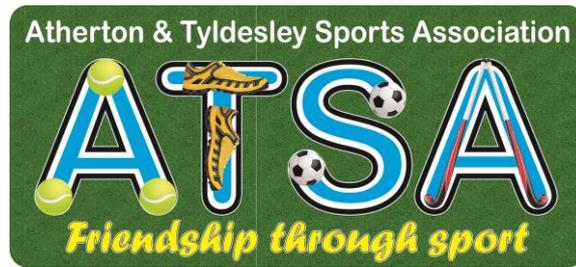


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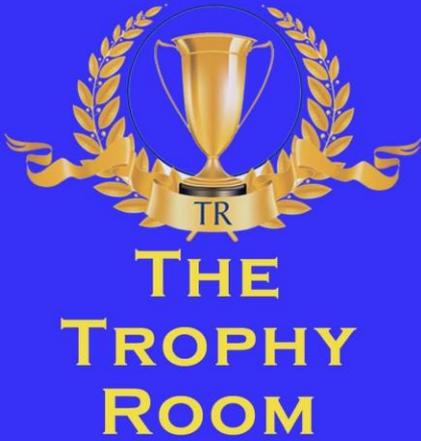
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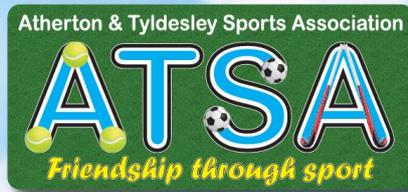
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## Introduction



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 100<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.



Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> 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!

Live Sporting Event



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. Click the link to view more about ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision: [ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision](#)



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.

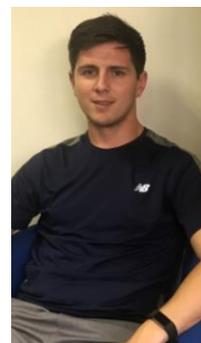
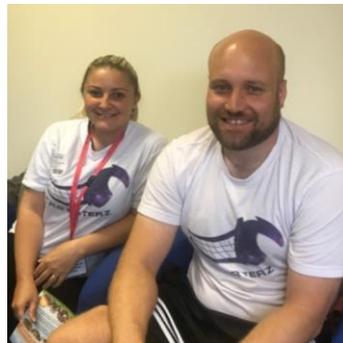




September 2019 saw us consult with our Sports Council as we looked to develop ATSA in other areas within our community. Feedback from the children helped us shape a Community Investment Fund bid to Wigan Council and the 'All Being Well' project was launched in January 2020 with the children of St. George's 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.



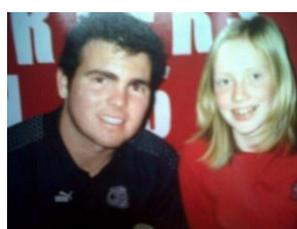
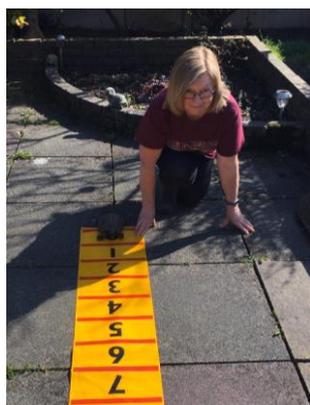
Our focus on the local environment started in March 2020 as classes from St. George's Central started to undertake litter picks within the locality of their school. This would form part of regular planned work for schools and would become part of the Curriculum Intent of schools involved.



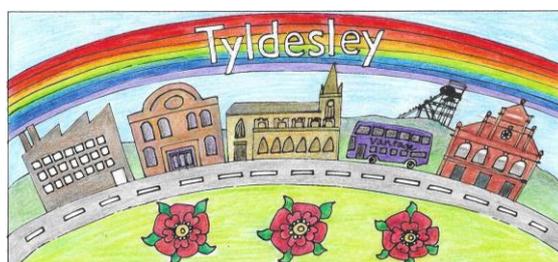
Little did we know at the Y3/4 Futsal event on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2020 (pictured left) that the next ATSA event would take place 13 months later as COVID-19 took hold across the world. A week after St. Michael's won this event, schools closed to most children and there was the birth of remote 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.

