowbank	1453
Parklee	1999
Garrett Hall	1997
Hindsford CE	1830
Chowbent	898
St. Michael's	1933
St. Stephen's	1827
St. John's	1152
St. Richard's	1677
Sacred Heart	2608
Holy Family	2828
St. Ambrose Barlow	1447
St. Philip's	1994
St. George's	1406
St. George's Central	5555
**St. Benedict's	1383
***Leigh St. John's	447
Rowan Tree	186
****Hindley St. Peter's	207
****St. John's Hindley Green	39
****Abram St. John's	32
****Hindley Green Community School	33
****Leigh St. Joseph's	80
Atherton High School	160
Fred Longworth High School	219
Other Wigan schools	
School	*Total number of participants
Leigh St. Peter's	89
Leigh CE	3
Leigh Sacred Heart	92
Leigh St. Mary's	1
Newton Westpark	3
Lowton St Luke's	48
Lowton West	328
Lowton J & I	8
Lowton St. Mary's	2
Gilded Hollins	119
Golborne Community Primary	34
Golborne St. Thomas	9
****Hindley Green Sacred Heart	200
Hindley J & I	3
Bickershaw Primary	10
Our Lady's Aspull	99
St Oswald's	19
Worsley Mesnes	8
Orrell St. James	23
Orrell Newfold	1

Other Wigan schools continued	
School	*Total number of participants
St. Mary's and St. John's	3
Nicol Mere	22
Winstanley Community Primary	97
Willow Grove	2
Woodfold	68
Mabs Cross	60
Marsh Green	32
Leigh Central	4
St Marie's	16
St. Mary's High School	12
Lowton High School	2
Other schools	
School	*Total number of participants
St. Mary's (Newton-le-Willows)	16
Westley Methodists (Radcliffe)	7
Christ the King (Walkden)	8
Cannon Johnson (Ashton under Lyne)	8
Peel Hall (Little Hulton)	12
Moorside (Swinton)	20
Christ Church (Chadderton)	8
St. Andrew's Methodists (Little Hulton)	7
St. Malachy's (Collyhurst)	8
Gorse Hill (Stretford)	8
Warren Wood (Stockport)	15
Our Lady of Lourdes (Southport)	13
Boothstown Methodists	2
Croft (Warrington)	4
Washacre (Westhoughton)	2
Eatock (Westhoughton)	2
Mesnes Lea (Walkden)	2
Other organisations	
Organisation	*Total number of participants
Pennington FC	83
Premier Sport	27
Safe-Elec-UK	13
Schools Direct students	13
Retro FC	16
Jet2 All Stars	14
Parents/carers	9

****From September 2014, up to and including all events in 2023 – 2024***

*****St. Benedict's became an ATSA member school from September 2017***

******Leigh St John's became an ATSA member school from September 2022***

******* Hindley Green Sacred Heart was an ATSA member from September 2017 to July 2020***

*******These schools joined ATSA in September 2025***

ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS



Overall Competition Winners Record

Dates	Cross Country
	Winners
Thursday 13 th October 2011	Parklee
Thursday 8 th November 2012	St. George's Central
Thursday 7 th November 2013	St. George's Central
Thursday 6 th November 2014	St. George's Central
Thursday 15 th October 2015	St. Stephen's
Thursday 20 th October 2016	St. Michael's
Thursday 19 th October 2017	St. Philip's
Wednesday 17 th October 2018	St. Philip's
Thursday 17 th October 2019	St. Philip's
Thursday 21 st October 2021	St. Philip's
Thursday 20 th October 2022	Holy Family
Thursday 19 th October 2023	Garrett Hall
Thursday 17 th October 2024	St. Philip's
Thursday 23 rd October 2025	Garrett Hall
Dates	Netball league
	Winners
November 2011 – December 2011	Meadowbank
Dates	KS2 Inclusive Kurling
	Winners
Friday 27 th January 2012	Chowbent
Friday 5 th October 2012	Sacred Heart
Friday 18 th October 2013	Tyldesley Primary
Friday 17 th October 2014	Tyldesley Primary
Friday 13 th November 2015	Sacred Heart
Friday 4 th November 2016	St. George's Central
Friday 3 rd November 2017	St. Richard's
Friday 2 nd November 2018	Hindsford
Friday 1 st November 2019	Atherton St. George's
Friday 5 th November 2021	St. George's Central
Friday 4 th November 2022	Garrett Hall
Thursday 9 th November 2023	Garrett Hall
Thursday 31 st October 2024	Holy Family
Thursday 6 th November 2025	Hindsford
Dates	Year 3/4 Hockey
	Winners
Monday 12 th March 2012	St. Richard's
Thursday 7 th February 2013	St. Philip's
Thursday 6 th February 2014	Garrett Hall
Thursday 12 th February 2015	St. George's Central
Thursday 11 th February 2016	Holy Family
Thursday 23 rd June 2016	St. Ambrose Barlow
Monday 6 th February 2017	Holy Family
Monday 30 th April 2018	St. George's Central
Monday 11 th February 2019	St. George's Central
Monday 7 th February 2022	Holy Family
Dates	Football league
	Winners
March 2012 – July 2012	St. Ambrose Barlow

Dates	Y3/4 Rounders
	Winners
Thursday 19 th April 2012	St. Richard's
Thursday 18 th April 2013	Hindsford CE
Thursday 12 th June 2014	Garrett Hall
Thursday 28 th June 2018	St. George's Central
Thursday 27 th June 2019	Holy Family
Thursday 1 st July 2021	Holy Family
Thursday 7 th July 2022	Tyldesley Primary
Thursday 13 th July 2023	St. Philip's
Thursday 11 th July 2024	Holy Family
Thursday 15 th May 2025	Holy Family
Thursday 14 th May 2026	Garrett Hall
Dates	Mixed Football league (Atherton section)
	Winners
March 2013 – May 2013	St. Philip's
March 2014 – May 2014	Parklee
March 2015 – May 2015	St. Richard's
February 2016 – May 2016	St. Michael's
January 2017 – April 2017	St. Michael's
January 2018 – April 2018	St. Philip's
January 2019 – March 2019	Parklee
January 2022 – March 2022	Atherton St. George's
January 2023 – March 2023	St. Michael's
January 2024 – March 2024	Parklee
January 2025 – March 2025	St. Benedict's
January 2026 – March 2026	Parklee
Dates	Mixed Football league (Tyldesley section)
	Winners
March 2013 – May 2013	St. George's Central
March 2014 – May 2014	Sacred Heart
March 2015 – May 2015	St. Ambrose Barlow
February 2016 – May 2016	St. Ambrose Barlow
January 2017 – April 2017	St. George's Central
January 2018 – April 2018	Holy Family
January 2019 – March 2019	St. George's Central
January 2022 – March 2022	St. George's Central
January 2023 – March 2023	Sacred Heart
January 2024 – March 2024	St. Ambrose Barlow
January 2025 – March 2025	St. Ambrose Barlow
January 2026 – March 2026	St. George's Central
Dates	Girls' Football Cup (all schools)
	Winners
Thursday 24 th May 2012	St. Philip's
Thursday 16 th May 2013	Garrett Hall
Monday 12 th May 2014	St. Ambrose Barlow
Monday 18 th May 2015	St. Ambrose Barlow and St. Richard's shared the trophy
Monday 16 th May 2016	St. Stephen's
Monday 3 rd July 2017	Garrett Hall
Monday 14 th May 2018	Sacred Heart
Monday 10 th May 2021	St. George's Central
Monday 9 th May 2022	Holy Family
Monday 15 th May 2023	Garrett Hall
Monday 13 th May 2024	Garrett Hall
Monday 12 th May 2025	St. Stephen's
Monday 11 th May 2026	Garrett Hall

Dates	Olympic Town Sports
	Winners
Thursday 21 st June 2012	Chowbent
Wednesday 6 th July 2016	St. George's Central
Dates	Staff Kurling
	Winners
Friday 29 th June 2012	Mixed team
Friday 21 st June 2013	Mrs Aspinall: St. George's Central Mr Lloyd: St. Michael's Miss Livesey: Atherton St. George's
Friday 27 th June 2014	Mrs Davies: St. George's Central Mrs Peel: St. Michael's
Friday 27 th March 2015	Mrs Hupton: St. George's Central Mr Lloyd: St. Michael's
Friday 22 nd April 2016	Mr Fisher: Parklee
Friday 19 th May 2017	Mr Fisher: Parklee
Friday 18 th May 2018	Mrs Southern: St. Stephen's Mrs Smith/Mr Eckersley: Tyldesley Primary
Friday 17 th May 2019	Mrs Cunningham and Mr Grogan: St. George's Central Mr Fisher: Parklee
Friday 20 th May 2022	Miss Jones: St. George's Central Mr Berrisford: St. Michael's
Friday 19 th May 2023	Mr Hadjigeorgiou and Mrs Leech: St. George's Central Mr Parr: Garrett Hall
Dates	KS1 Inclusive Kurling
	Winners
Friday 16 th November 2012	Sacred Heart
Friday 17 th January 2014	Sacred Heart
Friday 23 rd January 2015	Sacred Heart
Friday 29 th January 2016	Sacred Heart
Friday 27 th January 2017	Tyldesley Primary
Friday 2 nd February 2018	Sacred Heart
Friday 8 th February 2019	St. George's Central
Friday 7 th February 2020	St. Stephen's
Friday 4 th February 2022	St. George's Central
Friday 3 rd February 2023	St. Stephen's
Friday 2 nd February 2024	Sacred Heart
Thursday 30 th January 2025	St. Richard's
Thursday 29 th January 2026	Sacred Heart
Dates	Netball league (Atherton section)
	Winners
June 2013 – July 2013	Parklee
June 2014 – July 2014	Meadowbank
June 2015 – July 2015	St. Richard's
June 2016 – July 2016	Meadowbank
June 2017 – July 2017	St. Philip's
June 2018 – July 2018	St. Philip's
June 2022 – July 2022	Sacred Heart
June 2023 – July 2023	St. Benedict's
June 2024 – July 2024	Leigh St. John's
June 2025 – July 2025	Meadowbank
June 2026	St. Benedict's

Dates	Netball league (Tyldesley section)
	Winners
June 2013 – July 2013	Holy Family
June 2014 – July 2014	Holy Family
June 2015 – July 2015	Holy Family
June 2016 – July 2016	Holy Family
June 2017 – July 2017	Holy Family
June 2018 – July 2018	Holy Family
June 2022 – July 2022	Garrett Hall
June 2023 – July 2023	Holy Family
June 2024 – July 2024	Holy Family
June 2025	Holy Family
June 2026 – July 2026	Holy Family
Dates	Mixed Football Cup (Tyldesley Section)
	Winners
Thursday 20 th June 2013	St. George's Central
Thursday 19 th June 2014	Garrett Hall
Thursday 18 th June 2015	Garrett Hall
Monday 20 th June 2016	St. Ambrose Barlow
Monday 19 th June 2017	St. George's Central
Monday 18 th June 2018	Sacred Heart
Friday 14 th June 2019	Holy Family
Friday 18 th June 2021	St. George's Central
Friday 17 th June 2022	St. John's Mosley Common
Friday 9 th June 2023	Sacred Heart
Friday 7 th June 2024	St. Stephen's
Friday 6 th June 2025	Garrett Hall
Friday 5 th June 2026	St. George's Central
Dates	KS1 Football at Pennington FC
	Winners
Thursday 4 th July 2013	Garrett Hall and Orrell Newfold
Thursday 3 rd July 2014	Sporting team: St. Philip's Team of the day: Sacred Heart
Thursday 2 nd July 2015	Sporting team: Atherton St. George's Team of the day: Parklee
Thursday 30 th June 2016	Sporting team: St. Stephen's Team of the day: Meadowbank
Thursday 6 th July 2017	Sporting team: Sacred Heart Team of the day: Tyldesley Primary
Thursday 5 th July 2018	Sporting team: Holy Family Team of the day: St. Philip's
Thursday 4 th July 2019	Sporting team: Chowbent Team of the day: St. Stephen's

Dates	Chowbent Football and Netball (Atherton section)
	Winners
Friday 5 th July 2013	Football: Chowbent Netball: Parklee
Friday 20 th June 2014	Football: St. Philip's Netball: Meadowbank
Friday 19 th June 2015	Football: St. Richard's Netball: St. Philip's
Friday 17 th June 2016	Football: St. Michael's Netball: St. Michael's
Friday 16 th June 2017	Football: Atherton St. George's Netball: St. Philip's
Friday 15 th June 2018	Football: St. Philip's Netball: St. Philip's
Friday 14 th June 2019	Football: Parklee Netball: Parklee
Friday 24 th June 2022	Football: Parklee Netball: N/A
Friday 23 rd June 2023	Football: Parklee Netball: N/A
Friday 21 st June 2024	Football: St. Philip's Netball: St. Benedict's
Friday 20 th June 2025	Football: St. Philip's Netball: St. Benedict's
Thursday 18 th June 2026	Football: Parklee
Dates	Atherton and Tyldesley 'play-off'
	Winners
Friday 12 th July 2013	Football: St. George's Central (Tyldesley section) Netball: Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Friday 11 th July 2014	Football: Sacred Heart (Tyldesley section) Netball: Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Friday 10 th July 2015	Football: St. Richard's (Atherton section) Netball: Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Friday 8 th July 2016	Football: St. Michael's (Atherton section) Netball: Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Friday 14 th July 2017	Football: St. George's Central (Tyldesley section) Netball: Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Friday 13 th July 2018	Football: St. Philip's (Atherton section) Netball: Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Friday 12 th July 2019	Mixed football: St. George's Central (Tyldesley section) Girls' football: Sacred Heart (Tyldesley section)
Friday 15 th July 2022	Mixed football: St. George's Central (Tyldesley section)
Friday 7 th July 2023	Mixed football: Sacred Heart (Tyldesley section) Girls' football: St. Ambrose Barlow (Tyldesley section) Netball: Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Friday 5 th July 2024	Mixed football: St. Ambrose Barlow (Tyldesley section) Girls' football: Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Monday 15 th July 2024	Netball: Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Friday 4 th July 2025	Mixed football: St. Ambrose Barlow (Tyldesley section) Girls' football: Tyldesley Primary (Tyldesley section) Netball: Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Mixed football: Parklee (Atherton section) Girls' football: St. Benedict's (Atherton section)
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Netball: Holy Family (Tyldesley section)

Dates	Swimming Gala
	Winners
Wednesday 20 th November 2013	St. Philip's
Wednesday 19 th November 2014	Garrett Hall
Wednesday 14 th October 2015	St. Philip's
Wednesday 12 th October 2016	St. Philip's
Wednesday 11 th October 2017	Sacred Heart
Wednesday 10 th October 2018	St. Michael's
Wednesday 9 th October 2019	Garrett Hall
Wednesday 9 th March 2022	St. Michael's
Wednesday 8 th March 2023	Tyldesley Primary
Wednesday 6 th March 2024	St. Benedict's
Wednesday 5 th March 2025	St. Philip's
Wednesday 4 th March 2026	Garrett Hall
Dates	Dodgeball
	Winners
Friday 31 st January 2014	St. George's Central
Thursday 29 th January 2015	St. Michael's
Thursday 3 rd December 2015	St. Michael's
Thursday 1 st December 2016	Holy Family
Monday 29 th January 2018	Holy Family
Monday 3 rd December 2019	St. George's Central
Monday 27 th January 2020	Holy Family
Monday 24 th January 2022	St. Benedict's
Monday 23 rd January 2023	Sacred Heart
Monday 22 nd January 2024	Holy Family
Monday 20 th January 2025	St. Benedict's
Monday 19 th January 2026	St. Benedict's
Dates	Adult Football match
	Result
Friday 21 st March 2014	St. George's Central 2 FLHS 2
Friday 23 rd May 2014	St. George's Central 1 Atherton St. George's 4
Friday 8 th May 2015	ATSA 3 LLG 0
Friday 12 th June 2015	ATSA 4 FLHS 3
Friday 26 th June 2015	ATSA 6 LLG 6
Friday 25 th September 2015	ATSA 1 Premier Sports 3
Friday 4 th December 2015	ATSA 9 Safe-Elec-UK 2
Friday 18 th March 2016	ATSA 4 LLG 0
Friday 20 th May 2016	ATSA 1 Premier Sports 4
Friday 16 th September 2016	ATSA 2 Retro FC 1
Saturday 6 th May 2017	ATSA 4 All Stars 1
Friday 22 nd September 2017	ATSA – 6 LLG – 2
Friday 14 th September 2018	ATSA – 5 LLG – 0
Friday 13 th September 2019	ATSA – 5 LLG – 1

Dates	Tag Rugby
	Winners
Monday 19 th May 2014	Sacred Heart
Thursday 21 st May 2015	St. George's Central
Thursday 19 th May 2016	St. Michael's
Thursday 18 th May 2017	St. George's Central
Thursday 17 th May 2018	St. Philip's
Thursday 16 th May 2019	St. Benedict's
Thursday 19 th May 2022	Holy Family
Wednesday 5 th July 2023	St. Benedict's
Thursday 4 th July 2024	St. Benedict's
Thursday 3 rd July 2025	St. Benedict's
Tuesday 30 th June 2026	St. Benedict's
Dates	Tri-Golf
	Winners
Tuesday 10 th June 2014	St. Stephen's
Tuesday 9 th June 2015	Garrett Hall
Dates	KS2 Cricket (all schools)
	Winners
Friday 13 th June 2014	Sacred Heart
Wednesday 24 th June 2015	St. Michael's
Thursday 25 th June 2015	Tyldesley Primary
Wednesday 22 nd June 2016	Orrell St. James
Wednesday 5 th July 2023	Holy Family
Wednesday 25 th June 2025	Holy Family
Dates	Y5/6 Rounders
	Winners
Thursday 26 th June 2014	Sacred Heart
Thursday 9 th July 2015	St. Michael's
Thursday 25 th May 2017	St. Michael's
Thursday 24 th May 2018	St. Ambrose Barlow
Wednesday 22 nd May 2019	Garrett Hall
Thursday 27 th May 2021	Holy Family
Thursday 25 th May 2023	St. George's Central
Thursday 20 th June 2024	Garrett Hall
Thursday 26 th June 2025	Holy Family
Dates	Sports Weekend
	Winners
Friday 4 th July 2014 – Sunday 6 th July 2014	Overall boy: Kyle Jones (Parklee) Overall girl: Taylor Ridyard (St. Philip's) Overall team: Parklee
Friday 3 rd July 2015 – Sunday 5 th July 2015	Overall boy: Lewis McDonough (St. Philip's) Overall girl: Holly Nottingham (Hindsford) Overall team: Parklee
Friday 1 st July 2016 – Sunday 3 rd July 2016	Overall boy: Joseph Hogg (St. Philip's) Overall girl: Grace Craddock (St. Ambrose Barlow) Overall team: St. Philip's
Friday 7 th July 2017 – Sunday 9 th July 2017	Overall boy: Daniel Senior (St. George's Central) Overall girl: Lucy Burrows (Parklee) Overall team: St. Ambrose Barlow
Friday 6 th July 2018 – Sunday 8 th July 2018	Overall boy: Sonny Reeves (St. Ambrose Barlow) Overall girl: Olivia Southwell (St. Ambrose Barlow) Overall team: St. Ambrose Barlow
Friday 5 th July 2019 – Sunday 7 th July 2019	Overall boy: Chris Liptrot (St. Benedict's) Overall girl: Lois Parr (St. Mary's) Overall team: St. Mary's

Dates	Sports Weekend <i>continued</i>
	Winners
Friday 8 th July 2022 – Sunday 10 th July 2022	Overall boy: Joel Peacock (Our Lady of Lourdes) Overall girl: Mabel Iwelu (St. George's Central) Overall team: Our Lady of Lourdes
Friday 30 th June 2023 – Sunday 2 nd July 2023	Overall boy: Joshua Bickerstaffe (Parklee) Overall girl: Lucy Antrobus (Our Lady of Lourdes) Overall team: Parklee
Friday 28 th June 2024 – Sunday 30 th June 2024	Overall boy: Ruben Owens (Our Lady of Lourdes) Overall girl: Bluebell Brown (Parklee) Overall team: St. Benedict's
Friday 27 th June 2025 – Sunday 29 th June 2025	Overall boy: Lochlan Carey (St. Benedict's) Overall girl: Evie Kernighan (St. George's Central) Overall team: St. George's Central
Friday 26 th June 2026 – Sunday 28 th June 2026	Overall boy: Austin Moore (St. Benedict's) Overall girl: Erin Crank (St. George's Central) Overall team: St. George's Central
Dates	KS2 Dance
	Winners
Wednesday 26 th November 2014	St. George's Central
Thursday 19 th November 2015	St. Stephen's
Wednesday 23 rd November 2016	Meadowbank
Wednesday 29 th November 2017	Meadowbank
Wednesday 28 th November 2018	Hindley Green Sacred Heart
Wednesday 27 th November 2019	Hindsford
Wednesday 24 th November 2021	Meadowbank
Wednesday 23 rd November 2022	Meadowbank
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Sacred Heart
Dates	KS2 Sportshall Athletics (Tyldesley section)
	Winners
Friday 16 th January 2015	St. George's Central
Dates	KS2 Sportshall Athletics (Atherton section)
	Winners
Wednesday 21 st January 2015	St. Philip's
Wednesday 20 th January 2016	Parklee
Dates	Basketball
	Winners
Monday 9 th February 2015	Parklee
Monday 23 rd November 2015	Parklee
Monday 7 th November 2016	St. George's Central
Monday 13 th November 2017	St. Philip's
Monday 19 th November 2018	Sacred Heart
Monday 18 th November 2019	Parklee
Monday 15 th November 2021	St. George's Central
Monday 14 th November 2022	Sacred Heart
Monday 13 th November 2023	Holy Family
Tuesday 11 th November 2025	Holy Family
Dates	Mini-Water-Polo
	Winners
Wednesday 11 th March 2015	Garrett Hall
Wednesday 9 th March 2016	St. Michael's
Wednesday 8 th March 2017	Garrett Hall
Wednesday 7 th March 2018	St. Michael's
Wednesday 6 th March 2019	St. Philip's
Wednesday 4 th March 2020	St. George's Central
Wednesday 4 th May 2022	St. Michael's
Wednesday 26 th April 2023	St. Michael's
Wednesday 24 th April 2024	Sacred Heart
Wednesday 30 th April 2025	St. Benedict's
Wednesday 29 th April 2026	St. George's Central

Dates	Year 3/4 Futsal
	Winners
Friday 13 th March 2015	Garrett Hall
Friday 11 th March 2016	Hindsford
Friday 10 th March 2017	Holy Family
Friday 9 th March 2018	St. Ambrose Barlow
Friday 8 th March 2019	Holy Family
Thursday 14 th October 2021	Garrett Hall
Friday 11 th November 2022	St. Ambrose Barlow
Friday 26 th April 2024	Tyldesley Primary
Friday 11 th October 2024	St. George's Central
Friday 10 th October 2025	Tyldesley Primary
Dates	KS1 Dance
	Winners
Thursday 26 th March 2015	St. Ambrose Barlow
Wednesday 16 th March 2016	St. Philip's
Wednesday 29 th March 2017	St. George's Central
Wednesday 21 st March 2018	Meadowbank
Wednesday 27 th March 2019	Garrett Hall
Wednesday 30 th March 2022	Tyldesley Primary
Wednesday 22 nd March 2023	St. Richard's
Wednesday 3 rd July 2024	Sacred Heart
Wednesday 26 th March 2025	Garrett Hall
Wednesday 25 th March 2026	Sacred Heart
Dates	Chess
	Winners
Monday 27 th April 2015	Chowbent
Thursday 20 th June 2024	Gabriel (Hindsford)
Thursday 5 th June 2025	Josh (Garrett Hall)
Tues 9 th June and Fri 3 rd July 2026	Kayla (Hindsford)
Dates	VX
	Winners
Thursday 14 th May 2015	St. George's Central
Thursday 12 th May 2016	Sacred Heart
Monday 6 th November 2017	Sacred Heart
Monday 12 th November 2018	Sacred Heart
Monday 4 th November 2019	St. George's Central
Monday 7 th November 2022	St. Richard's
Dates	Atherton Carnival 5-a-side Football
	Winners
Sunday 21 st June 2015	Parklee 'B'
Dates	Y5/6 Hockey
	Winners
Thursday 8 th October 2015	Parklee
Thursday 6 th October 2016	St. George's Central
Monday 16 th October 2017	Holy Family
Monday 15 th October 2018	Holy Family
Monday 7 th October 2019	St. George's Central
Monday 4 th October 2021	Holy Family
Monday 3 rd October 2022	Holy Family
Dates	The Graham Jackett Cross Country Challenge
	Winners
Saturday 5 th March 2016	Y3/4 girls: Lowton West Y3/4 girls: Lowton West Y5/6 girls: St. Ambrose B Y5/6 girls: Lowton West Overall girls: St. Ambrose B Overall boys: Lowton West Overall winner: Wigan & Leigh

Dates	The Graham Jackett Cross Country Challenge <i>continued</i>
	Winners
Saturday 26 th November 2016	Y3/4 girls: St. Philip's Y3/4 boys: Lowton West Y5/6 girls: St. Ambrose Barlow Y5/6 boys: Lowton West Overall girls: St. Philip's Overall boys: Lowton West Overall winner: ATSA
Saturday 25 th November 2017	Y3/4 girls: St. Philip's Y3/4 boys: St. Philip's Y5/6 girls: St. Ambrose Barlow Y5/6 boys: Lowton West Overall girls: St. Philip's Overall boys: Lowton West Overall winner: ATSA
Saturday 12 th January 2019	Y3/4 girls: St. George's Central Y3/4 boys: St. Philip's Y5/6 girls: St. Philip's Y5/6 boys: Lowton West Overall girls: St. George's Central Overall boys: St. Philip's Overall winner: Wigan/Leigh
Saturday 11 th January 2020	Y3/4 girls: St. George's Central Y3/4 boys: Lowton West Y5/6 girls: St. Philip's Y5/6 boys: St. Philip's Overall girls: St. Philip's Overall boys: St. Philip's Overall winner: ATSA
Saturday 4 th March 2023	Y3/4 girls: Holy Family Y3/4 boys: Nicole Mere Y5/6 girls: St. George's Central Y5/6 boys: Gilded Hollins Overall girls: Holy Family Overall boys: Gilded Hollins Overall winner: ATSA
Saturday 2 nd March 2024	Y3/4 girls: St. Philip's Y3/4 boys: Winstanley Y5/6 girls: Garrett Hall Y5/6 boys: Gilded Hollins Overall girls: Garrett Hall Overall boys: Holy Family Overall winner: ATSA
Saturday 8 th March 2025	Y3/4 girls: Garrett Hall Y3/4 boys: Garrett Hall Y5/6 girls: Winstanley Y5/6 boys: Holy Family Overall girls: Garrett Hall Overall boys: Garrett Hall Overall winner: ATSA
Saturday 7 th March 2026	Y3/4 girls: Garrett Hall Y3/4 boys: Garrett Hall Y5/6 girls: Garrett Hall Y5/6 boys: Woodfold Overall girls: Garrett Hall Overall boys: Woodfold Overall winner: Wigan & Leigh

Dates	Short Mat Bowling
	Winners
Thursday 17 th March 2016	St. George's Central
Tuesday 13 th December 2016	St. George's Central
Dates	Cycle Speedway
	Winners
Monday 27 th June 2016	St. Stephen's
Monday 26 th June 2017	St. Stephen's
Monday 25 th June 2018	St. George's Central
Monday 24 th June 2019	St. Stephen's
Monday 28 th June 2021	St. George's Central
Monday 27 th June 2022	St. John's Mosley Common
Monday 3 rd July 2023	St. George's Central
Monday 1 st July 2024	St. Benedict's
Monday 23 rd June 2025	St. Benedict's
Monday 29 th June 2026	St. George's Central
Dates	Crown Green Bowling
	Winners
Thursday 7 th July 2016	Atherton St. George's
Thursday 13 th July 2017	St. George's Central
Thursday 12 th July 2018	Atherton St. George's
Thursday 11 th July 2019	St. Benedict's
Thursday 15 th July 2021	St. Stephen's
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	Holy Family
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Holy Family
Dates	KS2 Track and Field Athletics
	Winners
Wednesday 14 th June 2017	Y3/4 girls: St. Michael's Y3/4 boys: St. Philip's Y5/6 girls: St. George's Central Y5/6 boys: Holy Family Overall girls: St. George's Central Overall boys: St. George's Central Overall winner: St. George's Central
Dates	KS2 Cricket (Atherton section)
	Winners
Wednesday 21 st June 2017	Orrell St. James
Wednesday 20 th June 2018	St. Philip's
Wednesday 19 th June 2019	St. Philip's
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021	St. Benedict's
Wednesday 29 th June 2022	St. Philip's
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	St. Philip's
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	St. Philip's
Dates	KS2 Cricket (Tyldesley section)
	Winners
Wednesday 21 st June 2017	Garrett Hall
Wednesday 20 th June 2018	Holy Family
Wednesday 19 th June 2019	Holy Family
Wednesday 23 rd June 2021	Tyldesley Primary
Wednesday 29 th June 2022	Holy Family
Wednesday 26 th June 2024	Holy Family
Wednesday 1 st July 2026	Holy Family

Dates	MUFC Football
	Winners
Wednesday 2 nd May 2018	Y2: St. George's Central Y3: Holy Family
Wednesday 20 th June 2018	Y2: St. George's Central
Wednesday 14 th November 2018	Y4: Wesley Methodists
Wednesday 27 th February 2019	Y2: Hindsford Y3: St. George's Central
Friday 22 nd March 2019	Y1: Christ Church Chadderton
Friday 17 th January 2020	Y1: Warren Wood Y2: Garrett Hall
Dates	Girls' Football Cup (Tyldesley Section)
	Winners
Monday 14 th May 2019	Parklee
Dates	Girls' Football Cup (Atherton Section)
	Winners
Monday 20 th May 2019	Sacred Heart
Dates	Girls' netball league (all schools)
	Winners
June 2019 – July 2019	Holy Family
Dates	Steve Walsh Trophy – Kwik Cricket
	Winners
Wednesday 26 th June 2019	St. Philip's (Atherton section)
Thursday 15 th July 2021	St. Benedict's (Atherton section)
Wednesday 6 th July 2022	Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Wednesday 3 rd July 2024	St. Philip's (Atherton section)
Wednesday 8 th July 2026	Holy Family (Tyldesley section)
Dates	Staff 'Question of Sport'
	Winners
Friday 11 th October 2019	'Non-Sporting Legends'
Friday 18 th November 2022	'Quiz Park Rangers'
Friday 24 th November 2023	'The Newbies'
Friday 22 nd November 2024	'Holy Family'
Dates	Girls' Football league (all schools)
	Winners
January 2022 – March 2022	St. George's Central
Dates	Tri-Kidz Event
	Winners
Monday 27 th June 2022 Tuesday 28 th June 2022 Thursday 30 th June 2022 Friday 1 st July 2022	Holy Family
Monday 26 th June 2023	Garrett Hall
Monday 1 st July 2024 Wednesday 3 rd July 2024	St. George's Central
Monday 30 th June 2025 Wednesday 2 nd July 2025	Garrett Hall
Dates	'Kieran Halliwell Memorial Cup' – Football (ATSA v LLG)
	Winners
Wednesday 20 th July 2022	St. George's Central (ATSA/Tyldesley section)
Wednesday 19 th July 2023	Leigh St. John's (LLG)
Tuesday 9 th July 2024	St. Ambrose Barlow (ATSA/Tyldesley section)
Monday 14 th July 2025	Leigh St. John's (LLG)
Friday 10 th July 2026	Parklee (ATSA/Atherton section)

Dates	'Access to Success' Boccia
	Winners
Thursday 12 th January 2023	St. Ambrose Barlow and St. John's Mosley Common
Thursday 11 th January 2024	Meadowbank
Dates	Girls' Football league (Atherton section)
	Winners
January 2023 – March 2023	Leigh St. John's
January 2024 – March 2024	Leigh St. John's
January 2025 – March 2025	St. Benedict's
January 2026 – June 2026	St. Benedict's
Dates	Girls' Football league (Tyldesley section)
	Winners
January 2023 – March 2023	St. Ambrose Barlow
January 2024 – March 2024	Holy Family
January 2025 – March 2025	Tyldesley Primary
January 2026 – March 2026	Tyldesley Primary
Dates	'Active Minds' Road Safety
	Winners
Thursday 16 th March 2023	Holy Family
Wednesday 8 th November 2023	Hindsford
Wednesday 6 th November 2024	St. Benedict's
Thursday 6 th November 2025	St. Benedict's
Dates	'Active Minds' Spelling
	Winners
Thursday 27 th April 2023	St. Michael's
Tuesday 30 th April 2024	St. Benedict's
Dates	'Active Minds' Times table
	Winners
Thursday 25 th May 2023	Holy Family
Tuesday 21 st May 2024	Holy Family
Thursday 1 st May 2025	Holy Family
Tuesday 19 th May 2026	Hindley St. Peter's
Dates	'Access to Success' Kurling
	Winners
Thursday 22 nd June 2023	Mixed team: St. George's Central, St. John's and St. Richard's
Thursday 20 th June 2024	Hindsford
Thursday 19 th June 2025	St. George's Central
Dates	KS2 'Strictly Schools' Dance
	Winners
Wednesday 22 nd November 2023	Garrett Hall
Wednesday 27 th November 2024	'Jive': Garrett Hall 'Cha Cha': Garrett Hall
Wednesday 26 th November 2025	'Jive': St. George's Central 'Cha Cha': Garrett Hall
Dates	'Active Minds' Team Building
	Winners
Thursday 25 th January 2024	St George's Central and Parklee
Thursday 23 rd January 2025	St George's Central
Thursday 22 nd January 2026	Garrett Hall
Dates	EFC Football
	Winners
Wednesday 13 th March 2024	Y1: Holy Family
Wednesday 20 th March 2024	Y2: Parklee
Wednesday 17 th April 2024	Y3: Holy Family
Dates	Orienteering
	Winners
Wednesday 27 th March 2024	St. Benedict's (Team 1)
Wednesday 26 th March 2025	Meadowbank
Wednesday 11 th February 2026	Parklee

Dates	'Access to Success' Multi-Skills
	Winners
Thursday 23 rd May 2024	Meadowbank
Thursday 22 nd May 2025	Garrett Hall
Thursday 21 st May 2026	Meadowbank
Dates	Fishing
	Winners
Wednesday 5 th June 2024	Croft Primary School
Wednesday 30 th April 2025	Moorside Primary School
Dates	Flag American Football
	Winners
Thursday 6 th June 2024	Holy Family
Wednesday 3 rd June 2026	St. George's Central
Dates	Young Filmmaker
	Winners
Wednesday 19 th June 2024	Leigh Central
Dates	Tennis Competition
	Winners
Monday 14 th July 2025	Holy Family
Tuesday 14 th July 2026	Holy Family
Dates	'Access to Success' Dodgeball
	Winners
Thursday 13 th November 2025	Leigh St. Joseph's
Dates	'Access to Success' Basketball
	Winners
Thursday 9 th January 2026	Leigh St. Joseph's
Dates	JuniorRox
	Winners
Wednesday 26 th March 2026	St. Benedict's



History of ATSA: Competition 'League Table'

School	*Total number of ATSA Competitions that school has won
Holy Family	74
St. George's Central	66
St. Philip's	44
Garrett Hall	37
Sacred Heart	35
St. Benedict's	30
Parklee	27
St. Ambrose Barlow	22
St. Michael's	21
Meadowbank	17
St. Stephen's	14
Tyldesley Primary	14
St. Richard's	12
Hindsford CE	10
St. George's	6
St. John's	6
Chowbent	5
Leigh St. John's	3
Lowton West	3
Leigh St Joseph's	2
Orrell St. James	2
Hindley St. Peter's	1
Hindley Green Sacred Heart	1
Orrell Newfold	1
Christ Church (Chadderton)	1
Our Lady of Lourdes (Southport)	1
St. Mary's (Newton-le-Willows)	1
Warren Wood (Stockport)	1
Westley Methodists (Radcliffe)	1
Croft (Warrington)	1
Leigh Central	1
Moorside Primary	1

****From September 2011, up to and including all events in 2025 – 2026***



ATSA Films

Use the QR Code to view the various ATSA Films, put together over the years

100 events (2011 – 2015)



ATSA - Celebrating 100 events



Autumn Term 2015



ATSA - Autumn term 2015



Spring Term 2016



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September 2015 – July 2016



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September 2016 – July 2017



September 2017 – July 2018



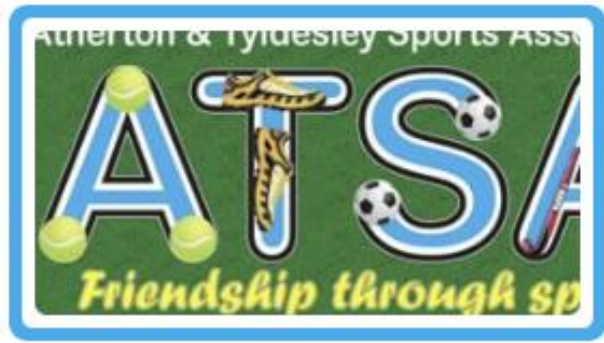
September 2018 – July 2019



September 2019 – March 2020



Summer Term 2021



10 Years of ATSA



10 Years Celebration Event



September 2021 – July 2022



September 2022 – July 2023



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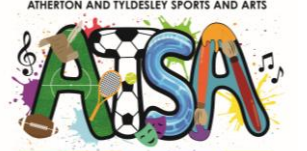
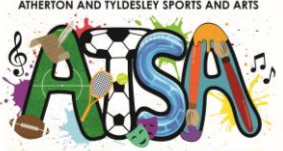
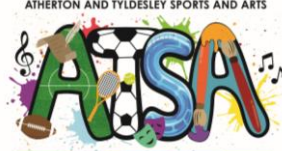


September 2025 – July 2026



ATSA events – 2026 – 2027

A range of ATSA events, in the following areas, will be on offer during 2026 – 2027, with the number of events in each strand indicated below:

ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community	ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community ACCESS TO SUCCESS	ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community ACTIVE MINDS
102 events in total	6 events	5 events
ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community ARTS EVENT	ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community COMMUNITY CARE	ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community COMPETITION
19 events	TBC	33 events
ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community EXTRA TIME	ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community LIVE SPORTING EVENT	ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community SPORTS & ARTS COUNCIL
TBC	TBC	3 events
ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community STAFF EVENT	ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community SPORTS WEEKEND	ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS  Friendship through sports, arts and community TASTER SESSION
7 events	2 events	27 events

Over the course of the year, additional events may be added to the above offer.



ATHERTON AND TYLDESLEY SPORTS AND ARTS



ATSA events: 2026 – 2027

Event	ATSA strand	Year groups/ target children	Date/time of event	Entry to event opens at 8:00am on:	Entry to event closes at 12:30pm on:	Person organising and who should be contacted regarding all elements of the event	Others involved	Venue
ATSA Annual Committee Meeting	Staff Event	ATSA Committee members	Wednesday 9th September 2026 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Thursday 9 th July 2026	Friday 4 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school
ATSA Sports and Arts Council Meeting	Sports and Arts Council	Y6 Sports and Arts Council members	Monday 14th September 2026 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Thursday 9 th July 2026	Friday 4 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school hall
ATSA Annual General Meeting	Staff Event	ATSA staff representatives	Wednesday 16th September 2026 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Thursday 9 th July 2026	Friday 4 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school
Boxing Taster Session	Taster Session	Y5/6 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Wednesday 23rd September 2026 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Thursday 9 th July 2026	Friday 4 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Boxing for Better	SGC school hall
Flag American Football Taster Session	Taster Session	5 x Y5/6 5 players on pitch. An additional child can attend to be used as a sub	Thursday 24th September 2026 4:00pm – 5:15pm	Thursday 9 th July 2026	Friday 4 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Leigh Miners AFT	SGC school field
Autumn Term PE meeting	Staff Event	PE leaders from ATSA schools	Date: TBC	N/A	Email to follow from Mr N Parr	Mr N Parr: n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	Garrett Hall
Autumn Term Arts meeting	Staff Event	'Arts' leaders from ATSA schools	Date: TBC	N/A	Email to follow from Miss S Quinn	Miss S Quinn squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk	N/A	St. Stephen's
Astley Youth Band Taster Session	Arts Event	Proficient Brass Players (KS2)	Thursday 1st October 2026 1:00pm – 4:15pm	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Miss S Quinn squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk	Helen Minshall Astley Youth Band	Astley Christian Fellowship

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Poetry Performance	Arts Event	KS2 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Thursday 1st October 2026 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Mrs A Malley: a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	The Snug	The Snug
Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills)	Taster Session	Reception Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Monday 5th October 2026 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Kickstarterz	SGC school hall
Badminton Taster Session	Taster Session	Y5/6 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Monday 5th October 2026 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Mr I Gregory: GregoryI@flhs.wigan.sch.uk	Mr Gregory	FLHS
Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	Taster Session	Y5/6 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Wednesday 7th October 2026 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Toni Marie Yoga	Toni Marie Yoga Studio
Chair Drumming Taster Session	Arts Event	Y5/6 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Thursday 8th October 2026 4:00pm – 5:15pm	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Miss V Gray: v.gray@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school hall
Futsal Competition	Competition	Y3/Y4	Friday 9th October 2026 1:15pm – 3:00pm	Email Mr M Grogan from Monday 7 th September 2026 to secure your place (8 school limit)		Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	FunSports4Kidz	FLHS sportshall
Advanced Writing Workshop	Arts Event	Y6 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Friday 9th October 2026 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Wigan Libraries Dan Worsley	Atherton Library
Basketball Competition	Competition	Y5/6	Monday 12th October 2026 3:45pm start	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Mrs K Wood kwood@parklee-ept.com	Sports leaders from FLHS	FLHS sportshall
Yoga and Dance Taster Session	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	Thursday 15th October 2026 1:15pm – 2:30pm	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Mrs K Oliver: K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
Comedy Workshops	Arts Event	Y5/6 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Mon 19 th Oct 2026 Mon 2 nd Nov 2026 Mon 9 th Nov 2026 Mon 16 th Nov 2026 Mon 23 rd Nov 2026 4:00pm – 5:15pm	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	The Big Comedy Shop	SGC school hall

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Cross Country Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y6	Thursday 22nd October 2026 1 st race: 10:00am	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Mr Skinner and sports leaders from AHS	AHS field
Road Safety Quiz	Active Minds	A team of 2 x Y6 children	Thursday 5th November 2026 9:30am – 10:30am	Monday 21 st September 2026	Friday 16 th October 2026	Mrs A Malley: a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school hall
KS2 Inclusive New Age Kurling Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y6	Thursday 5th November 2026 3:45pm start	Monday 21 st September 2026	Friday 16 th October 2026	Mr D Berrisford: d.berrisford@howebridge.wigan.sch.uk	Staff and sports leaders from St. Michael's	St. Michael's school hall
Flag American Football League	Competition	Y5 – Y6	Mon 9 th Nov 2026 with matches each Monday until fixtures complete (3:45pm KO/4:15pm KO)	Friday 10 th July 2026	Friday 4 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Mr Wall & Mr Skinner	AHS 3G pitch
Dodgeball Competition	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	Thursday 12th November 2026 1:15pm – 2:30pm	Monday 21 st September 2026	Friday 16 th October 2026	Mrs K Oliver: K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
Table Tennis Taster Session	Taster Session	Y5/6 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Monday 16th November 2026 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 21 st September 2026	Friday 16 th October 2026	Mr I Gregory: GregoryI@flhs.wigan.sch.uk	Mr Gregory	FLHS
KS2 'Strictly School' Dance Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y6	Wednesday 25th November 2026 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Monday 21 st September 2026	Friday 16 th October 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	180 Dance	180 Dance Club
Zumba Taster Session	Taster Session	Y5/6 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Wednesday 25th November 2026 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 19 th October 2026	Friday 6 th November 2026	Mr C Thomas: c.thomas@saintrichards.wigan.sch.uk	Astley Zumba	St. Richard's school hall
Stage School Workshop	Arts Event	Y5 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Friday 27th November 2026 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Monday 19 th October 2026	Friday 6 th November 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Wigan Libraries Lisa Lundie	Atherton Library
Comedy Showcase Performance	Arts Event	Y5/6	Monday 30th November 2026 4:30pm – 5:00pm Performance	Monday 7 th September 2026	Friday 18 th September 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	The Big Comedy Shop	SGC school hall

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Bamboo Tamboo Taster Session	Arts Event	Y5/6	Wednesday 2nd December 2026 4:00pm – 5:15pm	Monday 19 th October 2026	Friday 6 th November 2026	Mrs V Woodward: vwoodward@athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	Sacred Heart
ATSA Autumn Term Review Committee Meeting	Staff Event	ATSA Committee members	Date: TBC	N/A	Email to follow from Mr M Grogan	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school
Basketball Competition	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	Thursday 7th January 2027 1:15pm – 2:30pm	Monday 19 th October 2026	Friday 6 th November 2026	Mrs K Oliver: K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
KS1 Sportshall Athletics	Taster Session	Y1 – Y2	Friday 8th January 2027 1:30pm – 3:30pm	Email Mr M Grogan from Monday 19 th October 2026 to secure your place (6 school limit)		Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Mr Gregory & sports leaders from FLHS	FLHS sportshall
Mixed Football League	Competition	Y3 – Y6	Mon 11 th Jan 2027 with matches each Mon & Fri until fixtures complete (3:45pm KO/4:15pm KO)	Monday 9 th November 2026	Friday 27 th November 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Mr Gregory, Mr Skinner & sports leaders from FLHS/AHS	FLHS 3G pitch AHS 3G pitch
Girls' Football League	Competition	Y3 – Y6	Mon 22 nd Feb 2027 with matches each Mon & Fri until fixtures complete (3:45pm KO/4:15pm KO)	Monday 9 th November 2026	Friday 27 th November 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Mr Gregory, Mr Skinner & sports leaders from FLHS/AHS	FLHS 3G pitch AHS 3G pitch
Circus Skills Workshop	Arts Event	KS1 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Friday 15th January 2027 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Monday 9 th November 2026	Friday 27 th November 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Wigan Libraries Adrian Catch	Tyldesley Library
Dodgeball Competition	Competition	Y5/6	Monday 18th January 2027 1:30pm – 3:30pm	Monday 9 th November 2026	Friday 27 th November 2026	Mr J McMahon: j.mcmahon@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk	Mr Gregory & sports leaders from FLHS	FLHS sportshall
Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	Taster Session	Y3/4 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Wednesday 20th January 2027 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 9 th November 2026	Friday 27 th November 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Toni Marie Yoga	Toni Marie Yoga Studio
Team Building Competition	Sports and Arts Council	Y6 Sports and Arts Council members	Thursday 21st January 2027 9:30am – 10:30am	Monday 9 th November 2026	Friday 27 th November 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school hall