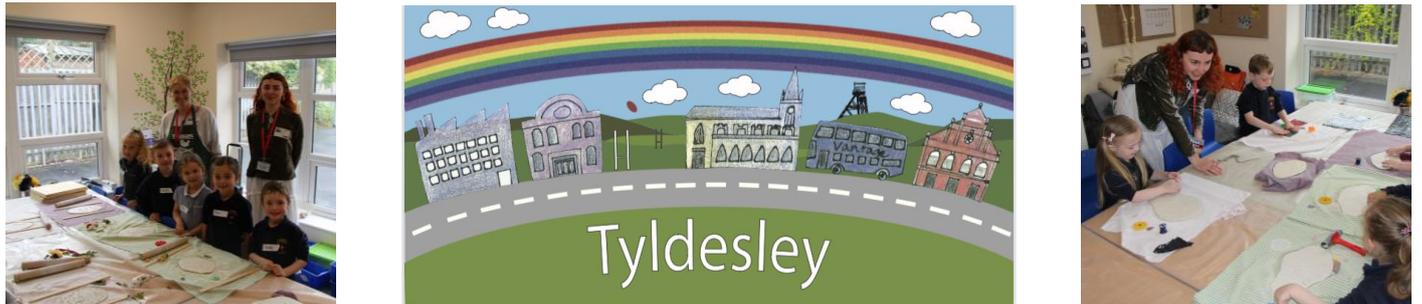


Time was taken during the summer of 2021 to plan for the 'full offer' of ATSA events for 2021-2022. Although schools returned to more of a 'normality', COVID-19 remained a concern for many. Therefore, subtle amendments were made to ensure that the children were able to fully access the wide range of 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. Click the link to see '10 Years of ATSA':

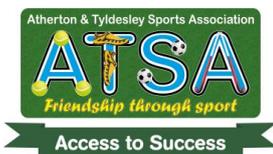
[10 Years of ATSA](#)

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 1<sup>st</sup> 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. Click the link to see:

[ATSA 10 Year Celebration Event](#)



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 events 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



It certainly was a busy year for ATSA, its busiest yet.....

**2023/2024 WHOLE YEAR STATISTICS:**

**105 events at 37 different venues, in 45 different sports/areas with 34 community club links  
30 primary schools and 3 secondary schools**

**3840 children (2024 new/different children) 57 adults (36 new/different adults)**

**WHOLE YEAR TOTAL PARTICIPANTS:**

**3897 children/adults (2060 new/different adults and children)**

Click the links below to view events from 2023/2024:

[Autumn Term 2023 events gallery](#)

[Spring Term 2024 events gallery](#)

[Summer Term 2024 events gallery](#)

Click the link below or search for 'ATSA 2023-2024' on Vimeo to see a short film celebrating the events of 2023/2024:

[ATSA 2023-2024](#)

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 **14<sup>th</sup> year** I think about the many **opportunities** we are providing through sports, 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**

When people ask me why did we create ATSA? What’s its aim? I respond by saying that we are providing children with a sporting **opportunity** (not just a sporting opportunity anymore!), one 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 and keeping active in order to promote a healthy lifestyle. However, through providing these **opportunities**, we are also looking to unearth those potential Wimbledon champions or world champion boxers!

To support the ATSA offer, since 2019/2020, we have taken formal feedback from ATSA stakeholders to support our continued improvement. Click the link to view this: [Annual stakeholder feedback](#)

As a final comment, I will reinforce the message given each year about our strapline of ‘Friendship Through Sport’ – 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 through sports’.

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

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



Mr M Grogan

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### ATSA Awards 2023 – 2024

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 2022 – 2023. See page 61 for the 2023-2024 ATSA Awards criteria.

ATSA Award	Schools
 <p>Atherton &amp; Tyldesley Sports Association <b>ATSA</b> Friendship through sport ATSA Gold Award 2023-2024</p>	St. George's Central
 <p>Atherton &amp; Tyldesley Sports Association <b>ATSA</b> Friendship through sport ATSA Silver Award 2023-2024</p>	Sacred Heart
 <p>Atherton &amp; Tyldesley Sports Association <b>ATSA</b> Friendship through sport ATSA Bronze Award 2023-2024</p>	Garrett Hall Holy Family St. John's St. Stephen's



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

## 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**

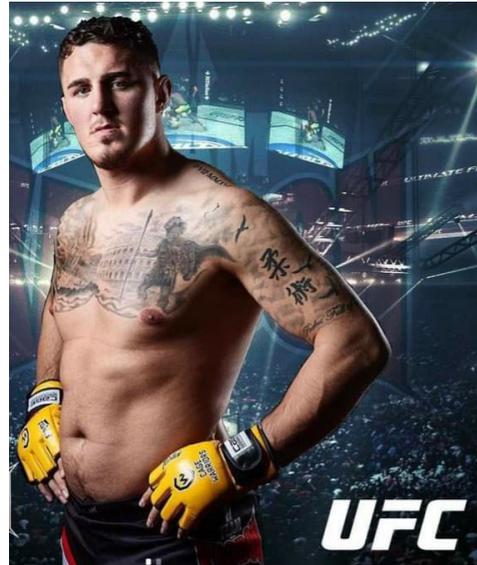
**England U17: UEFA Women's Under-17 Championship third place: 2016**

**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**

**Recognition of Local Talent**



Former pupil of St. Michael's CE Primary School, Tom Aspinall:  
**Interim Heavyweight World Champion: November 2023**  
**Currently ranked number 1 in the world by the UFC.**



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Thalia Smith:  
**Liverpool Football Club U21's**



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



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

**Recognition of Local Talent**



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



St. George's Central CE School and Nursery pupil, Keavy Boden:  
**English Karate Organisation Championships 2024: U16 girls, U4'9" champion**



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



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



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



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

**Recognition of Local Talent**



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



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



Former Sacred Heart RC Primary School pupil, Samy Kibula:  
**Castleford Tigers Rugby League player**



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



Former St. Ambrose Barlow pupil, Melody Aspinall  
**English Karate Organisation Championships 2024: U16 girls, U5'3" champion**



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

**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, 2<sup>nd</sup> in World Championships, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 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:  
**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.  
Currently playing for Radcliffe Borough and owner of 'Luke Joyce Football Academy'



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



**England Captain in the four Nations in Dublin**

**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 U16's**  
**England Talent Pathway: 2022 – present**

**Recognition of Local Talent**



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



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



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



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



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

**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: 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:  
Celtic 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 and  
2023 British Women's Indoor Cycle Speedway Champion.**

**Recognition of Local Talent**



Garrett Hall Primary School pupil, Max Allcock:  
**U11's Goalkeeper at Burnley FC**



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

**ATSA school members**

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Vacancy	Member	-
Vacancy	Member	-

### ATSA Sports Council members – 2024/2025

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).





The aim is that the council will meet to discuss ideas and future projects. Please see below a list of council members for 2024/25:

School	Names
Tyldesley Primary	Frankie Davies Harley Booth
Meadowbank	Amelia-Mae Lynch Mohammed Kanu
Parklee	Olivia Fitzmaurice Logan Brown
Garrett Hall	Freya Sharrock Seb Costello
Hindsford CE	Olivia Wallwork Kyle Harrison
Chowbent	Darasimi Adeyefa Arlo Wright
St. Michael's	Maggie Holding Marley Dring
St. Stephen's	Kate Fletcher Thomas Rogers
St. John's	Leah Purcell Alfie Foster
St. Richard's	Darcey Wood Success Osagiede
Sacred Heart	Zoe Tolefe Dominic Jones
Holy Family	Georgia-Mae Maclean Max Casey
St. Ambrose Barlow	Katie Slinger Toby Eckersley
St. Philip's	Thea Arrowsmith Stanley Walsh
Atherton St. George's	TBC: September 2024
St. George's Central	Maisie Bibey Troy Bushell
St. Benedict's	Neveah Farley Oliver Schofield
Leigh St. John's	Millie Coard Emmanuel Moyo