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Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills)	Taster Session	Reception Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Monday 25th January 2027 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Kickstarterz	SGC school hall
Darts	Taster Session	Y6	Wednesday 27th January 2027 4:00pm – 5:15pm	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	J Lobley & A Mattinson: GM Darts Coaching	SGC school hall
KS1 Inclusive New Age Kurling Competition	Competition	Y1 – Y2	Thursday 28th January 2027 3:45pm start	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027	Mr D Berrisford: d.berrisford@howebridge.wigan.sch.uk	Staff and sports leaders from St. Michael's	St. Michael's school hall
Lacrosse Taster Session	Taster Session	Y5/6 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Monday 1st February 2027 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027	Mrs K Wood kwood@parklee-ept.com	N/A	AHS hall
Zumba Taster Session	Taster Session	Y3/4 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Wednesday 3rd February 2027 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027	Mr C Thomas: c.thomas@saintrichards.wigan.sch.uk	Astley Zumba	St. Richard's school hall
ATSA Sports and Arts Council Meeting	Sports and Arts Council	Y6 Sports and Arts Council members	Date: TBC	N/A	Email to follow from Mr M Grogan	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school hall
Orienteering Competition	Competition	2 x Y6	Wednesday 10th February 2027 3:45pm – 5:00pm	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027	Mr C Thomas: c.thomas@saintrichards.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	St. Richard's school site
Still Life Drawing Workshop	Arts Event	Y3/4	Thursday 11th February 2027 4:00pm – 5:15pm	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027	Miss V Gray: v.gray@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC classroom
First Aid for Sport	Active Minds	Y6 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Tuesday 23rd February 2027 1:30pm start	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027	Mr J McMahon: j.mcmahon@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	Garrett Hall
Football Taster Session	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	Thursday 4th March 2027 1:15pm – 2:30pm	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027	Mrs K Oliver: K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary

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The Graham Jackett Cross Country Challenge	Competition	Y3 – Y6	Saturday 6th March 2027 1st race: 10am	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Volunteers from Leigh Harriers	Leigh Harriers
Vocal Workshop	Arts Event	Y1/2	Wednesday 10th March 2027 4:00pm – 5:15pm	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027	Mrs V Woodward: vwoodward@athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	Sacred Heart
Swimming Gala (Tyldesley section)	Competition	Y3 – Y6	Thursday 11th March 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Monday 30 th November 2026	Friday 8 th January 2027 Completed teams submitted by Fri 5 th March 2027	Miss N Stothard: natalia@pelicancentre.org	Pelican Centre staff	The Pelican Centre
Song Writing Workshop	Arts Event	Y5/6	Thursday 11th March 2027 1:30pm – 4:15pm	Monday 11 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	Miss V Gray: v.gray@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school hall
Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills)	Taster Session	Reception Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Monday 15th March 2027 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 11 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Kickstarterz	SGC school hall
Padel	Taster Session	Y6	Tuesday 16th March 2027 1:00pm – 3:00pm	Monday 11 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	LR Padel Club	LR Padel Club
KS1 Dance Competition	Competition	KS1	Wednesday 17th March 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Monday 11 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	180 Dance	180 Dance Club
Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	Taster Session	Y1/2 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Wednesday 17th March 2027 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 11 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Toni Marie Yoga	Toni Marie Yoga Studio
Sports Weekend parents/carers meeting	Staff Event (meeting for parents/carers)	Parents/carers of the 4 x Y5/6 and attending staff	Wednesday 17th March 2026 6:00pm	N/A	Confirmed names to M Grogan by Friday 12 th February 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school hall

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Swimming Gala <i>(Atherton section)</i>	Competition	Y3 – Y6	Thursday 18th March 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Monday 11 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027 Completed teams submitted by Fri 12 th March 2027	Miss N Stothard: natalia@pelicancentre.org	Pelican Centre staff	The Pelican Centre
Poetry Performance	Arts Event	KS1 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Thursday 18th March 2027 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 11 th January 2027	Friday 12 th February 2027	Mrs A Malley: a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	The Snug	The Snug
Multi- Skills Taster Session	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	Thursday 15th April 2027 1:15pm – 2:30pm	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 19 th March 2027	Mrs K Oliver: K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
Netball League <i>(Tyldesley Section)</i>	Competition	KS2	Thurs 15th April 2027 Matches each week until fixtures complete 1 st match at 3:50pm	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 19 th March 2027	Mrs C Roberts: headteacher@admin.boothstownhollyfamily.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from Holy Family	Holy Family playground
ATSA Art Exhibition: Collaborative Sessions	Arts Event	Y5	Fri 16th April 2027 Fri 23rd April 2027 Fri 30th April 2027 Fri 7th May 2027 9:15am – 10:45am	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 19 th March 2027	Miss S Quinn squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk	Leigh Spinners Mill	St. Stephen's Primary School
JuniorRox	Taster Session	Y6	Monday 19th April 2027 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 19 th March 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Try Fitness Gym	Try Fitness Gym
ATSA Spring Term Review Committee Meeting	Staff Event	ATSA Committee members	Date: TBC	N/A	Email to follow from Mr M Grogan	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school
Spelling Competition	Active Minds	2 x Y6	Thursday 22nd April 2027 9:30am – 10:30am	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 19 th March 2027	Mrs A Malley: a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from SGC	SGC school hall
Djemba Drumming Workshop	Arts Event	Y3/4	Wednesday 28th April 2027 4:00pm – 5:15pm	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 19 th March 2027	Mrs V Woodward: vwoodward@athertonsacredheart.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	Sacred Heart

Event	ATSA strand	Year groups/ target children	Date/time of event	Entry to event opens at 8:00am on:	Entry to event closes at 12:30pm on:	Person organising and who should be contacted regarding all elements of the event	Others involved	Venue
Mini Water Polo Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y6	Thursday 29th April 2027 1:30pm – 3:30pm	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 19 th March 2027	Miss N Stothard: natalia@pelicancentre.org	Pelican Centre staff	The Pelican Centre
Golf Taster Session	Taster Session	Y5 – Y6 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Thursday 29th April 2027 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 19 th March 2027	Mr N Parr: n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk	Boomers and Swingers Golf Range	Boomers and Swingers
Foot Golf Taster Session	Taster Session	Y3 – Y4 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Thursday 6th May 2027 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 22 nd March 2027	Friday 16 th April 2027	Mr N Parr: n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk	Boomers and Swingers Golf Range	Boomers and Swingers
Zumba Taster Session	Taster Session	Y1/2 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Wednesday 12th May 2027 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 22 nd March 2027	Friday 16 th April 2027	Mr C Thomas: c.thomas@saintrichards.wigan.sch.uk	Astley Zumba	St. Richard's school hall
Rounders Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y4	Thursday 13th May 2027 3:45pm start	Monday 22 nd March 2027	Friday 16 th April 2027	Mrs J Parkinson: bman@admin.meadowbank.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from Meadowbank	Meadowbank school
Key Stage 1 Football Festival	Taster Session	KS1	Thursday 13th May 2027 3:45pm start	Monday 22 nd March 2027	Friday 16 th April 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Pennington FC	Pennington FC
Girls' Football 'Cup' Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y6	Monday 17th May 2027 2:30pm/3:45pm start	Monday 22 nd March 2027	Friday 16 th April 2027	Mr J McMahon: j.mcmahon@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk	Mr Gregory & sports leaders from FLHS	FLHS 3G pitch
Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills)	Taster Session	Reception Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Monday 17th May 2027 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 19 th April 2027	Friday 7 th May 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Kickstarterz	SGC school hall
Times Table Competition	Active Minds	2 x Y4	Tuesday 18th May 2027 9:30am – 10:30am	Monday 19 th April 2027	Friday 7 th May 2027	Mrs A Malley: a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from SGC	SGC school hall
JuniorRox	Competition	Y6	Wednesday 19th May 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 19 th March 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Try Fitness Gym	Try Fitness Gym

Event	ATSA strand	Year groups/ target children	Date/time of event	Entry to event opens at 8:00am on:	Entry to event closes at 12:30pm on:	Person organising and who should be contacted regarding all elements of the event	Others involved	Venue
Sports Weekend 'Prep' session	Sports Weekend	4 x Y5/6	Wednesday 26 th May 2027 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Monday 19 th April 2027	Friday 7 th May 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school hall
Multi-Skills Competition	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	Thursday 27 th May 2027 1:15pm – 2:30pm	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 19 th March 2027	Mrs K Oliver: K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
'Let's Play!' Music Event	Arts Event	Proficient musicians (KS2)	Thursday 27 th May 2027 6:30pm – 7:30pm	Monday 22 nd March 2027	Friday 16 th April 2027	Miss V Gray: v.gray@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from each school	St. Richard's Parish Hall, Atherton
Singing Event	Arts Event	School choirs/singing groups	Wednesday 9 th June 2026 10am – 11am	Monday 22 nd March 2027	Friday 7 th May 2027	Miss S Quinn squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk	St George's Church	St. George's Church, Tyldesley
Flag American Football 'Cup' Competition	Competition	Y5 – Y6	Wednesday 9 th June 2027 1:00pm – 4:00pm	Monday 22 nd March 2027	Friday 7 th May 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Leigh Miners AFT	Leigh Miners, Twist Lane
Chess Competition	Active Minds	KS2 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Thursday 10 th June 2027 1:30pm start	Monday 19 th April 2027	Friday 7 th May 2027	Mrs E Holden: headteacher@admin.hindsford.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	Hindsford Primary School
Netball League (Atherton Section)	Competition	KS2	Thurs 10 th June 2027 Matches each week until fixtures complete 1st match at 3:50pm	Monday 19 th March 2027	Friday 7 th May 2027	Miss L Johnson: Johnsonl@stphilips.org.uk	Staff from St. Philip's	St. Philip's playground
Mixed Football 'Cup' Competition (Tyldesley section)	Competition	Y3 – Y6	Friday 11 th June 2027 2:00pm start	Monday 19 th April 2027	Friday 7 th May 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school field
Cycle Speedway Taster Session	Taster Session	5 x Y5/6	Monday 14 th June 2027 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 10 th May 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club	Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club
ATSA Art Exhibition	Arts Event	Y5	Wednesday 16 th June 2027 1:30pm – 2:30pm 5:00pm – 6:00pm	Monday 22 nd February 2027	Friday 19 th March 2027	Miss S Quinn squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk	Leigh Spinners Mill	Horrocks Gallery

Event	ATSA strand	Year groups/ target children	Date/time of event	Entry to event opens at 8:00am on:	Entry to event closes at 12:30pm on:	Person organising and who should be contacted regarding all elements of the event	Others involved	Venue
Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	Taster Session	Reception Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Wednesday 16th June 2027 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 10 th May 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Toni Marie Yoga	Toni Marie Yoga Studio
Chowbent Football and Netball (Atherton section)	Competition	KS2	Thursday 17th June 2027 1:30pm start	Monday 10 th May 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	Mrs C Gilman: c.gilman@chowbentprimary.org.uk	Sports leaders from AHS	Chowbent field
Key Stage 1 Girls' Football Festival	Taster Session	KS1 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Monday 21st June 2027 4:00pm – 5:30pm	Monday 10 th May 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Future Stars Football Academy	Hindsford FC
ATSA Young Filmmakers Event	Arts Event	Y5 – Y6 (1 team of up to 4 children per school)	Tuesday 22nd June 2027 2:00pm – 3:30pm	Monday 16 th March 2026	Friday 19 th March 2027	Mr P Costello: Costello0608@gmail.com	Rotary club of Astley and Leigh Film Factory	Leigh Film Factory
Rounders Competition	Competition	Y5 – Y6	Thursday 24th June 2027 3:45pm start	Monday 10 th May 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	Mrs J Parkinson bman@admin.meadowbank.wigan.sch.uk	Staff from Meadowbank	Meadowbank school
SPORTS WEEKEND *£210 per child	Sports Weekend	4 x Y5/6	Friday 25th June – Sunday 27th June 2027	Friday 4 th September 2026	Friday 23 rd October 2026	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk <i>*June 2026 price (travel cost is not included, schools to arrange this themselves)</i>	One staff member from each school	Low Bank Ground OE Centre
Tri-Kidz Challenge Event	Competition	8 x Y5/6	TBC: Monday 28th June and Wednesday 30th June	See email from Mr M Grogan on Monday 7 th June 2027		Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Tri-Kidz	SGC school field
Cycle Speedway Competition	Competition	5 x Y5/6	Monday 28th June 2027 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 10 th May 2027	Friday 28 th May 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Astley and Tyldeley Cycling Club	Astley and Tyldeley Cycling Club
Kwik Cricket Competitions	Competition	KS2	Wednesday 30th June 2027 1:00pm start	Monday 7 th June 2027	Friday 18 th June 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	A&TCC & ACC	A&TCC & ACC
Zumba Taster Session	Taster Session	Y1/2 Number of children will be confirmed via event email	Wednesday 30th June 2027 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 7 th June 2027	Friday 18 th June 2027	Mr C Thomas: c.thomas@saintrichards.wigan.sch.uk	Astley Zumba	St. Richard's school hall

Event	ATSA strand	Year groups/ target children	Date/time of event	Entry to event opens at 8:00am on:	Entry to event closes at 12:30pm on:	Person organising and who should be contacted regarding all elements of the event	Others involved	Venue
Tag Rugby Competition	Competition	KS2	Thursday 1st July 2027 3:45pm start	Monday 7 th June 2027	Friday 18 th June 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Leigh Leopards Foundation	Meadowbank school
Mixed Football, Girls' Football & Netball 'play off' matches	Competition	League winners from Atherton and Tyldesley	Friday 2nd July 2027 FINAL TIMINGS: TBC	N/A	N/A	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school field and playground
Tennis Taster Session	Taster Session	4 x KS2	Tuesday 6th July 2027 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 7 th June 2027	Friday 18 th June 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Tennis coach from Tyldesley Tennis Club	Tyldesley Tennis Club
Kwik Cricket 'Finals Day'	Competition	KS2	Wednesday 7th July 2027 1:00pm start	N/A	N/A	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Atherton Cricket Club	Atherton Cricket Club
Tennis Competition	Competition	4 x KS2	Tuesday 13th July 2027 3:45pm – 5:00pm	Monday 7 th June 2027	Friday 18 th June 2027	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	Tennis coach from Tyldesley Tennis Club	Tyldesley Tennis Club
ATSA/LLG Mixed Football 'play off' match 'Kieran Halliwell Memorial Trophy'	Competition	ATSA 'play off' winners play the LOGOS 'play off' winners	TBC	N/A	N/A	Mr M Grogan: headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk	N/A	SGC school field

***June 2026 price (travel cost is not included, schools to arrange this themselves)**



ATSA Awards Criteria 2026 – 2027



ATSA Award 'criteria' events 2026 – 2027					
Competitions	Taster Sessions/Teaching & Learning Events	Access to Success Events	Arts Events	Active Minds Events	*Total
33	27	6	19	5	90

Bronze Award Criteria 2026– 2027						
	Competitions	Taster Sessions/Teaching & Learning Events	Access to Success Events	Arts Event Events	Active Minds Events	*Total
	7	5	*2			14
	The total number of children who take part in ATSA events throughout the year must be at least:					80
	The total number of NEW children who take part in ATSA events throughout the year must be at least:					40
	*The school takes part in at least 1 of the following events: Access to Success Event, Arts Event <i>OR</i> an Active Minds Event					2
Silver Award Criteria 2026 – 2027						
	Competitions	Taster Sessions/Teaching & Learning Events	Access to Success	Arts Event	Active Minds Events	*Total
	12	10	*4			26
	The total number of children who take part in ATSA events throughout the year must be at least:					120
	The total number of NEW children who take part in ATSA events throughout the year must be at least:					50
	*The school takes part in at least 2 of the following events: Access to Success Event, Arts Event <i>OR</i> an Active Minds Event					4
	An adult from the school attends either the ATSA Committee Meeting or the ATSA Annual General Meeting					Y
Gold Award Criteria 2026 – 2027						
	Competitions	Taster Sessions/Teaching & Learning Events	Access to Success	Arts Event	Active Minds Events	*Total
	16	14	*4			34
	The total number of children who take part in ATSA events throughout the year must be at least:					160
	The total number of NEW children who take part in ATSA events throughout the year must be at least:					70
	*The school takes part in at least 3 of the following events: Access to Success Event, Arts Event <i>OR</i> an Active Minds Event					4
	An adult from the school attends either the ATSA Committee Meeting or the ATSA Annual General Meeting					Y
Either a staff member from school organises an ATSA event <i>OR</i> the school is used as a venue for an ATSA Event					Y	

Annual Committee Meeting Wednesday 9th September 2026 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)

Event: Annual Committee Meeting

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Participants: ATSA Committee members

Format: Annual 'committee' meeting to discuss the upcoming year in terms of expectations, new elements and events to ATSA. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 4th September** if you will be attending the Annual 'board' meeting.

Sports and Arts Council Meeting Monday 14th September 2026 (1:30pm – 3:00pm)

Event: Sports and Arts Council Meeting

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery (school hall)

Participants: Sports and Arts Council members from all schools

Format: Annual 'general' meeting to discuss the upcoming year in terms of expectations, new elements and new ideas for ATSA. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 4th September** if you will be attending the Sports and Arts Council meeting.

Annual General Meeting Wednesday 16th September 2026 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)

Event: Annual General Meeting

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Participants: ATSA representatives from all schools

Format: Annual 'general' meeting to discuss the upcoming year in terms of expectations, new elements and new events to ATSA. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 4th September** if you will be attending the Annual 'general' meeting.

Y5/6 Boxing Taster Session Wednesday 23rd September 2026 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)

Event: Y5/6 Boxing Taster Session

Venue: School hall at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Participants: The final number of children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in footwork activities and basic shot combinations. This will be a non-contact session.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 4th September** if you will be taking part in the Boxing Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by coaches from 'Boxing for Better'. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the session.





Flag American Football Taster Session
Thursday 24th September 2026 (4:00pm – 5:15pm)



If you take part in the Flag American Football Taster Session, you automatically enter the Flag American Football League, with matches starting on Monday 9th November 2026, 3:45pm start on the MUGA pitch at Atherton High. The children who attend this event must be the same ones who take part in the League.

Event: Flag American Football Taster Session

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery playground/field.

Participants: 5 x Y5/6 children to make up each team (squad size of 6 children).

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 4th September** if you will be taking part in the Flag American Football Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

This session will aid school in their preparation for taking part in the Flag American Football League. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the event.



Flag American Football League
Monday 9th November 2026 – December 2026 (First game: 3:45pm)



Event: Flag American Football League – **only schools and children** that took part in the Flag American Football Taster Session can take part the Flag American Football League.

Venue: 3G pitch at Atherton High School

Participants: 5 x Y5/6 children to make up each team (squad size of 6 children)

Format: Each school will play each other in a 'league style' format.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 4th September** if you will be entering the Flag American Football League.

****PLEASE NOTE: IF ONE TEAM CANCELS A MATCH OR WITHDRAWS FROM A FIXTURE DUE ANY REASON (INCLUDING A PRE-PLANNED SCHOOL RESIDENTIAL), THEN THE FIXTURE WILL NOT BE ARRANGED AND A WIN WILL BE AWARDED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM****

****ONCE THE FIXTURES ARE PUBLISHED, REQUESTS FOR FIXTURE AMENDMENTS CANNOT BE MADE – PLEASE DO NOT TAKE IT UPON YOURSELF TO REARRANGE ANY MATCHES BETWEEN SCHOOLS.**

****THE DECISION OF ATSA REGARDING ALL FIXTURES IS FINAL****

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Code of Conduct for parents/carers: Included on page 48 (Please send out and ensure that it adhered to by parents/carers from your school at all times).

Rules: to be provided by Mr N Wall at the Flag American Football Taster Session.

Fixtures: to be sent out by Mr N Wall to confirmed schools **wb 19/10/26**.



Autumn Term PE Leader Meeting

Date and time: TBC

Event: Autumn Term PE Leader Meeting

Venue: Garrett Hall Primary School

Participants: PE Leaders from all schools

Format: National/local PE updates and CPD opportunities will be discussed.

Email to follow from Mr Parr with the confirmed date and time of the Autumn Term PE Leader Meeting.

At this meeting, the date and venue will be set for the Spring Term PE Leader Meeting. This information will be emailed to all ATSA representatives as soon as possible after this meeting.

Autumn Term 'Arts' Leader Meeting

Date and time: TBC

Event: Autumn Term PE Leader Meeting

Venue: St. Stephen's Primary School

Participants: 'Arts' Leaders from all schools

Format: National/local PE updates and CPD opportunities will be discussed.

Email to follow from Miss Quinn with the confirmed date and time of the Autumn Term 'Arts' Leader Meeting.

At this meeting, the date and venue will be set for the Spring Term 'Arts' Leader Meeting. This information will be emailed to all ATSA representatives as soon as possible after this meeting.



Astley Youth Band Taster Session

Thursday 1st October 2026 (1:00pm – 4:15pm)

Event: Brass Players Workshop

Venue: Astley Christian Fellowship

Participants: Proficient KS2 Brass Players, these children will be able to read music (it's ok if they need notes adding on) and will already have been learning their instrument. In advance it would be great to know instrument and level of playing ability to help the session run smoother.

Format: Children will take part in a taster session of our training band.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th September** if you will be taking part in the Astley Youth Band Taster Session

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Helen Minshall, Director of Astley Youth Band. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Astley Christian Fellowship for the duration of the session. Parents will be invited into the session at 4pm, so they can hear what the children have learnt in the session. Children will need to bring their instrument on the day.



KS2 Poetry Performance
Thursday 1st October 2026 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)



Event: KS2 Poetry Performance

Venue: The Snug Coffee House, Atherton.

Participants: The final number of children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email. Schools are free to select poems for their children to perform on stage.

Format: Children will take to the stage to perform a poem of their choice.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th September** if you will be taking part in the KS2 Poetry Performance.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

This event is taking place on National Poetry Day. The theme will be 'Play'. For the event, we are aiming for a poet to perform to the children. The poet may bring some of their own books for you to purchase. Parents/carers are welcome to attend this event and the food menu at The Snug will be continuing until 5pm. There is however a limit to the number of audience members who can attend this event. We will liaise with individual schools once the entry survey deadline has passed. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at The Snug for the duration of the event.



Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session)
Monday 5th October 2026 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)



Event: Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session)

Venue: School hall at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Participants: The final number of Reception children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in activities to develop gross motor skills, agility, balance and co-ordination in a fun energetic way.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th September** if you will be taking part in the Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session).

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Johnny Sands (Kickstarterz). All children should wear a PE kit and a member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the session.



Badminton Taster Session
Monday 5th October 2026 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)



Event: Badminton Taster Session

Venue: Fred Longworth High School

Participants: The final number of Y5/6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Mr Gregory from Fred Longworth High School will be leading the children through the game of Badminton

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th September** if you will be taking part in the Badminton Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Mr Gregory (Fred Longworth High School). A member of staff from each school will need to remain at FLHS for the duration of the session.



Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session
Wednesday 7th October 2026 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)

Event: Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session

Venue: Toni Marie Yoga Studio

Participants: The final number of Y5/6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in activities to develop gross motor skills, agility, balance and co-ordination in a fun energetic way. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th September** if you will be taking part in the Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Toni Aspinall (Toni Marie Yoga). All children should wear a PE kit and a member of staff from each school will need to remain at Toni Marie Yoga Studio for the duration of the session.



Chair Drumming Taster Session
Thursday 8th October 2026 (4:00pm – 5:15pm)

Event: Chair Drumming Taster Session.

Venue: School hall at SGC Primary School.

Participants: The final number of Year 5/6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will play a number of rhythm games before having an introduction into how to use a chair to mimic a drumkit. They will play along to some popular songs.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th September** if you will be taking part in the Chair Drumming Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Miss Gray, Music Leader at SGC. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at SGC for the duration of the session.



Y3/4 Futsal Competition
Friday 9th October 2026 (1:00pm – 3:00pm)



Event: Y3/4 Futsal Competition

Venue: Sportshall at Fred Longworth High School

Participants: 6 x Y3/4 children (no restrictions on gender). Futsal is played 5v5, with a squad size of 6 players, to maximise playing time.

Format: Schools play each other once – points/league system. (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a defeat) Games will be no longer than 9 minutes in duration.

Please note: this event is not included on an ATSA survey as it has an 8 school limit.

Please contact Mr M Grogan if you would like to enter this event as soon as you can (from Monday 7th September onwards).

Places on this event will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Chris Yates (Funsport4kidz). Fixtures will be distributed at the event. No parents will be able to spectate at this event – please make sure all potential spectators are made aware of this.

Futsal Rules

1. Futsal is played 5 v 5, with a squad size of 6 players, to maximise playing time.
2. Rolling substitutions are allowed throughout the game, subs can only enter the pitch when the player vacating the pitch has left through the designated zones, which will be indicated with two cones.
3. Games will be no longer than 9 minutes in duration.
4. No off sides.
5. No slide tackling allowed.
6. Goalkeepers are not allowed to throw or kick the ball over the half way line. A free kick on half way will be awarded to the opposition, should this occur.
7. Goalkeepers are not allowed to receive the ball back directly from the same defender they passed to from a goal kick.
8. Goalkeepers can leave their area and join in with general play; they must not handle the ball outside their area.
9. All players must wear shin pads.
10. Players have 5 seconds to pass the ball back into play and the ball must be stationary on the line. No shooting from the re-start is allowed.
11. Goalkeepers cannot pick up the ball from a pass back.
12. Goalkeepers have five seconds to release the ball after a save is made.



Advanced Writing Workshop

Friday 9th October 2026 (1:30pm – 2:30pm)

Event: Advanced Writing Workshop

Venue: Atherton Library

Participants: The final number of Year 6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Join Dan Worsley, children's author and storyteller, as he shares some stories, along with writing tips and hints about how to improve your own stories. Listen as Dan wows his audience with his mind-boggling performance of storytelling and then attempt to 'beat the author' as he challenges you to create a piece of writing based around his story. Are you up for the writing challenge, young storytellers?

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th September** if you will be taking part in the Advanced Writing Workshop.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Atherton Library for the duration of the session.

Basketball Competition

Monday 12th October 2026 (3:45pm – 5:00pm)

Event: Basketball Competition

Venue: Sportshall at Fred Longworth High School

Participants: Squad size: 8 x Y5/6 (4 boys and 4 girls). 5 children on court (at least 2 boys and 2 girls should be on court at all times)

Format: 'One off Competition event' - Schools play each other once – points/league system. Winners of each group play off in a final match. (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a defeat)

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th September** if you will be entering the Basketball Competition.

Basketball Competition - Rules

Please note the basic rules below:

- No contact.
- One step while holding ball.
- One dribble – a dribble is a continuous bouncing action.
- Each game is started by a jump ball in the centre circle and begins when the ball is tapped in by one of the jumpers.
- Players may be substituted at any time on a dead ball.
- A basket from the field counts as two points and a basket from a free throw counts as one point
- After a basket, the opponents will be given the ball to make a throw in from any point behind the baseline.
- There are no charged time-outs in Mini-Basketball.
- Zone defence is forbidden in Mini-Basketball.
- Three Second Rule - A player shall not remain in the opponents' restricted area for more than three seconds whilst his team is in control of the ball in his frontcourt and the game clock is running.

Violations:

If any violation is committed, the non-offending team should take a throw in from the side line.

Violations Include:

- Deliberately kicking the ball or striking it with a fist.
- Knocking the ball out of the side lines.
- Dribbling with two hands on the ball at once or letting the ball come to rest on two hands then continuing to dribble (Double Dribble).
- Running with the ball (Travelling).

Fouls:

A personal foul involves personal contact with an opponent, if this occurs in the act of shooting two free throws are allowed, otherwise it is sideline ball to the opposing team. Once a player has 5 personal fouls he/ she take no further part in the game.

Fair Play:

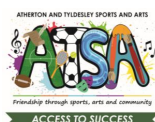
The ideals of good sportsmanship and respect should permeate throughout all competitive and recreational sport. They are displayed by someone who abides by the rules of a contest, respects their opponents and accepts victory or defeat graciously.

Health & Safety:

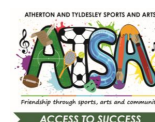
- Before any matches take place, the following MUST be read and adhered to:
- Players will not be permitted to compete in bare feet or unsuitable footwear.
- No jewellery should be worn.
- Long hair must be tied back.
- All loose clothing must be tucked in and shoelaces tied.
- No chewing gum/sweets allowed.
- It is recommended players bring plenty of liquid refreshment with them.
- All players are advised to warm up appropriately before each match.
- When not competing, players are reminded to remain off the courts and do not get in the way or distract the officials at any time.
- Medical supplies that players may need i.e. asthma inhalers should be brought with them on the day.
- All team teachers must ensure their pupils are under adult supervision at all times, even when playing. During this time players can watch and encourage their fellow team members.
- Please ensure that your pupils have been thoroughly briefed with regards to health and safety.

Competition Format:

- 2 Groups of 4 teams play each team in their group once for ten minutes per game, 2 x 5 minute halves with straight turn around. No time outs.
- Scoring = 2 points for a win and 1 point for a draw. Teams finishing 2nd in each group will play off for bronze position and teams finishing 1st in their group will play off for silver and gold positions. If on same points it will come down to head to head result. If head to head result was a draw then it comes down to points difference, then points scored. If still a draw teams will play a 3 shot shoot out (three players from each team taking one shot each – then sudden death).
- At least 2 players of each gender should be playing at all times per team.



Yoga and Dance Taster Session **Thursday 15th October 2026 (1:15pm – 2:30pm)**



Event: Yoga and Dance Taster Session

Venue: Rowan Tree Primary School

Participants: Up to 6 children per school (maximum of 36 children for the event)

Format: Children will join with another school and move to different areas of Rowan Tree School to take part in various dance and yoga activities.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th September** if you will be taking part in the Yoga and Dance Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

When completing the entry survey to confirm your attendance at this event, please also enter the number of children you will be bringing to the event. You can bring a maximum of 6 children. Members of staff from each school will need to remain at Rowan Tree Primary School for the duration of the event.



Comedy Workshops and Comedy Showcase Performance
Monday 19th October 2026 – Monday 23rd November 2026 (4:00pm – 5:15pm)
Comedy Showcase Performance: Monday 30th November 2026 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)



Event: Y5/6 Comedy Showcase Performance and Comedy Workshops.

Venue (Comedy Workshops): School hall at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery.

Venue (Comedy Showcase Performance): The Snug Coffee House, Atherton.

Participants: The final number of Y5/6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th September** if you will be taking part in the comedy showcase performance and comedy workshops. Further information will be sent out to participating schools by Mr M Grogan.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

To prepare for the comedy showcase performance, comedy workshops will take place at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery. They will be led by a professional stand-up comedian from The Big Comedy Shop. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the session.



Event: Cross Country Races

Venue: Atherton High School field

Participants: Schools can bring up to a maximum of **24 children** to make up their team. Your overall school team will comprise of 4 sub-teams, as follows:

Year 3 and 4 girls x 4 children

Year 3 and 4 boys x 4 children

Year 5 and 6 girls x 4 children

Year 5 and 6 boys x 4 children

Format: 1 and a half laps of field for Y3/4 children and 2 and a half laps of field for Y5/6 children (see course layout)

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th September** if you will be entering the Cross Country races.

As previously agreed, you can bring a **maximum of 6 children** for each sub-team **however only the first 4 runners will count for your sub-teams score and only enough medals will be provided on the day for 16 runners from a winning school.**

Individual school team performances will be announced at the end of the event. All participating schools will receive certificates. The school that finishes first overall will receive a trophy and medals for each child. **The winning school is determined by adding up the scores from all 4 school sub-teams and the school with the lowest score will be crowned the winner.**

The aim is to start the first race (Year 3 and 4 girls) at **10:00am**. Only school staff will be allowed to enter the school field - there are to be no spectators on any part of school field at any time. On the day entrances to the field via Bee Fold Lane will be open. **The 'tennis courts' gate will not be open.** When you arrive at the venue, please direct your children to the spectator section that will be 'fenced off' for them (see course map) and collect your results envelopes from me. You will have one envelope for each of your school sub-teams (4 envelopes in total).

At the end of each race, each competitor will be handed a ticket with a number on it - this is their race position. It is important that you write the child's name and position on the outside of the envelope and put the ticket inside the envelope. You will also need to add up the total from your first 4 runners and write this in the space on the envelope provided (any problems then please see me on the night). Once you have done this, after each race, then please seal the envelope and hand it to me as soon as possible so that results can be promptly worked out.

The first race will involve your Year 3/4 girls sub-team. They will complete 1 and a half laps of the field. The second race will involve your Year 3/4 boys sub-team. They will also complete 1 and a half laps of the field. At the end of the race, the children will be given their race position ticket that they must hand in to you (see above).

Year 5 and 6 girls and boys will then be called through to start their races. The third race will involve your Y5/6 girls sub-team. They will complete 2 and a half laps of the field. The final race will involve your Year 5/6 boys sub-team. They will also complete 2 and a half laps of the field. At the end of the race, the children will be given their race position ticket that they must hand in to you (see above).

Once all envelopes are collected in and all scores have been added up, the results will be announced and medals presented.

Please note: no staff or children are to run next to any children at any time during the race. This could be seen to provide an unfair advantage, especially if the child is looking to secure a position in the top 3.

In order to ensure that the event runs smoothly there are a few things which need to be clarified/requested:

- When you arrive at the field, please stay in the fenced off area and find a 'base' for your school to put their bags etc. All children should stay in this area until it is their turn to race and then return there after their race as they are waiting for the results - **NO CHILDREN/ADULTS SHOULD RUN ROUND THE COURSE FOLLOWING THE OTHER CHILDREN WHO ARE RACING.**
- It is imperative that you inform parents/carers that they are unable to access Atherton High School playing field during this event. **PLEASE WILL YOU MAKE THIS CLEAR IN ANY CORRESPONDENCE YOU SEND OUT SO THAT PARENTS/CARERS ARE AWARE OF THIS. PEOPLE ARE ABLE TO SPECTATE ON WARDOUR STREET OR BEE FOLD LANE.**
- Where possible, please bring any extra school staff that would be prepared to be course marshalls. This will just involve standing at different points of the course, directing children. I need the names of any such volunteers by **Friday 25th September.**
- Please ensure that competing children have inhalers (if needed) or any other medicines that they may need.



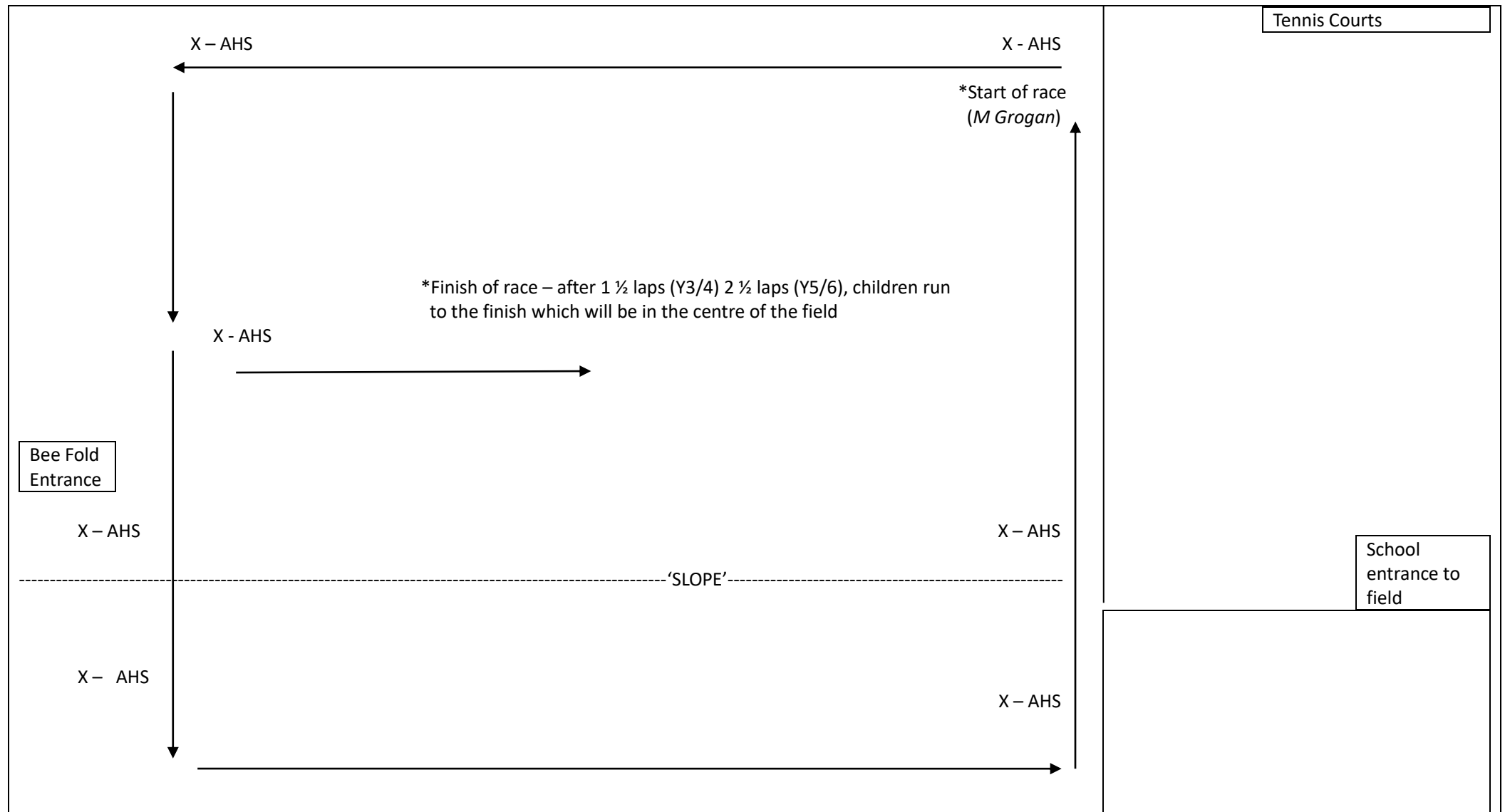
Atherton and Tyldesley Sports Association: Cross Country Event – Thursday 22nd October 2026 (10am start)

Event: Cross Country race

Venue: Atherton High School field

(X – Marshals from AHS)

PLAN OF FIELD



Y6 Road Safety Quiz
Thursday 5th November 2026 (9:30am – 10:30am)

Event: Y6 Road Safety Quiz

Venue: School hall at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Participants: 2 children from each school

Format: Children will answer various questions on the information provided within the 'Tales of the Road' booklet. All ATSA schools will receive an ATSA version of this booklet in September as some schools may wish to make an early start on preparing for this event.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16th October** if you will be taking part in the Y6 Road Safety Quiz.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the quiz.



KS2 Inclusive New Age Kurling Competition
Thursday 5th November 2026 (3:45pm – 4:45pm)



Event: KS2 Inclusive New Age Kurling

Venue: School hall at St. Michael's CE Primary School, Leigh Road, Atherton

Participants: 6 x KS2 competitors from each school - *Remember the objective is to encourage those pupils who have a disability, be it physical or learning*

Format: Schools play each team in their group once – points/league system. Winner of each league to play off in a final match.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16th October** if you will be entering the KS2 Inclusive New Age Kurling Competition.

Background

St. Michael's was keen to find a sport that was easily accessible to pupils who have additional needs, embracing both physical and learning differences. New Age Kurling was well established at Two Porches and having experienced it at the Family Competitions at Hesketh Fletcher, we decided to commit to an Inclusive Friday Club which initially offered New Age Kurling. We have since extended the club to include Inclusive Tag Rugby, New Age Kurling and Boccia. This sustained commitment to the Paralympic Olympic Ideals gained the school Get Set Network accreditation in 2010. We have sets of Kurling and Boccia equipment for you to borrow if you would like to trial either in your own school. Please just ask, we are happy to help.

Arrangements

Pupils: A squad of 6. Please choose from KS2. This can be a mixture of girls and boys in whatever mix you think is appropriate for your school. **Remember the objective is to encourage those pupils who have a disability, be it physical or learning.** Please consider what support your pupils will need during the Competition and provide staff as required. We will allocate some support from St. Michael's to help but if 1:1 is needed, we request that individual schools provide that. Each match will require a team of 4 pupils selected from your squad. Hopefully, if all the ATSA schools can participate, there will be plenty of matches. There will be time before matches for visiting schools to have some coaching and practice, delivered by our House Captains.

Kit: There is no need for pupils to change into PE kit. School uniform is fine. However, if children are wearing fashion type shoes, then pumps or trainers would be more comfortable and safer.

Access: If you arrive by car, please park on Hope Fold Ave. There is a ramp onto the playground and a further ramp into the hall. Toilets are easily accessible from the hall and if required, there is a disabled toilet facility situated in the main area of the school. Coats etc can be hung up in the cloakroom situated just outside the hall.

Refreshments: Water or fresh juice and fruit will be provided for pupils when there is a break in their schedule. House Captains will provide this. Hot/cold drinks for staff.

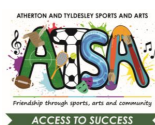
First Aid: If required, first aid will be provided by St. Michael's staff. Those designated are qualified First Aiders.

Spectators: Because of space, no spectators can come to watch these events. It is anticipated that they will be finished at 5:15pm.

Rewards: Each pupil will receive a certificate of participation. The school team that scores the most points will be awarded with a trophy to mark the occasion. (See Competition rules). Should you require any specific arrangements regarding access or further information then please do not hesitate to contact Mr D Berrisford at St. Michael's on d.berrisford@howebridge.wigan.sch.uk. If you would like to call into St. Michael's to check out the access arrangements please do. We will try our best to accommodate the children you want to bring along.

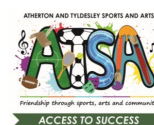
Competition Rules for New Age Kurling

- *A match will consist of two teams, each team having 4 competitors selected from a maximum of 6 squad players.
- *Competitors can be a mixture of boys / girls in whatever combination schools consider appropriate.
- *Teams will draw to decide whether to choose red or blue stones at the first 'end'. Please note that red stones always play first. This may or may not be an advantage, since if blue goes last, there is of course the opportunity to take out the opposition. Those of you who play bowls will be very familiar with this as a tactic! Stones can be played left or right handed.
- *A match will consist of two 'ends'. If a team has elected to be 'red' at the first end, they will be 'blue' on the second and vice versa.
- *Each competitor will deliver one stone from the marker and it must travel beyond the 'minimum distance' marker (5 metres).
- *When scoring, the stone only has to be touching a part of the target to be awarded the higher mark.
- *The overall team score in a match is the total from the individual stones.
- *The team score for the Competition will be the total from the individual match.



Dodgeball Competition

Thursday 12th November 2026 (1:15pm – 2:30pm)



Event: Dodgeball Competition

Venue: Rowan Tree Primary School

Participants: 6 children make up a team (maximum of 36 children for the event)

Format: Schools play each team in their group once with winners progress to semi-final/final.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16th October** if you will be entering the Dodgeball Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

When contacting Miss Oliver to confirm your attendance at this event, please also let her know the number of children you will be bringing to the event. You can bring a maximum of 6 children to make up your school team. Schools bringing less than 6 children will be joined with other schools to make up a team. Members of staff from each school will need to remain at Rowan Tree Primary School for the duration of the event.



Table Tennis Taster Session

Monday 16th November 2026 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)



Event: Table Tennis Taster Session

Venue: Fred Longworth High School

Participants: The final number of Y5/6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Mr Gregory from Fred Longworth High School will be leading the children through the game of Table Tennis

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16th October** if you will be taking part in the Table Tennis Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Mr Gregory (Fred Longworth High School). A member of staff from each school will need to remain at FLHS for the duration of the session.



KS2 'Strictly Schools' Dance Competition
Wednesday 25th November 2026 (1:30pm – 3:00pm)



Event: KS2 'Strictly Schools' Dance Competition

Venue: 180 Dance Club, Tyldesley

Participants: 4 pairs of KS2 children (no restrictions on gender): 8 children in total

Format: Each pair of children will perform a dance, using styles danced on the BBC TV programme 'Strictly Come Dancing'. Two of the pairs from each school will dance a 'Cha Cha Cha' style and the other two pairs will dance a 'Jive' or 'Rock and Roll' style. Children can wear costumes (which will increase team scores). A mark sheet is included on the next page.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16th October** if you will be entering the KS2 'Strictly Schools' Dance Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

A fun afternoon of dancing Strictly Latin American Dances, working as a team with the other members from your school!

Format of the Competition:

1. Warm Up Dance
2. Practice Session for the Dancers
3. School Parade with the school flag – cheering for your school is encouraged at this point. You could even come up with a small chant. (when 180 attend competitions, our dancers chant 'Lets Go 180 Lets Go (Clap,Clap) for example)
4. Competition starts with the following format:
 - a. Pair No 1 from each school – Cha – Heat 1
 - b. Pair No 2 from each school – Cha – Heat 2
 - c. Pair No 3 from each school – Jive/RnR – Heat 1
 - d. Pair No 4 from each school – Jive/RnR – Heat 2
5. How it is judged – Each Heat for Cha Cha will dance and 3 pairs from each heat will be selected by the judge to dance in a 6 pair final for Cha Cha. The same will happen then for the Jive Heats.
6. Competition Final – the pairs selected from Heat 1 and 2 in each dance will return to dance again. Each pair will get to dance a short piece of their routine on their own for the judge in what we call a Dance On. Then all the dancers will return to the floor together and the top 3 pairs in each dance style will be placed 1st to 3rd. See chart on Page 2 for a visual representation.
7. Presentation - to the Top 3 Pairs in each dance style.

Judging Criteria – how the top 3 from each Heat are chosen

The top 3 are chosen by the adjudicator based on dance ability, dance content, timing to music, presentation, performance and effort. The finalists will be placed based on the same criteria.

Other Information:

Cheering for your school is encouraged throughout, supporting the dancers as they perform.

When teaching the children, we advise teaching the whole group a cha and the whole group a jive, simple routines that can be executed well are better than complicated routines that aren't performed so well. Emphasis should be on performance, presentation and a fun routine that can be repeated until the music stops. The routines should be taught in pairs.

Once you have taught the dancers in the first lesson or two, then start to choose your dancers who will be dancing in Heat 1 Cha, Heat 2 Cha, Heat 1 Jive/RnR, Heat 2 Jive/RnR and then specialise their practice. How you select who is to dance in each Heat is up to you as a school.

Dress code – please keep outfits simple.

Footwear – although dance shoes are ideal, they are expensive and unnecessary for this event. A suggestion would be school PE pumps. Plastic soled shoes are a definite no, and no high heels please.

Hair should be neat and tidy, long hair should be in either a bun or low ponytail (no high ponytails or loose long braids please, they are a weapon to your partner when turning fast).

At least 50% of the routines should include basic figures from Cha or Jive/RnR, additional fun & flair moves (think Strictly) are allowed however these must be safe to other dancers on the floor (i.e. cartwheels not allowed – flying legs near other dancers heads) as the dancers will not be on the floor alone.

If you have a teacher at your school who knows Cha and Jive, you can teach this yourself. If you would like to teach the dances yourselves but don't have a teacher with Cha and Jive/RnR experience, you can have a teachers lesson or two with a 180 instructor to get you started.

Alternatively, we can provide a teacher to come into your school at a pre-arranged time to teach the children for you. Please don't leave booking this to the last minute as we do get booked up with other lessons quickly. For more information on this or should you wish to book then please contact Miss J Horrocks who can arrange this for you: 180danceclub@googlemail.com (01942 882718).

Visual Representation of the marking:



Cha Cha Competition

Semi Finals

Heat 1 Cha

School A Pair 1

School B Pair 1

School C Pair 1

School D Pair 1

School E Pair 1

School F Pair 1

Heat 2 Cha

School A Pair 2

School B Pair 2

School C Pair 2

School D Pair 2

School E Pair 2

School F Pair 2

Judge will select 3 from each Heat

Final

School A Pair 1

School A Pair 2

School B Pair 2

School C Pair 1

School E Pair 2

School F Pair 1

Judge will place the top 3 from these dancers

Presentation of Results

1st - School A Pair 2

2nd - School C Pair 1

3rd - School E Pair 2

The Top 3 dancers will be awarded
1st to 3rd place in Cha



Jive/RnR Competition

Semi Finals

Heat 1 Jive/RnR

School A Pair 3

School B Pair 3

School C Pair 3

School D Pair 3

School E Pair 3

School F Pair 3

Heat 2 Jive/RnR

School A Pair 4

School B Pair 4

School C Pair 4

School D Pair 4

School E Pair 4

School F Pair 4

Judge will select 3 from each Heat

Final

School A Pair 4

School B Pair 3

School B Pair 4

School D Pair 3

School E Pair 3

School F Pair 4

Judge will place the top 3 from these dancers

Presentation of Results

1st - School B Pair 4

2nd - School F Pair 4

3rd - School E Pair 3

The Top 3 dancers will be awarded
1st to 3rd place in Jive/RnR

ATSA

KS2 'Strictly Schools' Dance Competition

Wednesday 25th November 2026

Mark Scheme

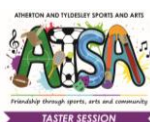
Name of School

Judge

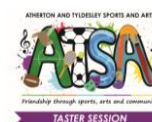
Costume	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Presentation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Performance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Danceability	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Timing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Difficulty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Overall entertainment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ability to perform without guidance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

1 = Poor – 10 = Outstanding (Please circle given mark)

Total Score /



Zumba Taster Session
Wednesday 25th November 2026 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)



Event: Zumba Taster Session

Venue: School hall at St. Richard's RC Primary School.

Participants: The final number of Y5/6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in Zumba 'style' activities

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 6th November** if you will be taking part in the Zumba Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Anna Collins (Astley Zumba). All children should wear a PE kit and a member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. St. Richard's RC Primary School for the duration of the session.



Stage School Workshop
Friday 27th November 2026 (1:30pm – 2:30pm)



Event: Stage School Workshop

Venue: Atherton Library

Participants: The final number of Y5 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Within the session there will be a focus upon the performance skills required to create successful tableaux. The children will then implement these within both paired and group work then explore the use of thought tracking.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 6th November** if you will be taking part in the Stage School Workshop.



Bamboo Tamboo Taster Session
Wednesday 2nd December 2026 (4:00pm – 5:15pm)



Event: Bamboo Tamboo Taster Session.

Venue: School hall at Sacred Heart Primary School.

Participants: The final number of Year 5/6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in a taster workshop to explore the rhythmic musical traditions of Trinidad and Tobago using Bamboo Tamboo. The session will include fun warm-up games and rhythm-based activities to build complex musical patterns. Open to Y5 and Y6 pupils, this workshop would be ideally suited to children with natural rhythm.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 6th November** if you will be taking part in the Bamboo Tamboo Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Mrs Woodward, Music Leader at Sacred Heart. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Sacred Heart Primary School for the duration of the session. Collecting adults are invited into the school hall at 5pm for a short performance to conclude the workshop.



Autumn Term Review Committee Meeting
Date and time: TBC



Event: Autumn Term Review Committee Meeting

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Participants: ATSA Committee members

Format: Committee Meeting to reflect upon the Autumn Term events.

Email to follow from Mr Grogan with the confirmed date and time of the Autumn Term Review Committee Meeting

Basketball Competition
Thursday 7th January 2027 (1:15pm – 2:30pm)

Event: Basketball Competition

Venue: Rowan Tree Primary School

Participants: 6 children make up a team (maximum of 36 children for the event)

Format: Schools play each team in their group once – points/league system. League winners progress to semi-final/final. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 6th November** if you will be attending the Basketball Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

When completing the entry survey to confirm your attendance at this event, please also enter the number of children you will be bringing to the event. You can bring a maximum of 6 children to make up your school team. Schools bringing less than 6 children will be joined with other schools to make up a team. Members of staff from each school will need to remain at Rowan Tree Primary School for the duration of the event.

KS1 Sportshall Athletics
Friday 8th January 2027 (1:30pm – 3:30pm)

Event: Sportshall Athletics

Venue: Sportshall at Fred Longworth High School

Format: Series of track and field events

Participants (Y1/2):

*12 children in a team (6 boys/6 girls)

*Each child will take part in:

-1 running race (all running races start in the middle of the hall)

-All 3 jumping events and all 3 throwing event (football used for sitting throw/basketball used for chest push). **Each school will go round to each event in their schools team and will have a set amount of time at each event. Schools are free to collate their own results during this time**

-1 relay event (your mixed relay team is made up of your 2 boys and 2 girls that are not involved in the boys/girls relay race.

Further Rules/details for each event – Please see booklet that will be given out on the day

PLEASE NOTE: A CHILD CANNOT COMPETE IN MORE THAN ONE RUNNING OR RELAY EVENT!

Please note: this event is not included on an ATSA survey as it has a 6 school limit.

Please contact Mr M Grogan if you would like to enter this event as soon as you can (from Monday 19th October onwards).

Places on this event will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Team sheet – Please complete the team sheet included and bring it with you on the day so that you know where all the children are going and at what time. We will be doing the events in that order.

Help – Although both High schools are providing students to support this event, as always, any further adult support would be appreciated! So if you could bring a second adult then please let me know!

Parents – Because of space, no parents can come to watch these events. **Please ensure you communicate this to all your parents beforehand (even if they are providing lifts!)**

Winners – For this event – Schools are free to collate their own results/scores **however no results/no scores will be officially recorded by ATSA on the day and there will be no ‘winner’ and no medals presented.**



Sportshall Athletics – Y1/2 event

School team:

Girls	Boys
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Running Events	Children
1 lap individual girl (Race 1)	*
1 lap individual boy (Race 1)	*
1 lap individual girl (Race 2)	*
1 lap individual boy (Race 2)	*
2 lap individual girl (Race 1)	*
2 lap individual boy (Race 1)	*
2 lap individual girl (Race 2)	*
2 lap individual boy (Race 2)	*
1 lap individual hurdles girls	*
1 lap individual hurdles boys	*
2 lap individual hurdles girls	*
2 lap individual hurdles boys	*
Field events	School do each event in school teams
Foam javelin	
Standing chest push	
Standing long jump	
Speed bounce	
Seated throw	
Standing triple jump	
Relay events	Children
Girls 4 x 1 lap relay	* * * *
Boys 4 x 1 lap relay	* * * *
Mixed 4 x 1 lap relay (hurdles)	* * * *

Event: Mixed football league

Venue: 3G pitch at Atherton High School and Fred Longworth School – Monday and Friday evenings (3:45pm KO and 4:15pm KO)

Participants: This event is for boys and girls in **Y3 – Y6**. **Please do not think that you are restricted to choosing children from Y5/6.** If you feel that you have a younger child (Y3/4) who is good enough to play for your school team then please feel free to play them in your team – that decision is up to you as the coach!

Format: Schools play each other once – points/league system (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a defeat). ***Once all games are completed, should two or more teams be levels on points, then 'head to head' results will be taken into account. Goal difference will not be counted and so please bear this in mind during matches. Should the 'head to head' result between the two schools have been a draw, then the numbers of goals the two schools have conceded will be looked at next. The school that has conceded the least will be the league winner. Should both schools involved have conceded the same number of goals, then there will be a play-off match between the two schools.***

Children will only be permitted to play in one football league. For example, if you have a girl who represents your school in the Mixed Football League then this girl CANNOT also play in the Girls' Football League. Schools must decide which team some of their children are going to play for and then stick to their decision.

This also extends to the ATSA 'Cup Competition': all players must stick to one ATSA team all year.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 27th November** if you will be entering the football league.

****SCHOOLS WILL PLAY THE TEAMS WITHIN THEIR 'SECTION' AT FLHS****

****PLEASE NOTE: IF ONE TEAM CANCELS A MATCH OR WITHDRAWS FROM A FIXTURE DUE ANY REASON (INCLUDING A PRE-PLANNED SCHOOL RESIDENTIAL), THEN THE FIXTURE WILL NOT BE ARRANGED AND A 5-0 WIN WILL BE AWARDED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM****

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****THE DECISION OF ATSA REGARDING ALL FIXTURES IS FINAL****

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Footwear Policy (for children and staff): Included on page 113.

Code of Conduct for parents/carers: Included on page 49 (Please send out and ensure that it adhered to by parents/carers from your school at all times). ***Please note: only children who are part of your school team/squad and school staff are permitted to enter the playing area.***

Rules: Included on pages 114 – 115.

Fixtures: to be sent out by Mr M Grogan to confirmed schools **wb 7/12/26**.

League winners: Should your school win their league, they will be presented with their trophy at the Atherton/Tyldesley 'play-off' match in July.

****Please note: fixtures may take longer than April 2027 to complete.***

Event: Girls football league

Venue: 3G pitch at Atherton High School and Fred Longworth School – Monday and Friday evenings (3:45pm KO and 4:15pm KO)

Participants: This event is for boys and girls in **Y3 – Y6**. **Please do not think that you are restricted to choosing children from Y5/6.** If you feel that you have a younger child (Y3/4) who is good enough to play for your school team then please feel free to play them in your team – that decision is up to you as the coach!

Format: Schools play each other once – points/league system (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a defeat). *Once all games are completed, should two or more teams be levels on points, then 'head to head' results will be taken into account. Goal difference will not be counted and so please bear this in mind during matches. Should the 'head to head' result between the two schools have been a draw, then the numbers of goals the two schools have conceded will be looked at next. The school that has conceded the least will be the league winner. Should both schools involved have conceded the same number of goals, then there will be a play-off match between the two schools.*

Children will only be permitted to play in one football league. For example, if you have a girl who represents your school in the Mixed Football League then this girl CANNOT also play in the Girls' Football League. Schools must decide which team some of their children are going to play for and then stick to their decision.

This also extends to the ATSA 'Cup Competition': all players must stick to one ATSA team all year.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 27th November** if you will be entering the football league.

****SCHOOLS WILL PLAY THE TEAMS WITHIN THEIR 'SECTION' AT AHS****

****PLEASE NOTE: IF ONE TEAM CANCELS A MATCH OR WITHDRAWS FROM A FIXTURE DUE ANY REASON (INCLUDING A PRE-PLANNED SCHOOL RESIDENTIAL), THEN THE FIXTURE WILL NOT BE ARRANGED AND A 5-0 WIN WILL BE AWARDED TO THE OPPOSING TEAM****

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Rules: Included on pages 114 – 125.

Fixtures: to be sent out by Mr M Grogan to confirmed schools **wb 7/12/26**.

League winners: Should your school win their league, they will be presented with their trophy at the Atherton/Tyldesley 'play-off' match in July.

****Please note: fixtures may take longer than June 2027 to complete.***



RULES AND CONDITIONS OF USE

Please respect these facilities & enjoy your sport.
Please use the correct clean footwear.

- X** NO heels, flat shoes or metal studs/spikes
- X** NO litter or chewing gum
- X** NO smoking
- X** NO food or canned drinks



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Rules for all football competitions

BASIC RULES

- *Teams are to be made up of 7 x KS2 aged children. Schools may bring up to 3 substitutes.
- *Substitutes can be used as required on a roll off roll on basis.
- *Games will last 30 mins, split into 2 x 15 minute halves with 2 minutes for half time.
- *Each team should bring a size 4 ball for warm ups and potential use in the game
- *Players must wear shin guards and goalkeepers must wear a distinguishing playing strip. Shin guards must be covered entirely by the stockings. No metal studs to be worn.
- *There is no offside.
- *All players are allowed into the yellow semi – circle (goalies area). The goalkeeper is also allowed out of the area, however they cannot handle the ball outside of the area - if they do then a penalty will be award to the opposing team.
- *Goals can be scored from anywhere
- *Goalkeepers are allowed to: throw the ball out of their hands, kick it out of their hands or put the ball on the floor to kick it (should they select the last option then once the ball is on the floor, the ball is 'in play' and any attacking players can 'go' for the ball. Also if they do this, then they cannot pick it up again!).
- *There are to be no headers. A header will result in an indirect free-kick. This will be taken at the point the ball was headed, or if in the penalty area, the game will restart at the nearest sideline of the penalty area***

FURTHER RULES

Referees for matches will be organised by the lead staff member on the night (although please be prepared to step in should it be needed!)

Please encourage your children to call the referee 'Sir/Miss' and to never question any decisions made – children who are observed persistently questioning the officials will be 'substituted' – Please make this clear to your children!

Each match is controlled by a referee who has full authority to enforce the Laws of the Game in connection with the match to which they have been appointed. The Referee:

- *Enforces the Laws of the Game
- *Controls the match
- *Stops, suspends or terminates the match, at their discretion, for any infringements of the laws
- *Stops, suspends or terminates the match because of outside interference of any kind
- *Stops the match if, in their opinion, a player is seriously injured and ensures that they are removed from the field of play
- *Ensures that any player bleeding from a wound leaves the field of play
- *Allows play to continue when the team against which an offence has been committed will benefit from such an advantage and penalises the original offence if the anticipated advantage does not ensue at that time
- *Takes disciplinary action against players guilty of cautionable and/or sending-off offences
- *Takes action against team officials who fail to conduct themselves in a responsible manner and may, at their discretion, expel them from the field of play and its immediate surrounds
- *Ensures that no unauthorised persons enter the field of play
- *Restarts the match after it has been stopped

Decisions of the Referee

- *The decisions of the referee regarding facts connected with play are final.
- *The referee may only change a decision on realising that it is incorrect or, at his/her discretion provided that play has not restarted.

Start and Restart of Play

A kick-off is taken at the centre of the playing area to start the game and after a goal has been scored, opponents must be 4.5m (5 yards) away from the ball, and in their own half of the field. The ball is played backwards.

Method of Scoring

A goal is scored when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, between the goalposts and under the crossbar, provided that no infringement of the Laws of the Game has been committed previously by the team scoring the goal. The ball does not have to hit the back of the goal (however this would be helpful! Please be patience with referees on this one!)

Fouls and Misconduct

All free kicks are direct. For all free kicks opponents must be 4.5m (5 yards) from the ball

A free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following offences in a manner considered to be careless, reckless or using excessive force:

- *Kicks or attempts to kick an opponent
- *Trips or attempts to trip an opponent
- *Jumps at an opponent
- *Charges an opponent
- *Strikes or attempts to strike an opponent
- *Pushes an opponent

A free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a player commits any of the following offences:

- *Holds an opponent
- *Spits at an opponent
- *Handles the ball deliberately (except for the goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area)
- *Plays in a dangerous manner
- *Impedes the progress of an opponent
- *Prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball from his/her hands

Penalty Kick

A penalty kick is awarded if any of the previous offences is committed by a player inside his/her own penalty area, irrespective of the position of the ball, provided it is in play.

All players except the defending goalkeeper and kicker must be outside the penalty area and at least 4.5m (5 yards) from the penalty mark. The ball must be kicked forward.

Cautionable Offences/Sending Off Offences

No referees will carry yellow/red card (positive thinking!!) it is not the intention to use these as a sanction however, in order to ensure that there is fair play at all times, the referee may speak to an individual player if:

- *They are guilty of unsporting behaviour
- *They show dissent by word or action
- *They persistently infringe the Laws of the Game
- *They delay the restart of play
- *They fail to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick or free kick

Should a player persist with any of the above offences OR commit one of the following offences then the referee will ask that they are subbed and they will not return to the match:

- *They are guilty of serious foul play
- *They are guilty of violent conduct
- *They spit at an opponent or any other person
- *They deny the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity, by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to a goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area)
- *They deny an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or penalty kick
- *They use offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures

Receives a second caution in the same match

Throw-in

A throw in is awarded should the ball go over the line that runs along the sides of the pitch OR if the ball goes into the 'team viewing area'. If the ball rebounds off any walls then it is play on. Should the ball go over the fence then it is a throw in from where it went over. A goal cannot be scored directly from a throw-in. Players must use both hands to deliver the ball from **behind** and over their head. The thrower may not touch the ball again until it has touched another player. If he/she does, a free kick will be awarded against them. The ball is in play immediately when it enters the field of play.

Corner Kicks/Goal Kicks

There are no corner kicks/goal kicks – it is 'play on' when the ball hits the fence. If the ball goes 'behind' the goal then it is the goalkeeper's ball (regardless of who has kicked it).

Circus Skills Workshop
Friday 15th January 2027 (1:30pm – 2:30pm)

Event: Circus Skills Workshop

Venue: Tyldesley Library

Participants: The final number of Y1/2 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Adrian Catch hosts this fantastically fun, interactive Circus Skills Workshop. Learn how to juggle 3 balls, spin a plate, toss a diabolo or whizz around on the pedal gos and stilts. Adrian has been in the entertainment business for decades learning his skills with internationally famous circus clown Charlie Cairoli and spent several seasons clowning and as ringmaster at the World Famous Blackpool Tower Circus.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 27th November** if you will be taking part in the Circus Skills Workshop.



Dodgeball Competition
Monday 18th January 2027 (1:30pm – 3:30pm)

Because of the space available there can be NO SPECTATORS at any of the above events!

Event: Dodgeball Competition

Venue: Sportshall at Fred Longworth High School

Participants: A squad of 8. Please choose from Y5/6. This can be a mixture of girls and boys in whatever mix you think is appropriate for your school. Each match will require a team of 6 pupils selected from your squad.

Format: 'One off Competition event' - Schools play each other once – points/league system. Winners of each group play off in a final match. (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a defeat)

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 27th November** if you will be entering the Dodgeball Competition.



Dodgeball Competition – Rules

Court/Equipment Requirements: A badminton-sized court

Competition format: Dependent on number of schools entering (2 mini-leagues with a semi-final and final for group winners and runners up is the most likely format).

STARTING THE GAME:

- 2 teams of 6 players each begin the game with one foot or hand touching the end line or wall
- 3 balls begin in the centre zone
- On the referees whistle a maximum of 3 players from each team race to collect a ball from the centre zone
- The balls must be passed all the way back to the wall or end line
- On collecting a ball, the players are free to throw the ball at the opponent, in order to get them 'OUT'

PLAYING THE GAME:

- A Game = 2 minutes
- You can use a ball in your possession to block a thrown ball
- Headshots do not count and both players stay in

FIVE SECOND RULE AND VALID THROW:

- All Players have 5 seconds to throw the ball
- Players are not allowed to roll the ball or deliberately throw the ball out of play

ELIMINATION 'GETTING OUT':

- Hit by a Dodgeball thrown by an opponent without a bounce
- An opposition player catches a Dodgeball that you have thrown
- Stepping over the centre zone lines or out of the court
- In the Under 12 game a player must step completely over a line before being called OUT.
- The ball you are holding is knocked from your hands by an opponent's throw
- Punching or kicking the ball

THE SAVE RULE:

- You can SAVE a teammate from getting OUT if you catch a ball deflected off him/her without the ball having touched another player or surface

WINNING A GAME:

- Eliminating all opposition players within 2 minutes
- The team with the most players left on court at the end of 2 minutes

Fair Play:

The ideals of good sportsmanship and respect should permeate throughout all competitive and recreational sport. They are displayed by someone who abides by the rules of a contest, respects their opponents and accepts victory or defeat graciously



Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session **Wednesday 20th January 2027 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)**



Event: Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session

Venue: Toni Marie Yoga Studio

Participants: The final number of Y3/4 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in activities to develop gross motor skills, agility, balance and co-ordination in a fun energetic way. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 27th November** if you will be attending the Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Toni Aspinall (Toni Marie Yoga). All children should wear a PE kit and a member of staff from each school will need to remain at Toni Marie Yoga Studio for the duration of the session.

Team Building Competition

Thursday 21st January 2027 (9:30am – 10:30am)

Event: Team Building Competition

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery school hall.

Participants: ATSA Sports and Arts Council members from each school.

Format: Children take part in various team building activities against the clock. Scores will be collected to add a competitive element.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 27th November** if you will be attending the Team Building Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the competition. The staff member will be involved in supervising one of the teambuilding stations. Staff will be briefed on arrival.



Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session)

Monday 25th January 2027 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)



Event: Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session)

Venue: School hall at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Participants: The final number of Reception children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in activities to develop gross motor skills, agility, balance and co-ordination in a fun energetic way.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8th January** if you will be attending the Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session).

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Johnny Sands (Kickstarterz). A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the session.



Darts Taster Session

Wednesday 27th January 2027 (4:00pm – 5:15pm)



Event: Darts Taster Session

Venue: School hall at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery.

Participants: The final number of Y6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in various games of Darts.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8th January** if you will be attending the Darts Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Arran and James (GM Darts Coaching). A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the session.





KS1 Inclusive New Age Kurling Competition
Thursday 28th January 2027 (3:45pm – 4:45pm)



Event: KS1 Inclusive New Age Kurling

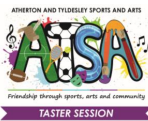
Venue: School hall at St. Michael's CE Primary School, Leigh Road, Atherton

Participants: 6 x KS1 competitors from each school - *Remember the objective is to encourage those pupils who have a disability, be it physical or learning*

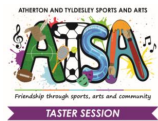
Format: Schools play each team in their group once – points/league system. Winner of each league to play off in a final match
Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8th January** if you will be entering the KS1 Inclusive New Age Kurling Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

See pages 103 – 104 of this booklet for further information.



Lacrosse Taster Session
Monday 1st February 2027 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)



Event: Lacrosse Taster Session

Venue: School hall at Atherton High School.

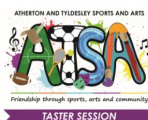
Participants: The final number of Y5/6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will develop various skills used in the game of Lacrosse.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8th January** if you will be attending the Lacrosse Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Mr Fisher (Parklee). All children should wear a PE kit and a member of staff from each school will need to remain at Atherton High School for the duration of the session.



Zumba Taster Session
Wednesday 3rd February 2027 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)



Event: Zumba Taster Session

Venue: School hall at St. Richard's RC Primary School.

Participants: The final number of Y3/4 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in Zumba 'style' activities.

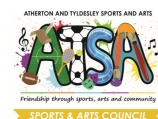
Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8th January** if you will be attending the Zumba Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Anna Collins (Astley Zumba). All children should wear a PE kit and a member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. Richard's RC Primary School for the duration of the session.



Sports and Arts Council Meeting
Date and time: TBC

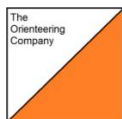


Event: Sports and Arts Council Meeting

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery (school hall)

Participants: Sports and Arts Council members from all schools

Format: Annual 'general' meeting to discuss the upcoming year in terms of expectations, new elements and new ideas for ATSA.
Email to follow from Mr Grogan with the confirmed date and time of the Sports and Arts Council Meeting.



Orienteering Competition

Wednesday 10th February 2027 (3:45pm – 5:00pm)

Event: Orienteering Competition

Venue: The grounds of St. Richard's RC Primary School.

Participants: 2 children from each school – can be a boy/girl or 2 boys/2 girls. Schools are free to decide which children to bring to this event.

Format: Children will work with their partner and use a map of the school grounds to locate as many orienteering discs as they can within the allotted time.

Please complete the entry survey by **Friday 8th January** if you will be entering the Orienteering Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The attending staff member from each school will be required to act as a marshal for the event, ensuring that the children are 'safe' as they access the various areas of the school site.



Still Life Drawing Workshop

Thursday 11th February 2027 (4:00pm – 5:15pm)



Event: Still Life Drawing Workshop.

Venue: Classroom at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery.

Participants: The final number of Year 3/4 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in an artistic workshop exploring the different elements of still-life drawing, including shape, composition and shading. Children will use still-life items and will create their own piece of artwork.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8th January** if you will be attending the Still Life drawing Workshop.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Miss Gray, Music Leader at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the session.



First Aid for Sport

Tuesday 23rd February 2027 (1:30pm – 3:00pm)



Event: First Aid for Sport

Venue: Garrett Hall School

Participants: The final number of Y5/6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Course will provide basic first aid awareness for children with a focus on the types of injury children may experience in a competitive sports environment.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8th January** if you will be attending the 'First Aid for Sport' session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Garrett Hall for the duration of the session.



Football Taster Session

Thursday 4th March 2027 (1:15pm – 2:30pm)

Event: Football Taster Session

Venue: Rowan Tree Primary School

Participants: Schools can bring up to 6 children (maximum of 36 children for the event).

Format: Children will take part in various football activities

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8th January** if you will be attending the Football Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

When completing the entry survey to confirm your attendance at this event, please also enter the number of children you will be bringing to the event. You can bring a maximum of 6 children to make up your school team. Schools bringing less than 6 children will be joined with other schools to make up a team. Members of staff from each school will need to remain at Rowan Tree Primary School for the duration of the event.



The Graham Jackett Cross Country Challenge

Saturday 6th March 2027 (first race: 10am)



Event: Cross Country Races (*a joint Cross Country event between the top 10 finishing ATSA schools from the ATSA Cross Country event and the top 10 finishing schools from the Wigan Schools Cross Country event in memory of former Leigh Harriers Secretary, Graham Jackett who sadly passed away in February 2016*)

Venue: Leigh Harriers

Participants: There will be four races on the day. Your overall school team will comprise of 4 sub-teams, as follows:

- 10:00am: Race 1: Year 3 and 4 girls (4 – 6 children)
- 10:15am: Race 2: Year 3 and 4 boys (4 – 6 children)
- 10:30am: Race 3: Year 5 and 6 girls (4 – 6 children)
- 10:45am: Race 4: Year 5 and 6 boys (4 – 6 children)

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8th January** if you will be attending the Graham Jackett Cross Country Challenge.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

This event is being led by Angela Pike, Kimberley Howarth-Munro and other volunteers and officials from Leigh Harriers. You can bring a maximum of 6 children for each sub-team **however only the first 4 runners will count for your sub-teams score.**

The first 6 individual runners in each race will receive a medal. At 12:00pm, there will be a presentation, upstairs in the club, with awards on offer for the following:

- Y3/4 girls winning team
- Y3/4 boys winning team
- Y5/6 girls winning team
- Y5/6 boys winning team
- Overall winning girls team
- Overall winning boys team
- Overall winning team
- Overall winning 'section' (Town trophy) – ATSA or Wigan/Leigh

Overall school scores are determined by adding up the scores from all 4 school sub-teams and the school with the lowest score will be crowned the winner. The 'Town Trophy' award on offer for the winner between the ATSA and Wigan/Leigh Schools will be determined by adding up the scores from all 10 ATSA schools and all 10 W/L schools and the 'group' with the lowest total will win.

Should there be less than 10 schools taking part for any 'group', then the scores of the number of competing schools will be used so that this is fair. For example:

Should there be only 7 ATSA schools but 10 W/L schools, then the scores from the first 7 schools from each will be used.

The aim is to start the first race (Year 3 and 4 girls) at 10am. Registration will be open from 9:15am. It is recommended that you tell all your children to arrive for the 10am start time as once the races start you will not want to be checking that all your children have arrived.

When you arrive at Leigh Harriers, please ensure a member of staff from your school goes to the office upstairs at Leigh Harriers to register and collect your results envelopes. Then make your way to the spectator area of the athletics track and find a 'base' for your school to put their bags etc.

All spectators and children should stay in this area until it is their turn to race and then return there after their race as they are waiting for the results – **PLEASE ENSURE THAT NO CHILDREN/ADULTS RUN ROUND THE COURSE FOLLOWING THE OTHER CHILDREN WHO ARE RACING.**

You will receive 4 envelopes – one envelope for each of your school sub-teams (4 envelopes in total). At the end of each race, each competitor will be handed a ticket with a number on it - this is their race position. It is important that you write the child's name and position on the outside of the envelope and put the ticket inside the envelope. You will also need to add up the total from your first 4 runners and write this in the space on the envelope provided. Once you have done this, after each race, then please seal the envelope and hand it in (to one of the officials on the day) as soon as possible so that results can be promptly worked out.

The first race will involve your Year 3/4 girls sub-teams. They will be invited to the start line to commence their race – officials from Leigh Harriers will be on hand to support the children.

The staff member with the results envelopes needs to position themselves near to the finish line. At the end of the race, the children will be given their race position ticket. Remember to put the ticket in the correct envelope and add the totals before you hand in. This will then be repeated with the Y3/4 boys, Y5/6 girls and finally Y5/6 boys.

Please ensure that competing children have inhalers (if needed) or any other medicines that they may need. Unless informed otherwise, the following course will be taken for the races (see red line on maps below):

Year 3/4 race: Half a lap of the field, then out onto the railway line path, turn up by the back of the College and then continue on the path and back onto the field to finish.

Year 5/6 race: 1 and a half lap of the field, then out onto the railway line path, turn up by the back of the College and then continue on the path and back onto the field to finish.



KS1 Vocal Workshop
Wednesday 10th March 2027 (4:00pm – 5:15pm)

Event: KS1 Vocal Workshop.

Venue: School hall at Sacred Heart Primary School.

Participants: The final number of Year 1/2 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in a fun and engaging workshop, helping children develop confidence and enjoyment in using their voices. Through playful warm-ups, action songs, and interactive musical games, pupils will explore pitch, rhythm, and expression in a supportive environment. The session encourages listening skills, teamwork, and creativity - all while having lots of fun singing together.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8th January** if you will be attending the KS1 Vocal Workshop.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Mrs Woodward, Music Leader at Sacred Heart. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Sacred Heart Primary School for the duration of the session. Collecting adults are invited into the school hall at 5pm for a short performance to conclude the workshop.



**Swimming Gala
(Tyldesley section)**

Thursday 11th March 2027

(Arrive at 1:10pm for a 1:30pm start in the pool, aiming to finish for 3:00pm)

No photographs to be taken by spectators during the gala!

All school staff poolside must be wearing clean trainers



Event: Swimming Gala

Venue: The Pelican Centre, Tyldesley

Participants: 8 x KS2 children (4 boys/4 girls)

Format: Your children will all compete in 3 races:

***The first races (8 in total - a different boy and girl to swim in each of the following) are:**

25m breast stroke

25m front crawl

25m backstroke

25 woggle race (for your 'weaker' swimmer of the group)

***The second races (2 in total - 2 boys and 2 girls in each team to make a team of 4) are:**

4 x 25m surfboard relay (children swim 25m with a surfboard – however they wish to 'use' it) Sit on it, use it like a float.

***The final race (1 in total - all 8 children) is:** 8 x 25m cannon (relay race for all 8 children swimming whichever stroke they prefer).

For each race the children will start in the water! Please can schools ensure that all children are quiet for the start of each race

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8th January** if you will be entering the swimming gala. Please also complete your team sheet and return it electronically to Natalia Stothard by **Friday 5th March: natalia@pelicancentre.org**

Further details

It is recommended that there are 2 members of staff from your school at this event (one male and one female), however, should this be unrealistic for your school then there will be sufficient staff from the Pelican Centre to 'staff' the changing rooms, so please do not let this put you off from entering the gala. A points system will be used to decide this event. This depends on the number of schools that take part. For example: should there be 5 schools who take part then the winning swimmer will receive 5 points, second place will receive 4 points etc. Each swimmer will be timed, so that should we require to 'double up' races as we have more schools that enter, then we will still have accurate results.

Please complete the team sheet and ensure that a copy of this is sent to Natalia by Friday 5th March.

Should you require help to select your team (and you go swimming at the Pelican Centre) then please email class lists of your children to Natalia at the Pelican Centre who will more than happy to highlight children for you.

Atherton and Tyldesley Sports and Arts

KS2 Swimming gala (Tyldesley section):

Thursday 11th March 2027 (1:30pm start in the water – 3:00pm)

For all races the children will start in the water		
School:	Boys: 1) 2) 3) 4)	Girls: 1) 2) 3) 4)
A different child must compete in each of the following 4 races		
Race	Name of competitor:	Name of competitor:
25m front crawl		
25m breast stroke		
25m backstroke		
25m woggle race		
All children to take part in the following race in mixed gender teams of 4 (children can race in any order, Eg – B, B, G, G or G, B, G, B)		
Race	Name of competitors:	Name of competitors:
4 x 25m surfboard relay	1) B – 2) G – 3) B – 4) G – -	1) B – 2) G – 3) B – 4) G –
Race	All children to take part in the following race (any stroke, any order) Name of competitors:	
8 x 25m cannon	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8)	

Song Writing Workshop
Thursday 11th March 2027 (1:30pm – 4:15pm)

Event: Song Writing Workshop.

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery (school hall)

Participants: The final number of Year 5/6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will work in groups to write lyrics for a song on a given theme. They will then be given time to use electronic keyboards to add a beat and melody to their song.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 12th February** if you will be attending the Song Writing Workshop.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Miss Gray, Music Leader at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the session.



Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session)
Monday 15th March 2027 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)



Event: Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session)

Venue: School hall at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Participants: The final number of Reception children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in activities to develop gross motor skills, agility, balance and co-ordination in a fun energetic way.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 12th February** if you will be attending the Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session).

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Johnny Sands (Kickstarterz). A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the session.



Padel Taster Session
Tuesday 16th March 2027 (1:00pm – 3:00pm)



Event: Padel Taster Session

Venue: LR Padel Club

Participants: The final number of Year 6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: A coach from LR Padel Club will lead a short skills session with the children and there will then be an opportunity for children to play games of Padel.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 12th February** if you will be attending the Padel Taster Session

EXTRA INFORMATION:

A member of staff from each school will need to remain at LR Padel Club for the duration of the session.



Event: KS1 Dance Competition

Venue: 180 Dance Club, Tyldesley

Participants: 8 x KS1 children (no restrictions on gender)

Format: Each school to perform a two minute dance based on any theme. Children can wear costumes (which will increase team scores). All children will take part in 2 warm up dances, each school will then perform their dance.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 12th February** if you will be entering the KS1 Dance Competition.

Please email your music to 180 Dance Club by **Friday 12th March** so that it can be programmed into the music system at 180 dance and a playlist can be organised: 180danceclub@googlemail.com

EXTRA INFORMATION:

In the run up to this Competition (or even afterwards!) Mrs D Wyatt can come to work with the children in your school. This could be in curriculum time or as an afterschool club. For more information on this or should you wish to book then please contact Mrs D Wyatt who can arrange this for you: 180danceclub@googlemail.com (01942 882718).



ATSA

Inter-School KS1 Dance Competition

Wednesday 17th March 2027

Mark Scheme

Name of School

Judge

1 = Poor – 10 = Outstanding (Please circle given mark)

Costume	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Theme	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Timing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Strength/Body lines	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Transitions	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Difficulty	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Overall entertainment	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ability to perform without guidance	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Total Score /80

Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session
Wednesday 17th March 2027 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)

Event: Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session

Venue: Toni Marie Yoga Studio

Participants: The final number of Year 1/2 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in activities to develop gross motor skills, agility, balance and co-ordination in a fun energetic way. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 12th February** if you will be attending the Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Toni Aspinall (Toni Marie Yoga). All children should wear a PE kit and a member of staff from each school will need to remain at Toni Marie Yoga Studio for the duration of the session.



Sports Weekend parents/carers meeting
Wednesday 17th March 2026 (6:00pm – 6:30pm)



Event: Sports Weekend parents/carers meeting

Venue: School hall at St. George's Central School

Participants: Parents/carers of children attending the Sports Weekend

Format: Dissemination of information regarding the Sports Weekend and completion of medical forms and permission slips
Please send the names of your confirmed staff members and children to Mr M Grogan by Friday 12th February.





Swimming Gala
(Atherton section)

Thursday 18th March 2027

(Arrive at 1:10pm for a 1:30pm start in the pool, aiming to finish for 3:00pm)

No photographs to be taken by spectators during the gala!

All school staff poolside must be wearing clean trainers



Event: Swimming Gala

Venue: The Pelican Centre, Tyldesley

Participants: 8 x KS2 children (4 boys/4 girls)

Format: Your children will all compete in 3 races:

***The first races (8 in total - a different boy and girl to swim in each of the following) are:**

25m breast stroke

25m front crawl

25m backstroke

25 woggle race (for your 'weaker' swimmer of the group)

***The second races (2 in total - 2 boys and 2 girls in each team to make a team of 4) are:**

4 x 25m surfboard relay (children swim 25m with a surfboard – however they wish to 'use' it) Sit on it, use it like a float.

***The final race (1 in total - all 8 children) is:** 8 x 25m cannon (relay race for all 8 children swimming whichever stroke they prefer).

For each race the children will start in the water! Please can schools ensure that all children are quiet for the start of each race

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 12th February** if you will be entering the swimming gala. Please also complete your team sheet and return it electronically to Natalia Stothard by **Friday 12th March:** natalia@pelicancentre.org

Further details

It is recommended that there are 2 members of staff from your school at this event (one male and one female), however, should this be unrealistic for your school then there will be sufficient staff from the Pelican Centre to 'staff' the changing rooms, so please do not let this put you off from entering the gala. A points system will be used to decide this event. This depends on the number of schools that take part. For example: should there be 5 schools who take part then the winning swimmer will receive 5 points, second place will receive 4 points etc. Each swimmer will be timed, so that should we require to 'double up' races as we have more schools that enter, then we will still have accurate results.

Please complete the team sheet and ensure that a copy of this is sent to Natalia by Friday 12th March.

Should you require help to select your team (and you go swimming at the Pelican Centre) then please email class lists of your children to Natalia at the Pelican Centre who will more than happy to highlight children for you.



Atherton and Tyldesley Sports and Arts

KS2 Swimming gala (Atherton section):

Thursday 18th March 2027 (1:30pm start in the water – 3:00pm)

For all races the children will start in the water		
School:	Boys: 1) 2) 3) 4)	Girls: 1) 2) 3) 4)
A different child must compete in each of the following 4 races		
Race	Name of competitor:	Name of competitor:
25m front crawl		
25m breast stroke		
25m backstroke		
25m woggle race		
All children to take part in the following race in mixed gender teams of 4 (children can race in any order, Eg – B, B, G, G or G, B, G, B)		
Race	Name of competitors:	Name of competitors:
4 x 25m surfboard relay	1) B – 2) G – 3) B – 4) G – -	1) B – 2) G – 3) B – 4) G –
Race	All children to take part in the following race (any stroke, any order) Name of competitors:	
8 x 25m cannon	1) 2) 3) 4) 5) 6) 7) 8)	



KS1 Poetry Performance
Thursday 18th March 2027 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)



Event: KS1 Poetry Performance

Venue: The Snug Coffee House, Atherton.

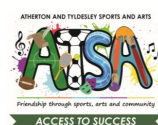
Participants: The final number of Y1/2 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email. Schools are free to select poems for their children to perform on stage.

Format: Children will take to the stage to perform a poem of their choice.

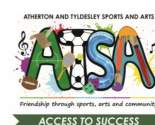
Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 12th February** if you will be taking part in the KS1 Poetry Performance.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

This event is taking place on World Poetry Day. For the event, we are aiming for a poet to perform to the children. The poet may bring some of their own books for you to purchase. Parents/carers are welcome to attend this event and the food menu at The Snug will be continuing until 5pm. There is however a limit to the number of audience members who can attend this event. We will liaise with individual schools once the entry survey deadline has passed. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at The Snug for the duration of the event.



Multi-skills Taster Session
Thursday 15th April 2027 (1:15pm – 2:30pm)



If you take part in the Access to Success Multi-skills Taster Session, you automatically enter the Access to Success Multi-skills Competition on Thursday 21st May. The children who attend this event must be the same ones who take part in the Competition.

Event: Multi-skills Taster Session

Venue: Rowan Tree Primary School

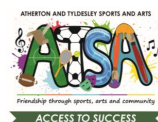
Participants: Schools can bring up to 6 children (maximum of 36 children for the event).

Format: Children will take part in various football and multi-skills activities

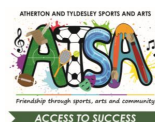
Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 19th March** if you will be attending the Multi-skills Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

This session will aid school in their preparation for taking part in the Access to Success Multi-skills Competition. When completing the entry survey to confirm your attendance at this event, please also enter the number of children you will be bringing to the event. You can bring a maximum of 6 children to make up your school team. Schools bringing less than 6 children will be joined with other schools to make up a team. Members of staff from each school will need to remain at Rowan Tree Primary School for the duration of the event.



Multi-skills Competition
Thursday 27th May 2027 (1:15pm – 2:30pm)



Event: Multi-skills Competition – **only schools and children that took part in the Access to Success Multi-skills Taster Session can take part the Access to Success Multi-skills Competition.**

Venue: Rowan Tree Primary School

Participants: Schools can bring up to 6 children (maximum of 36 children for the event).

Format: Children will take part in various football and multi-skills activities

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 19th March** if you will be attending the Multi-skills Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Members of staff from each school will need to remain at Rowan Tree Primary School for the duration of the event



Netball League (Tyldesley section)

Thursday 15th April 2027, with matches each Thursday thereafter



Event: Netball League

Venue: Playground pitches at Holy Family RC Primary School – Thursday evenings

Participants: This event is for children in **Y3 – Y6. Please do not think that you are restricted to choosing children from Y5/6.** If you feel that you have a younger child (Y3/4) who is good enough to play for your school team then please feel free to play them in your team – that decision is up to you as the coach!

School can have a full squad of girls, however they can also have a squad which includes a maximum of three boys. Only two boys, per team, are allowed on court at the same time.

Format: Schools play each other once – points/league system (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a defeat). ***Once all games are completed, should two or more teams be levels on points, then 'head to head' results will be taken into account. Goal difference will not be counted and so please bear this in mind during matches.***

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 19th March** if you will be entering the Tyldesley section of the netball league. Fixtures: to be sent out by Mrs C Roberts to confirmed schools **by Wednesday 24th March.**

EXTRA INFORMATION FOR NETBALL LEAGUES:

Rules: Included on pages 133– 134

League winners: Should your school win their league, they will be presented with their trophy at the Atherton/Tyldesley 'play-off' match in July.

Netball League rules

General:

All games will consist of two 8 min halves, with 2 minutes for halftime.

Each team should be made up of **seven players**. Teams can bring up to 3 replacements.

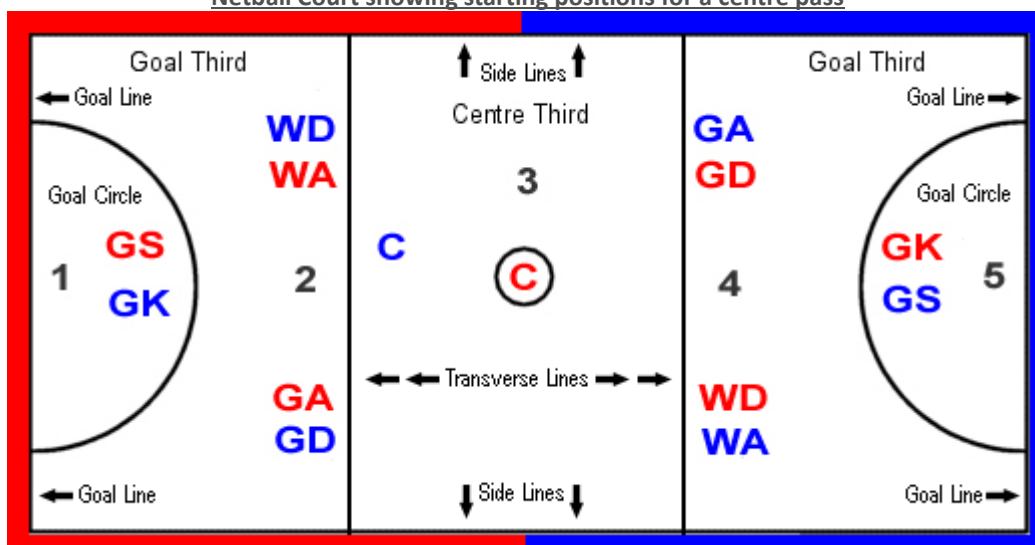
If you have your own bibs you should bring them with you, along with a ball to warm up with.

Matches will be played outside



Positional Responsibilities and Court areas

Netball Court showing starting positions for a centre pass



Playing positions & court areas

Position	Responsibilities	Court Area
GS	To score goals and to work in and around the circle with the GA	1 & 2
GA	To feed and work with GS and to score goals	1, 2 & 3
WA	To feed the circle players giving them shooting opportunities	2 & 3
C	To take the Centre Pass and to link the defence and the attack	2, 3 & 4
WD	To look for interceptions and to prevent the WA from feeding the circle	3 & 4
GD	To win the ball and reduce the effectiveness of the GA	3, 4 & 5
GK	To work with the GD and to prevent the GS from scoring goals	4 & 5

Court Areas:

Offside: Player moving out of own area, with or without ball (on a line counts as within either area).

Over a Third: Ball may not be thrown over two transverse lines without being touched.

Out of Court: Ball is out of court when it contacts anything outside the court area (not the goalpost). The ball is returned into play by a Throw-In taken from a point outside the line where the ball left the court. The player stands with foot close to the line, and the ball must be thrown onto the court within three seconds.

Starting or Restarting the Game:

The players are responsible at the start and restart of play - Centre passes are taken alternately by the Centre, after a goal has been scored. All players must start in the goal thirds except the two Centres. The Centre with the ball starts with either one or both feet in the Centre Circle (if on one foot then the other must not have contact with the ground outside the Centre Circle) and must obey the footwork rule after the whistle has been blown.

The opposing Centre stands anywhere within the Centre Third and is free to move. The Centre pass must be caught or touched by a player in or landing in or jumping from a stance in the Centre third.

Playing the Ball:

A player who has caught the ball shall play it or shoot for goal within three seconds.

A player may bounce or bat the ball once to gain control.

Once released, the ball must next be touched by another player.

There must be room for a third player between hands of thrower and catcher.

A player on the ground must stand up before playing ball.

Footwork:

Having caught the ball, a player may land or stand on:

One foot – while the landing foot remains grounded, the second foot may be moved anywhere any number of times, pivoting on the landing foot if desired. Once the landing foot is lifted, it must not be re-grounded until the ball is released.

Two feet (simultaneously) – once one foot is moved, the other is considered to be the landing foot, as above. Hopping or dragging the landing foot is not allowed.

Scoring a Goal:

Only GS or GA can score – they must be completely within the circle when the ball is received in order to shoot for goal.

Toss up:

This is administered for all simultaneous infringements. The two players stand facing each other at their own shooting ends with hands by their sides and the umpire flicks the ball upwards not more than 60cm (2ft) in the air as the whistle is blown.

A FREE PASS is awarded for infringement of any of the preceding rules. It may be taken by any player allowed in that area, as soon as they have taken up a stationary position. (A player may not shoot from a free pass in the shooting circle).

Obstruction:

Player with ball: the nearer foot of the defender must be 0.9m (3ft) feet from the landing foot of the player with the ball, or the spot where the first foot had landed if one has been lifted. The defender may jump to intercept or defend the ball from this 0.9m (3ft) feet distance

Player without ball:

The defender may be close, but not touching, providing that no effort is made to intercept or defend the ball and there is no interference with the opponents throwing or shooting action. Arms must be in a natural position, not outstretched, and no other part of the body or legs may be used to hamper an opponent.

Intimidation: of any kind, is classed as obstruction.

A standing player is not compelled to move to allow an opponent a free run, but dangerous play must be discouraged, e.g. moving into the landing space of a player already in the air or stepping late into the path of a moving player.

Contact:

No player may contact an opponent, either accidentally or deliberately, in such a way that interferes with the play of that opponent or causes contact to occur.

A **PENALTY PASS** (or **PENALTY PASS/ PENALTY SHOT** if in the shooting circle) is awarded for the above infringements taken from where the infringement occurred. The offending player must stand out of play beside the thrower until the pass or shot has been taken. Any opposing player allowed in that area may take the penalty.

Discipline Rule 19:

Players and Team Officials must ensure that they are fully conversant with the rules covering "Breaking the Rules" and "Deliberate Delaying of Play" (including setting of Penalties).

Art Exhibition and Collaborative Sessions

Friday 16th April 2027 – Friday 7th May 2027 (9:15am – 10:45am)

Art Exhibition: Wednesday 16th June 2027 (1:30pm – 2:30pm and 5:00pm – 6:00pm)

Event: Y5/6 Art Exhibition and collaborative sessions

Venue (Collaborative Sessions): St. Stephen's CE Primary School

Venue (Art Exhibition): Leigh Spinners Mill

Participants: 4 x Y5 children from participating schools

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 19th March** if you will be taking part in the ATSA Art Exhibition and collaborative sessions. Further information will be sent out to participating schools by Miss S Quinn.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. Stephen's Primary School for the duration of each session.



JuniorRox Taster Session

Monday 19th April 2027 (1:30pm – 2:30pm)



If you take part in the JuniorRox Taster Session, you automatically enter the JuniorRox Competition on Wednesday 19th May. For the taster event, schools are to bring **4 x Y6 children** (2 boys & 2 girls). The children will take part in the events as a 'mixed' pair. For the competition, schools are to select **2 x Y6 children** (1 boy & 1 girl), out of those who attended the taster event.

Event: JuniorRox Taster Session

Venue: Try Fitness Gym, English Street, Leigh

Participants: 4 x Year 6 children (2 boys and 2 girls competing as a mixed pair).

Format: For the first part of the session, all schools will listen and walk round all the individual events as they are explained by staff from Try Fitness Gym.. There will be an opportunity to ask questions at each stage. For the final part of the afternoon, the children, under the guidance of their own schools staff, will then go through all the JuniorRox events, to become familiar with: the layout of the gym, the distances/number of reps and how to work best as a team for the ATSA JuniorRox Competition Event. See below for the ATSA JuniorRox Competition Event details:

ATSA JuniorRox Competition Events			
Event	Details	Distance/number of reps	Split
Run	Children are to run together – keep with your partner	5 laps of course 250m in total	Run together
SkiErg (Damper 3)	Pull on the SkiErg until the full distance is reached	400m in total	200m each child
Sled Push	Push the sled across the marked distance, starting completely behind the line (45kg in total)	2 lengths 16m in total	1 length each child
Sled Pull	Step back with the sled across the marked distance, until the sled crosses the finish line completely (40kg in total)	2 lengths 16m in total	1 length each child
Burpee Broad Jumps	Chest-to-floor burpee, followed by a long jump, landing with both feet simultaneously	2 lengths 20m in total	1 length each child
Rowing (Damper 4)	Complete the distance on the rowing machine, zeroed before start	300m in total	150m each child
Farmers Carry	Carry weight on each hand and walk distance (6kg in each hand)	1 lap of course 50m in total	½ lap each child
Lunges	Step forward into a deep lunge until the back knee briefly touches the floor. Both legs must alternate.	2 lengths 20m in total	1 length each child
Run	Children are to run together – keep with your partner.	5 laps of course 250m in total	Run together
Wall Balls Squats	Hold a 2kg Wall Ball and squat hips below the knee.	50 reps in total	Children to decide

Please note: the events must be completed in the order as above

Children will undertake each element **without a break and without stopping** with the timer being stopped once the Wall Ball Squats are completed.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 19th March** if you will be attending the JuniorRox Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Participating schools must attend the JuniorRox Taster Event if they wish to enter the JuniorRox Competition. The two children who take part in the competition must have attended the taster event. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Try Fitness Gym for the duration of each session.



JuniorRox Competition

Wednesday 19th May 2027 (1:30pm – 3:00pm)

Event: JuniorRox Competition – only schools and children that took part in the JuniorRox Taster Session can take part the JuniorRox Competition.

Venue: Try Fitness Gym, English Street, Leigh

Participants: 2 x Year 6 children (1 boy and 1 girl competing as a mixed pair).

Format: Children will be timed undertaking the JuniorRox Competition events.

Please complete the entry survey by 12:30pm on Friday 19th March if you will be attending the JuniorRox Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Each school will select a 'preferred' time slot for their children to start to complete the ATSA JuniorRox Competition events. The two children who take part in the competition must have attended the taster event. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Try Fitness Gym for the duration of each session.



Spring Term Review Committee Meeting

Date and time: TBC

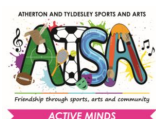
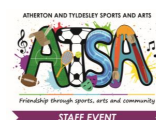
Event: Spring Term Review Committee Meeting

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Participants: ATSA Committee members

Format: Committee Meeting to reflect upon the Spring Term events.

Email to follow from Mr Grogan with the confirmed date and time of the Spring Term Review Committee Meeting



Spelling Competition

Thursday 22nd April 2027 (9:30am – 10:30am)

Event: Spelling Competition

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery school hall.

Participants: 2 x Year 6 children from each school.

Format: Children take part in various spelling rounds linked to subject areas. The top 2 scoring schools enter a knock out final. Please complete the entry survey by 12:30pm on Friday 19th March if you will be attending the Spelling Competition.



EXTRA INFORMATION:

A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the competition.



Djembe Drumming Workshop

Wednesday 28th April 2027 (4:00pm – 5:15pm)

Event: Djembe Drumming Workshop

Venue: School hall at Sacred Heart Primary School.

Participants: The final number of Year 3/4 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in an exciting, hands-on musical experience where children explore rhythm, teamwork, and creativity through traditional African drumming. Children will learn basic djembe techniques, play fun rhythm games and work together to create a group performance. The session supports listening skills, confidence, and cultural awareness

Please complete the entry survey by 12:30pm on Friday 19th March if you will be attending the Djembe Drumming Workshop.



EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Mrs Woodward, Music Leader at Sacred Heart. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Sacred Heart Primary School for the duration of the session. Collecting adults are invited into the school hall at 5pm for a short performance to conclude the workshop.



Mini Water Polo Competition

Thursday 29th April 2027

(arrive at 1:10pm for a 1:30pm start in the pool, aiming to finish at 3:30pm)

No photographs to be taken by spectators during the Competition!

All school staff poolside must be wearing clean trainers



Event: Mini Water Polo Competition

Venue: The Pelican Centre, Tyldesley

Participants: 7 x KS2 children in the water at one time – 1 goalie and 6 field players. A team can have up to 6 substitutes (but 3 is recommend) who can interchange at any time from their corner of the pool once, **and only when** the player being replaced has reached his/her corner of the pool.

Format: Schools play each other once – points/league system (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a defeat)

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 19th March** if you will be entering the Mini Water Polo Competition:

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Over the past year, the Pelican Centre has run mini polo sessions for schools and on a Friday evening they have a splash ball session which is extremely popular and well attended by local school children. Mini polo is a fun game based on water polo. The players do not necessarily have to be good swimmers – we have had non swimmers with woggles in the deep end etc – this is a game all can participate in. Skills from other sports such as netball, handball, football and other team sports are transferable across to mini polo. Below are the basics of the game and the rules. Every child who enters the tournament will receive a minimum of a certificate, top 3 teams will receive a medal each and winners a shield.

Rules

Starting play: To start the game, players line up along the goal line. At the referee's whistle, the referee drops the ball in the middle of the pool and players move (swim, run or walk) to the centre line. The first pass must be backwards to a team mate.

Passing: All players (except the goalie) must use 1 hand only in the game of Mini Polo. This applies to passing and shooting. For catching 2 hands can be used.

Goal: A goal is scored when the whole ball crosses the line of the front 2 posts of the net. (ball does not need to touch back of net) The ball carrier can only shoot once in the attacking half of the court. It is not permissible to shoot from one's own half.

After a goal: To start play after a goal is scored, players from each team must return to their own half. The ball starts at halfway with a player from the team which conceded a goal. On the referee's whistle, the player with the ball must pass backwards to a team mate and then the game will continue.

Players are permitted to walk along the bottom if they do not have the ball. If in possession of the ball the player must swim or pass.

Do not walk on the bottom *when in possession of the ball*

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| *Pass with one hand | *Do not push the ball under water | *No contact with other players. Go for the ball! |
| *Go to your own half after a goal | *Do not splash other players | *Do not bounce the ball on the side |
| *You may not hold back a player | *You may not sink a player | *You may not strike a player |
| *You may not swim over a player | *Keep your tummy button under the water | |



Event: Y5/6 Golf Taster Session

Venue: Boomers and Swingers

Participants: The final number of Y5/6 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 19th March** if you will be entering the Y5/6 Golf Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Boomers and Swingers for the duration of the session.

Event: Y3/4 Foot Golf Taster Session

Venue: Boomers and Swingers

Participants: The final number of Y3/4 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16th April** if you will be entering the Y3/4 Foot Golf Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Boomers and Swingers for the duration of the session.

Event: Zumba Taster Session

Venue: School hall at St. Richard's RC Primary School.

Participants: The final number of Y1/2 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in Zumba 'style' activities

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16th April** if you will be attending the Zumba Taster Session:

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Anna Collins (Astley Zumba). All children should wear a PE kit and a member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. Richard's RC Primary School for the duration of the session.





Y3/4 Mixed Rounders Competition
Thursday 13th May 2027 (3:45pm – 5:30pm)



Event: Y3/4 Rounders Competition

Venue: Meadowbank playing field

Participants: 10 x Y3/4 players on the pitch, must be made up of 5 girls and 5 boys. (Schools can bring up to 12 players to make up their squad).

Format: Teams will be playing each team in their group once. Teams will get 0 points for losing a game, 1 point for drawing a game and 3 points for winning a game. Should 2 or more teams be level on points at the end then the number of rounders scored will be taken into account. Should 2 or more teams still be level then head to head matches will be taken into account. Teams will progress to a semi-final and final match.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16th April** if you will be entering the Y3/4 Mixed Rounders Competition.

- Batting will take place from a tee, using rounded bats, and each player will have 2 bats per game.
- To score a full rounder the player must run around the outside of all the bases without another ball being hit. 4th base must be touched by the batter.
- Half a rounder may be scored by getting to 2nd base without another ball being hit. If the play continues past second base and is then stumped out or caught out the half rounder doesn't count.
- A player is out if the ball is caught, if the base they are running to is stumped with the ball in hand, if they run inside a base, if they drop the bat or if they do not touch the last base.
- Batters are only allowed to run when the ball is hit in front of the batting square, past the line of first base. If the ball is hit behind the batter, they must wait at first base.
- A batter must stop running if the nominated bowler has the ball in the batting square.
- The fielding team must have a player on each base, a nominated bowler to stand/field inside the pitch, a backstop and 4 outfielders. These positions may be swapped throughout the game.
- Scores will be calculated from the number of rounders and half rounders scored.
- ***Misfielding rule will not be applied.***





Key Stage One '5-a-side' Football Festival
Thursday 13th May 2027 (3:45pm – 6pm)



Event: Key Stage One '5 – a side' Football Festival

Venue: Pennington football club in Atherton

Participants: This event is for children in Y1 and Y2 (Teams are to be 5 – a side, with up to 3 subs)

Format: 'Fun' Competition – schools will be organised into groups, playing each team in their group.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16th April** if you will be entering the Key Stage One '5-a-side' Football Festival.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Pennington FC have yet again agreed to host and organise this successful KS1 event for the ATSA schools – the event will be co-ordinated by Kev Dooley from PFC. Fixtures will be given to schools on the night.

Competition Rules & Regulations

FA Standard guidelines apply for 5 v 5 development football, with some PFC Competition specific addendums. This is a non-competitive Competition in accordance with FA guidelines, and your attendance (be it player, parents, guardian or supporter) is an acceptance of this.

Please note that there will be no published tables or results.

THERE WILL BE NO WINNERS OR LOSERS on the day.

Each child taking part will receive a commemorative certificate of participation & Pennington FC medal. There will be two **Pennington FC Club Awards** for “team of the day” & “sporting team of the day” to be determined by the referees & organising committee.

On arrival please check in at the designated area. When sufficient participating teams & their teachers/designated supervisors have arrived the Competition games will commence (at approx. 3:45pm - 4pm). Each team will play other participating on the day. This will mean plenty of football across 4 pitches. Each game will be 7 mins. A schedule of games will be distributed on the day and will also be displayed on the day.

To aid the flow of the day we ask that teams vacate the pitches immediately after your game so the next match can commence ASAP and that you be aware of your next pitch to play on and the time of that game. When you are waiting to go on next **please have all your team together and ready to go on** as soon as your designated pitch becomes free.

PLEASE GIVE THE REFEREES YOUR FULL SUPPORT

As always please respect the referee and the fact that **the Referees decision is final**

The Referees can and will report any inappropriate or un-sportsman like behaviour to the Event Coordinators & School Competition Liaison Officer. This includes parents, guardians & supporters etc. with appropriate sanctions as a consequence and as deemed necessary by the Competition organisers on the day. Any disputes will be decided by the Competition organisers whose decision is final.

Match Information

All games will be a maximum of **7 mins in duration**. There will be **NO half times**.

In the case of adverse weather conditions there may be a quick turn around after 3.5mins at **THE ORGANISERS/REFS discretion**

There will be no extra time or penalties to determine any matches.

Match Rules

We will observe the no back pass rule in line with FA guidelines. Final discretion on the implementation of this rule rests with the ref whose decision is final. Should any offense occur the refs decision will be in keeping with the spirit of the Competition and the participant's age.

To encourage & promote development football

- *Goalkeepers may only **roll the ball to team mates to restart the game** in lieu of the usual goalkeeper dead ball & from the hand kicks.
- *The opposition will **retreat to the halfway line** to help promote & encourage confidence on the ball and positive decision making.
- *The team restarting the game does not (should it so choose) have to wait for the opposition to retreat.
- *Throw-ins and corners will be awarded in the normal way
- *There will be no off sides.
- *Rolling substitutions can be made at any time **subject to referee approval**
- *All free kicks are direct and opponents must be 5 yards from the ball.



Girls' Football 'Cup Competition'
Monday 17th May 2027 (*3:45pm start)



Event: Girls' Football 'Cup' Competition

Venue: 3G pitch at Fred Longworth High School

Children: This event is for children in **Y3 – Y6**. **Please do not think that you are restricted to choosing children from Y5/6.** If you feel that you have a younger child (Y3/4) who is good enough to play for your school team then please feel free to play them in your team – that decision is up to you as the coach! **Teams are to be 7 – a side, with up to 3 subs.**

Children who have represented their school in the ATSA Mixed Football League cannot take part in this event.

Format – Schools play each other once – points/league system (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a defeat). ***Once all games are completed, should two or more teams be levels on points, then 'head to head' results will be taken into account. Goal difference will not be counted and so please bear this in mind during matches. Should the 'head to head' result between the two schools have been a draw, then the numbers of goals the two schools have conceded will be looked at next. The school that has conceded the least will be the league winner. Should both schools involved have conceded the same number of goals, then there will be a play-off match between the two schools.***

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16th April** if you will be entering the Girls' Football 'Cup Competition':

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Rules are as per the football league (see pages 114 – 115 of this booklet). Matches will be 8 minutes long with no half time. Fixtures will be sent out by Mr J McMahon to confirmed schools **wb 10/5/27**

****In order to complete all the fixtures for this event in good time, we will aim to start at 2:30pm/2:45pm and so schools are asked to indicate on the survey if they could start earlier.***



Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session)
Monday 17th May 2026 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)



Event: Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session)

Venue: School hall at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Participants: The final number of Reception children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in activities to develop gross motor skills, agility, balance and co-ordination in a fun energetic way. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 7th May** if you will be attending the Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session).

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Johnny Sands (Kickstarterz). All children should wear a PE kit. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the session.

Times Table Competition

Tuesday 18th May 2027 (9:30am – 10:30am)

Event: Times Table Competition

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery school hall.

Participants: 2 x Year 4 children from each school.

Format: Children participate in a range of competitive times table based quiz rounds to promote recall of times table knowledge. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 7th May** if you will be attending the Times Table Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the competition.

Safe-Elec-UK Residential Sports Weekend 'Prep' Session

Wednesday 26th May 2027 (1:30pm – 3:00pm)

Event: Residential Sports Weekend 'Prep' Session

Venue: School hall at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Participants: Children who will be taking part in the Residential Sports weekend at Low Bank Ground

Format: Children have an opportunity to meet with the others who will be attending the weekend and take part in a series of mini activities in order to prepare them for the weekend

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 7th May** if you will be attending the Residential Sports weekend 'prep' session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

A member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery for the duration of the session. Schools that take part in the afternoon sessions can arrange for their children to be picked up by parents/carers from St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery at 3:00pm, should this be best for you.

'Let's Play!' Music Event

Thursday 27th May 2027 (6:30pm – 7:30pm)

Event: 'Let's Play!' Music Event

Venue: St. Richard's Parish Hall, Atherton

Participants: Proficient musicians (KS2)

Format: Children will perform music of their choice to an audience of parents/carers and other school children

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16th April** if you will be attending the 'Let's Play!' Music Event.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). Miss Gray will be in touch to let school know the final number of performers permitted per school, should this need to be 'restricted'. Miss Gray will confirm final numbers for each school. Each school will then need to inform Miss Gray of the names of the children who will participating, the instruments they will be playing and the piece of music they will be performing. From 2:30pm on the day of the event, the children will spend time at Jubilee Hall rehearsing for the evening performance. The children will remain at Jubilee Hall until the performance start at 6:30pm.



'Singing' Event

Wednesday 9th June 2027 (10:00am – 11:00am)

Event: Singing Event

Venue: St. George's Church, Tyldesley

Participants: School choir/singing group (not a whole class)

Format: Each school choir/singing group will perform two songs of their choice to an audience of parents/carers and other school children

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 7th May** if you will be attending the 'Singing' Event.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

When contacting Miss Quinn to confirm your attendance at this event, please also let her know the number of the children from your school who will participating. There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). Mrs Tomlinson will be in touch to let school know the final number of performers permitted per school, should this need to be 'restricted'.



Flag American Football 'Cup' Competition

Wednesday 9th June 2027 (1:00pm – 4:00pm)



Event: Flag American Football 'Cup' Competition

Venue: Leigh Miners Rangers, Twist Lane, Leigh.

Participants: 5 x Y5/6 children to make up each team (squad size of 6 children)

Format: Each school will play each other in a 'league style' format.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 7th May** if you will be entering the Flag American Football 'Cup' Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Rules will be emailed to school by Mr N Wall. Fixtures will be sent out by Mr N Wall to confirmed schools **wb 17/5/26**.



Event: KS2 Chess Competition

Venue: Hindsford CE Primary School

Participants: KS2 children (2 children per school with a limit of 8 schools)

Format: A 'live' draw will take place to determine which children play each other. The winner of each game will progress to the next round until we have two children left to play in a final match.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 7th May** if your school will be taking part in the KS2 Chess Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Number of Players: Two

How to Win: The winner is the first person to put their opponent in checkmate, which means trapping their king.

Starting: White always moves first. The first move can be any of the pawns moving 2 or 1 squares forward. The only other piece that could move at first is the knight as they can jump over other pieces.

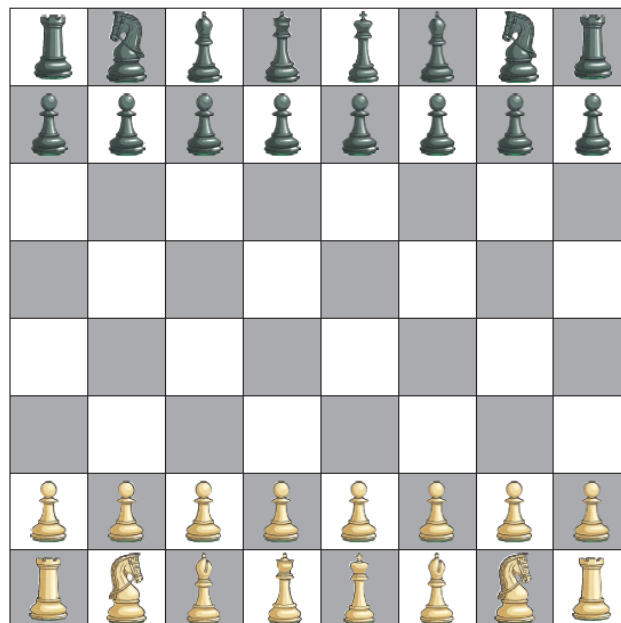
Playing: Take it in turns to move one piece each turn. Use the piece cards to help you learn how all the different pieces can move.

Taking Pieces: It is a good idea, where possible, to take your opponent's pieces. All you have to do is land on their piece. Then take it off the board and keep it at your side.

Pawn Promotion: If you manage to get one of your pawns all the way to the other side of the board, you can swap the pawn for a queen, bishop, knight or rook.

Stalemate: This is where you call the game a draw. It usually happens when you are at the end of the game and there are not many pieces left on the board. Either the two kings could just move around the board forever, or whoever moves is going to put themselves in check.

Setting it Up



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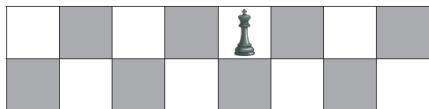
The queen is always on its own colour and the king is always on its opposite colour.

King

How many:
one per side

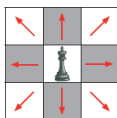
Where does it start?

The king starts next to the queen in the middle of the back row on the opposite colour to itself. So a black king will start on a white square.



How does it move?

The king can only move one square at a time but can go in any direction.

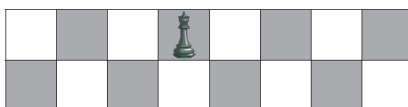


Queen

How many:
one per side

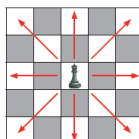
Where does it start?

The queen starts next to the king in the middle of the back row on her own colour. So a black queen will start on a black square.



How does it move?

The queen can move as many squares as she likes in any direction in a straight line.



Bishop

How many:
two per side

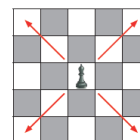
Where does it start?

The bishops start on the back row either side of the king and queen.



How does it move?

One bishop will stay on the black squares and one will stay on the white squares. They can move as many squares as they like but only diagonally.



Knight

How many:
two per side

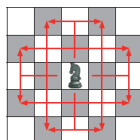
Where does it start?

The knights start on the back row either next to the bishops.



How does it move?

This is the only piece that can jump over other pieces. A knight moves in an 'L' shape in any direction. This can be, for example, one square across (left or right) two squares up or down or reverse the move and move two and then one.



Rook or Castle

How many:
two per side

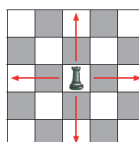
Where does it start?

The rooks start on the back row next to the knights.



How does it move?

A castle can move as many squares as they like but only in a straight line.



Pawn

How many:
eight per side

Where does it start?

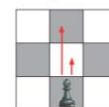
The pawns all start on the front row.



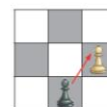
How does it move?

A pawn can only move forward one square at a time. However, very first move can be one or two squares. When a pawn takes another piece, it moves one space diagonally forward.

If you manage to get one of your pawns all the way to the other side of the board, you can swap the pawn for a queen, bishop, knight or rook.



A pawn moving



A pawn taking another piece

A Castle

A Special Move

Pieces involved:

King and Rook



Use the special rules to understand when a castle move can or cannot happen.

Special Rule 1:

It can happen if the king or the rook has not moved already in the game.

Special Rule 2:

It can happen if there are no pieces in between the king and the rook.

Special Rule 3:

It cannot be done to get the king out of capture.

How it works:

The king moves two squares towards the rook and the rook jumps over the king and lands in the square next to it.



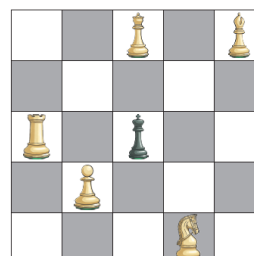
Benefits

It can free a rook from the corner if it is stuck behind pawns.

Check and Checkmate

Check is when the king is in a square where another piece can take it.

This diagram shows the king in a square where it can be taken by all these pieces.



The king can get out of check by either moving itself one place to a safe square or another one of your pieces taking the piece that is putting it in check.

Checkmate

This is where it is impossible for the king not to be in check. As a result, the game is over.



Netball League (Atherton section)
Thursday 10th June 2027, with matches each Thursday thereafter



Event: Netball League

Venue: Playground pitch at St. Philip's CE Primary School – Monday evenings (1st match at 3:50pm)

Participants: This event is for children in **Y3 – Y6**. **Please do not think that you are restricted to choosing children from Y5/6**. If you feel that you have a younger child (Y3/4) who is good enough to play for your school team then please feel free to play them in your team – that decision is up to you as the coach!

School can have a full squad of girls, however they can also have a squad which includes a maximum of three boys. Only two boys, per team, are allowed on court at the same time.

Format: Schools play each other once – points/league system (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a defeat). **Once all games are completed, should two or more teams be levels on points, then 'head to head' results will be taken into account. Goal difference will not be counted and so please bear this in mind during matches.**

See rules on pages 133 – 134

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 7th May** if you will be entering the Atherton section of the netball league.

Fixtures: to be sent out by Miss Johnson to confirmed schools **by Friday 28th May**.



Mixed Football 'Cup' Competition
(Tyldesley Section)
Friday 11th June 2027 (2:00pm – 4:00pm)

Event: Mixed Football 'Cup' Competition

Venue: School field at St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery

Children: This event is for children in **Y3 – Y6**. **Please do not think that you are restricted to choosing children from Y5/6.** If you feel that you have a younger child (Y3/4) who is good enough to play for your school team then please feel free to play them in your team – that decision is up to you as the coach! **Teams are to be 7 – a side, with up to 3 subs.**

Format – Schools play each other once – points/league system (3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a defeat). ***Once all games are completed, should two or more teams be levels on points, then 'head to head' results will be taken into account. Goal difference will not be counted and so please bear this in mind during matches. Should the 'head to head' result between the two schools have been a draw, then the numbers of goals the two schools have conceded will be looked at next. The school that has conceded the least will be the league winner. Should both schools involved have conceded the same number of goals, then there will be a play-off match between the two schools.***

Children who have represented their school in the ATSA Girls' Football League cannot take part in this event.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 7th May** if you will be entering the Mixed football 'Cup Competition'

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Rules are as per the football league (see pages 114 – 115 of this booklet). Matches will be 12 minutes long with no half time. Fixtures will be sent out by Mr M Grogan to confirmed schools **wb 7/6/26.**



Y5/6 Cycle Speedway Taster Session
Monday 14th June 2027 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)



Event: Y5/6 Cycle Speedway Taster Session – **if you take part in the Cycle Speedway Taster Session – you automatically enter the Cycle Speedway Competition on Monday 22nd June.** There will be a limit of 5 schools that can enter each session of this event. **The children who attend the Taster Session must be the same ones who take part in the Competition.**

Venue: Astley and Tyldesley Cycle Club (Gin Pit Village)

Participants: 5 x Y5/6 children per school team (have your children numbered 1 – 5 with number 5 being the optional substitute).

Format: Children will take part in a variety of activities on cycle speedway bikes (no brakes!)

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 28th May** if you will be entering the Y5/6 Cycle Speedway Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

These sessions are being led by Mike Hack (Astley and Tyldesley Cycle Club). This session will aid school in their preparation for taking part in the Cycle Speedway Competition. All children should wear **long tracksuit trousers, a long sleeved top**, trainers, gloves. A cycling helmet will be provided. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at the cycling club for the duration of the session.

Y5/6 Cycle Speedway Competition
Monday 28th June 2027 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)

Event: Y5/6 Cycle Speedway Competition – **only schools and children that took part in the Cycle Speedway Taster Session can take part the Cycle Speedway Competition.**

Venue: Astley and Tyldesley Cycle club (Gin Pit Village)

Participants: Teams of 5 x Y5/6 children from each school (have your children numbered 1 – 5 with number 5 being the optional substitute).

Format: Children will take part in a number of races on cycle speedway bikes (no brakes!)

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 28th May** if you will be entering the Y5/6 Cycle Speedway Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

All children should wear **long tracksuit trousers, a long sleeved top**, trainers and gloves. A cycling helmet will be provided. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at the cycling club for the duration of the session. The sheet on the next page shows an example of how the races could work – each child's name will go next to a number. They will race in the pre-determined races (heats), with the starting position shown in each box on the scoresheet.

Monday 28th June 2027

ATSA Y5/6 Cycle Speedway Competition

		HEAT	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	TOTAL
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Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session
Wednesday 16th June 2027 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)

Event: Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session

Venue: Toni Marie Yoga Studio

Participants: The final number of Reception children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in activities to develop gross motor skills, agility, balance and co-ordination in a fun energetic way. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 28th May** if you will be attending the Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Toni Aspinall (Toni Marie Yoga). All children should wear a PE kit and a member of staff from each school will need to remain at Toni Marie Yoga Studio for the duration of the session.



Chowbent Football and Netball 'Cup' Competition
(Atherton Section)
Thursday 17th June 2027 (1:30pm – 3pm)



Event: Chowbent Football and Netball 'Cup' Competition

Venue: Chowbent Primary School

Participants: This event is for children in **Y3 – Y6**. **Please do not think that you are restricted to choosing children from Y5/6**. If you feel that you have a younger child (Y3/4) who is good enough to play for your school team then please feel free to play them in your team – that decision is up to you as the coach! **Teams are to be 7 – a side, with up to 3 subs for both the football and the netball.**

With football, children who have represented their school in the ATSA Girls' Football League cannot take part in this event. School can have a full squad of girls, however they can also have a squad which includes a maximum of three boys. Only two boys, per team, are allowed on court at the same time.

Format: Schools play each other once – points/league system. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 28th May** if you will be entering teams in the Chowbent football and netball 'cup Competition'.

EXTRA INFORMATION: Rules are as per the football/netball leagues (see pages 114 – 115 and pages 133 – 134 of this booklet).



Key Stage 1 Girls' '5-a-side' Football Festival
Monday 21st June 2027 (4:00pm – 5:30pm)



Event: Key Stage One Girls' '5 – a side' Football Festival

Venue: Hindsford FC.

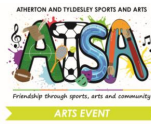
Participants: This event is for children in Y1 and Y2 (Teams are to be 5 – a side, with up to 2 subs)

Format: 'Fun' Competition feeding into local girls teams at U6's. Schools will be organised into 2 groups of 4 teams, playing each team in their group. Games will be ten minutes long with 5 minutes allowed for 'turn around' between games. The top 2 teams in each group will go to cup semi finals with the third and fourth placed teams playing in a trophy semi-final.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 28th May** if you will be entering the Key Stage One Girls' '5 – a side' Football Festival.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Callum Jones from Future Stars Academy will be organising and hosting this event for ATSA schools, A final version of rules will be provided to school prior to the event. Fixtures will be given to schools at the event.



Young Filmmakers Event 2027
Tuesday 22nd June 2027 (2:00pm – 3:30pm)

Sponsored by: **Rotary club of Astley and Leigh Film Factory.**

Event: Young Filmmakers Event

Venue: Leigh Film Factory in Leigh Spinners Mill

Participants: Entries from primary schools, maximum of 1 team of up to 4 children per school.

Format: Each school will submit a film, 10 minutes or less in length.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 19th March** if you will be submitting a film for the Young Filmmakers Event.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

We know there are many young filmmakers out there, all keen to develop their talents. The challenge is to produce a film of up to 10 minutes duration on a theme of your choosing. The film can cover a range of topics including: Animation, Drama, Comedy, Documentary, Environmental etc. The event will take place in Leigh's only independent, fully air-conditioned cinema, Leigh Film Factory which is based in the historic Leigh Spinners Mill, a fascinating and important part of the town's heritage. Family members are warmly welcomed to attend Leigh Film Factory to watch the films as part of this event.

The deadline for submissions to the competition is midnight on **Wednesday 26th May 2027.**

All entries should be emailed to Costello0608@gmail.com

Once a film has been entered in the competition, under no circumstances will we accept a new version of the film. Films should ideally be submitted in the h.264 MP4 file format but we can accept most other formats. We would also prefer that all submissions are supplied at a minimum of 1080p resolution. All selection and judging decisions are final.

PLEASE NOTE:

Films which incorporate images of people under 18 years old must be accompanied by written permission from the parent, guardian, or carer

Aims and Objectives

The competition aims to encourage young people to:

- experiment with filmmaking
- use digital and/or traditional methods of filmmaking
- express ideas through filmmaking

Judging Criteria

Judges will consider:

- if the story line has a start, middle and end
- the imagination and entertainment value, including viewer engagement
- the editing and assembly of the film
- cinematography used including thoughtful camera angles and shot composition
- the use and delivery of sound.

THE SELECTION PROCESS

By submitting a film to the ATSA Film makers competition, you will provide the competition with any additional information required by the organisers.

I authorise ATSA/Leigh Film Factory to exhibit my film.

I certify that I hold all necessary rights for the submission of this film/video to the ATSA competition, that all rights and clearances have been made and that this film is not subject to any litigation nor is threatened by any litigation.



Y5/6 Mixed Rounders Competition
Thursday 24th June 2027 (3:45pm – 5:15pm)



Event: Y5/6 Rounders Competition

Venue: Meadowbank playing field

Participants: 10 Y5/6 players on the pitch, must be made up of 5 girls and 5 boys. (Schools can bring up to 12 players to make up their squad).

Format: Teams will be playing each team in their group once. Teams will get 0 points for losing a game, 1 point for drawing a game and 3 points for winning a game. Should 2 or more teams be level on points at the end then the number of rounders scored will be taken into account. Should 2 or more teams still be level then head to head matches will be taken into account. Teams will progress to a semi-final and final match.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 28th May** if you will be entering the Y3/4 Mixed Rounders Competition.

See page 139 for rules



Safe Elec-UK Residential Sports Weekend
Friday 25th June – Sunday 27th June 2027



Event: Residential Sports Weekend

Venue: Low Bank Ground Outdoor Education Centre

Children: 4 children in Y5/Y6. Schools are free to decide which children to send (2 boys and 2 girls from each school). **At least one member of staff from your school must attend the sports weekend.**

Format: A variety of 'outdoor and adventurous' competitive activities over the weekend (cross country running, archery, team building, kayaking and orienteering)

PLEASE NOTE, THERE IS AN ELEVEN SCHOOL LIMIT FOR THIS EVENT

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 23rd October** if your school would like to take part in this event.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Date	Event
September 2026	ATSA Sports Weekend survey sent out to schools
Friday 22 nd October 2026	Schools confirm their participation in the ATSA Sports Weekend
January 2027	Confirmed schools to send letters out to the children who will be attending the weekend
Friday 12 th February 2027	Confirmed name of staff member attending and confirmed list of children attending to be sent to MG
Wednesday 17 th March 2027	First meeting for staff, children and their parents, to be held at SGC
Wednesday 26 th May 2027	Children to attend 'Prep' Session at SGC
Friday 25 th June – Sunday 27 th June 2027	ATSA/Safe-Elec-UK Sports Weekend 2027





Tri-Kidz Challenge Event

Date: TBC



Event: Tri-Kidz Challenge Event

Venue: St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery playground and school field

Participants: Schools are to bring **8 x KS2 children (4 boys and 4 girls)**, who you would consider to be your best competitors.

***Format:** Children will be timed, competing against another school, as they:

- Run one lap of SGC school field (200m)
- Cycle on a static bike on our playground (2000m)
- Run two laps of SGC school field (400m)

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Children will undertake each element without a break and without stopping. Once they have completed one lap of the field they will go straight onto the bike. Once they have completed 2000m on the bike, they will straight away run two further laps of the school field. **Please note: Tri-Kidz staff will show the children how to safely access/dismount from the bikes during each transition.** The time will be stopped for a school when all team members have completed each element of the event and crossed the finishing line.



KS2 Cricket Competitions

Wednesday 30th June 2027 (1:00pm start)



Event: Cricket Competition

Venue: Astley and Tyldesley Cricket Club for the Astley and Tyldesley section and Atherton Cricket club for the Atherton section

Participants: 8 x KS2 children (Schools can bring up to 10 players to make up their squad).

Format: Schools play each other once – points/league system (although this depends on the number of teams who enter – schools may be split into two leagues with winners playing in a final match) The amount of overs per games may also be reduced depending on the number of teams who enter.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th June** if you will be entering the KS2 Cricket Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

James Cutt (Astley and Tyldesley Cricket club) and Tony Gredecki (Atherton Cricket Club) will be co-ordinating this events.

No wooden bats are to be used – all equipment to be used will be provided by the cricket clubs.

Fixtures will be distributed on the day



Cricket Rules

1. Aim

1.1 The enjoyment for, and fair play by, all players.

2. Pitch

2.1 Two sets of wickets, 16 yards apart with a marked boundary

3. Teams

3.1 Each team comprises of 8 players. Squads are limited to 10 players.

3.2 In the event of injury to a player, a substitute will be allowed to field, but not bowl. Should such an injury prevent the player batting, a substitute will be allowed to bat only with the permission of the opposing member of staff.

4. The Start

4.1 The two teams toss a coin to decide which team has the choice of either batting or fielding first.

5. The Game

5.1 Throughout the Tournament each game shall consist of one innings per team, each innings to be 8 overs long (*this may be amended depending on the number of teams that take part*)

6. Batting & Scoring

6.1 The batting side shall be divided into pairs, each pair batting for 2 overs, with a new pair starting at the end of the second, fourth and sixth overs.

6.2 Each team starts batting with a score of 200 runs.

6.3 Each time a batter is out, 5 runs are deducted and the other batter of the pair faces the next ball.

6.4 A batter may be out bowled, caught, run out, stumped, hit wicket.

6.5 There is no LBW law unless the batter deliberately blocks the ball with a leg or foot.

6.6 Runs will be scored in the normal way, as will byes.

6.7 2 runs will be awarded to the batting team for each wide ball and no-ball bowled, but no extra ball will be allocated, except in the final over of each innings when, in addition to the 2 runs, an extra ball will be bowled. See glossary overleaf for details.

6.8 At the end of the first 2 overs, the first pair of batters retires and is replaced by the second pair until all 4 pairs have batted for 2 overs each.

6.9 The second team then bats for its 8 overs.

7. Bowling and Fielding

7.1 Each player on the fielding side must bowl 1 over.

7.2 Bowling will take place from one end only.

7.3 Bowling should be over arm where possible.

7.3.1. Overarm bowling should be encouraged with the first ball of each over overarm every time. If no amount of coaching and encouragement can achieve overarm bowling, even from a base start, then the rest of the over can be bowled underarm.

7.4 Players on the fielding side DO NOT need to rotate fielding positions.

7.5 With the exception of the wicketkeeper no fielder may field within 10 yards of the wicket, measured from the middle stump except behind the wicket on the off-side. A fielder may move into the restricted area to field a ball provided he/she was outside the area when the stroke was made.

8. The Result

8.1 The team with the higher score wins. In the event of a tie the team taking more wickets will be the winner. If it is still equal, each player bowls 1 ball at the wickets (no batter), with the team scoring the higher number of strikes the winner.

Appendix ii: Glossary

9. An Over

9.1 An over consists of 6 balls.

10. LBW

10.1 In the very simple terms, a batter can be given out if the umpire feels that a ball, which hits the batter's leg, would have hit the stumps. This law will not be used unless a batter deliberately blocks or kicks the ball away with the leg or foot

11. Byes

11.1 If a batter misses the ball, or if it hits their body, they may still run and score byes.

12. Wide ball

12.1 A ball that is too far from the batter to strike will be called a wide. A ball will not be called a wide, no matter how wayward it may be, if the batter manages to hit it.

12.2 If a ball results in more than 2 wides, they will be added to the batting team's score and the two runs for the wide will be ignored. For example, a bowler delivers a ball so wide it is missed by the wicketkeeper and crosses the boundary for 4. 4 runs are given to the batting side, not 6.

13. No ball

13.1 If a ball bounces more than once before reaching the batsman, or if it reaches the batsman above shoulder height without bouncing, it will be called a no ball.

13.2 A batsman may hit a no ball and if the shot results in 3 or more runs being scored, that score will count and the 2 runs for the no ball will be ignored. If 1 or 2 runs are scored the batsman will be credited for the 2 runs for the no ball

Zumba Taster Session
Wednesday 30th 2027 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)

Event: Zumba Taster Session

Venue: School hall at St. Richard's RC Primary School.

Participants: The final number of Y1/2 children to attend per school will be confirmed via the event email.

Format: Children will take part in Zumba 'style' activities

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th June** if you will be attending the Zumba Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The session is being led by Anna Collins (Astley Zumba). All children should wear a PE kit and a member of staff from each school will need to remain at St. Richard's RC Primary School for the duration of the session.



Tag Rugby Competition
Thursday 1st July 2027 (3:45pm – 5:15pm)



Event: Tag Rugby Competition

Venue: Meadowbank field

Participants: This Competition is open to all Y5/6 children – rules from Leigh Community Trust state that there are 7 in a team (squad of 10, 3 must be female) and that there are at least **two** females on the pitch at all times.

Format: Schools play each other once – points/league system. Winners of each group play off in a final match.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th June** if you will be entering the Tag Rugby Competition.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

Contact Community Development Coordinator, Heather Parker-Preece (heatherpp@leighcommunitytrust.co.uk) if you would like Leigh Leopards Foundation to come into your school to deliver rugby sessions. Fixtures will be distributed on the day.





Tag Rugby rules

The game should be aimed to be played with 10 players in a squad of which 3 must be female. The game will be played 7 v 7 and you must have at least 2 females on the pitch at all times.

The game will normally be 10 minutes in length maximum; this may be changed due to time scales of tournaments

All child protection issues should be followed at all times.

The game shall start with a tap in the centre of the field.

When the attacking team is in possession of the ball they will have 6 tags in which to try and score. If by the end of the 6 tags they have not scored, the ball will be turned over to the defending team.

If a player drops the ball when in possession and it is deemed to have travelled forward this will result in what is called a knock on and possession given to the defending team. If the ball is dropped and goes backwards the ref will call play on and the ball is free to be collected by either team.

The game will have no kicks.

A player must be wearing two tags to pass or carry the ball. A player who is wearing a single tag who receives the football will be deemed as held at the point at which the ball is received.

Once tagged players may play the ball with tag on the floor. Players must return to their tags before playing the ball.

When tagging you must hold the tag in the air and call tag so the ref is aware and place the tag down on the floor and retreat to the defensive line.

A defender must not throw the tag away from the point of tackle, this will result in a penalty to the attacking team.

If the attacking player knocks off any of his/her tags, this will result in a tackle and the ball should be played from the point the tag was knocked off.

Attacking players may NOT hand off defending players, this will result in a penalty to the defending team.

When playing the ball the DUMMY HALF (person behind the play the ball) is allowed to run and score but if they get tagged in the act this will result in a turn over to the defending team.

To score points a player must place the ball down over the try line, the ball may not be dropped over the try line or thrown over the try line this will result in a knock on, a player may not dive over the try line to score this will result in a turn over to the defending team as this gives a disadvantage to the defending team.

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ATSA Mixed Football, Girls' Football and Netball 'play off' matches
Friday 2nd July 2027 (FINAL TIMINGS: TBC)

Event: Winners from mixed football, girls' football and netball leagues.

Venue: St. George's Central Primary School and Nursery playground and school field

Participants: The winners of the mixed Atherton football league will play the winners of the mixed Tyldesley football league and the winners of the Atherton netball league will play the winners of the Tyldesley netball league.

Format: One off match – if your school won their league/Competition then they automatically qualify for this 'play-off' match.

The winners of the mixed football match will play the winners of the Leigh, Lowton and Golborne play-off in the 'Kieran Halliwell Memorial Trophy'



Tennis Taster Session
Tuesday 6th July 2027 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)



Event: KS2 Tennis Taster Session – if you take part in the Tennis Taster Session – you automatically enter the Tennis Competition on Tuesday 13th July. The children who attend the Taster Session must be the same ones who take part in the Competition.

Venue: Tyldesley Tennis Club

Participants: 4 x KS2 children from each school.

Format: A tennis coach from Tyldesley Tennis Club will be leading the session.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th June** if you will be attending the Tennis Taster Session.

EXTRA INFORMATION:

A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Tyldesley Tennis Club for the duration of the session



Tennis Competition
Tuesday 13th July 2027 (3:45pm – 5:00pm)



Event: KS2 Tennis Competition – only schools and children that took part in the Tennis Taster Session can take part the Tennis Competition.

Venue: Tyldesley Tennis Club

Participants: 4 x KS2 children from each school.

Format: TBC

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 18th June** if you will be attending the Tennis Taster Session

EXTRA INFORMATION:

The rules and finer details of the competition will be provided at the Tennis Taster Session.



KS2 Cricket Finals Day
Wednesday 7th July 2027 (1:00pm start)



Event: Cricket Finals Day

Venue: Atherton Cricket Club

Participants: The winners/runners up of the Atherton Competition and the winners/runners up of the A&T Competition.

Format: Semi-final matches will be played and then a final and a 3rd/4th play-off match.

Rules are included on page 153.

The winners of this event will be presented with 'The Steve Walsh Trophy' in memory of Steve Walsh who sadly passed away in July 2017

Kieran Halliwell Memorial Trophy

Date: TBC

Event: ATSA/LLG Mixed Football 'play off' match

Venue: Atherton Town Football Club

Participants: The winners of the ATSA Mixed Football 'play off' and the winners of the LLG Mixed Football 'play off'.

Format: One off match – if your school wins their 'play off' match then they automatically qualify for this match.

*The winners of this event will be presented with 'The Kieran Halliwell Memorial Trophy'
in memory of Kieran Halliwell who sadly passed away in August 2021*



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PARENTAL DATA AGREEMENT/CONSENT FORM

Please return this form to your school staff ATSA member by.....

Please be aware that from time to time we are required to share your child's data to celebrate good news about ATSA. This includes the use of photographs or videos of your child taking part in our events or as part of the winning team together with the trophy.

At the end of May 2018, new data regulations were brought into effect which requires ATSA to collect formal consent from you, for information to be shared with other organisations/services that we use, detailed below. This will allow us to continue to share good news with a wider audience.

Please note: It is usually only images of the winning team that we share – as this cannot be predicted; it is advisable that all children complete this form once during the school year, to cover them for each ATSA event.

Please complete the following:

School:

Child's Name:

Year:

I give consent for Atherton and Tyldesley Sports Association to share data with the following organisations:			
Organisation/Services	Data shared	For what purpose?	Yes/No
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Vimeo	Pupil photographs/film clips	Sharing good news	Yes/No
Pelican Centre display	Pupil photograph	Sharing ATSA news	Yes/No

Please note:

***We will not be able to use photos or videos of your child, if consent is not given by indicating a 'Yes' response in the boxes and signing below.**

***You have the right to withdraw your consent at any time by informing your school ATSA staff member, who will inform event organisers.**

***All photographs taken will be deleted from devices immediately after being shared online/used for displays.**

Printed name:.....(Parent/Carer)

Signed:.....(Parent/Carer)

Date:.....

Many thanks

Mr M Grogan

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