**ATSA event organisers**

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Mrs C Gilman	Chowbent Football and Netball Competition	c.gilman@chowbentprimary.org.uk
Miss V Gray	'Let's Play!' Music Event	v.gray@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk
*Mr M Grogan	Committee Meeting & Annual Meeting Wigan Libraries Events Sports Council Boxing Taster Session Kickstarterz Taster Sessions Mindfulness and Movement Taster Sessions Futsal Competition Cross Country Competition All Sports Holiday Provision Staff 'Question of Sport' KS2 'Strictly School' Dance Competition Zumba Taster Sessions KS1 Sportshall Athletics Atherton Mixed Football League Tyldesley Mixed Football League Atherton Girls' Football League Tyldesley Girls' Football League Everton FC Competitions Graham Jackett Cross Country Residential Sports Weekend KS1 Dance Competition Orienteering Competition KS1 Football Festivals Flag American Football Tyldesley Mixed Football Cup Competition Cycle Speedway Taster Session KS1 Girls' Football Festival Staff Social Event Cycle Speedway Competition Kwik Cricket Competitions Tri-Kidz Challenge Event Tag Rugby Competition 'Play off' matches Tennis Taster Session Tennis Competition Live Sporting events Community Care Events Extra Time Events	headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk
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Mrs E Holden	Chess Competition	headteacher@admin.hindsford.wigan.sch.uk
Miss L Johnson	Atherton Netball league	JohnsonL@stphilips.org.uk
Mrs C Roberts	Tyldesley Netball league	headteacher@admin.boothstownhollyfamily.wigan.sch.uk
Mrs A Malley	Poetry Performance Events 'Active Minds' Road Safety Quiz 'Active Minds' Spelling Competition 'Active Minds' Times Table Competition	a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk
Mr J McMahon	Dodgeball Competition First Aid for Sport Girls' Football Cup Competition	j.mcmahon@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk
Mrs K Oliver	'Access to Success' Events	K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk
Miss J Parkinson	Y3/4 Rounders Competition Y5/6 Rounders Competition	bman@admin.meadowbank.wigan.sch.uk
Mr N Parr	Autumn Termly PE Leader meeting Golf Taster Session Foot Golf Taster Session	n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk
Miss O Peaty	Team Building Competition	o.peaty@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk
Miss N Stothard	Swimming Gala Mini Water Polo Competition	natalia@pelicancentre.org
Mrs S Tomlinson	Art Exhibition Singing Event	squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk
Mrs K Wood/Mr T Fisher	Basketball Competition	kwood@parklee.wigan.sch.uk
Mr C Yates	Fishing Match	chrisyates2912@gmail.com

\*Any additional events throughout the year

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## **ATSA event process/protocols for 2024 – 2025**

(Any new elements/amendments for 2024 – 2025 are **highlighted/italics**)

The financial contribution to ATSA for 2024 – 2025 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.
- 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 (VX and 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.
- only '*partner schools*' will take part in the ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision.

### **\*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 (should I not be there) 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 at the latest).
- 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.
- collecting number of participants at each event and updating ATSA records.

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

- 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 residential sports weekend in June/July 2025 must let Mr M Grogan know by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024.

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 Lead teacher of ATSA

**Atherton and Tyldesley Sports Association – Event record (2023 – 2024)**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event</b>	<b>Number of schools/participants</b>	<b>Winners</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Annual Committee Meeting	5 schools: 7 adults	N/A
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Sports Council Meeting	12 schools: 24 children	N/A
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2023	Annual General Meeting	10 schools: 10 adults	N/A
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Boxing Taster Session	2 schools: 11 children	N/A
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	KS2 Poetry Performance	3 schools: 12 children	N/A
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Kickstarterz Taster Session	7 schools: 17 children	N/A
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	Y5/6 Yoga Taster Session	4 schools: 11 children	N/A
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	KS2 Cross Country Competition	19 schools: 351 children	Garrett Hall
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	ATSA All Sports: Boomers and Swingers Golf	7 schools: 27 children	N/A
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	ATSA All Sports: WAFC Community Trust	7 schools: 26 children	N/A
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	ATSA All Sports: Sphairistrike Tennis	7 schools: 26 children	N/A
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> October 2023	ATSA All Sports: Abigail Bibby School of Dance	7 schools: 25 children	N/A
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	'Active Minds' Road Safety Quiz	7 schools: 14 children	Hindsford
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	KS2 Inclusive Kurling Competition	7 schools: 39 children	Garrett Hall
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Y5/6 Basketball Competition	10 schools: 66 children	Holy Family
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	'Access to Success' Yoga and Dance Taster Session	7 schools: 26 children	N/A
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Table Tennis Taster Session	7 schools: 14 children	N/A
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2023	KS2 'Strictly Schools' Dance Competition	6 schools: 50 children	Garrett Hall
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	'Question of Sport' Staff Competition	4 schools: 16 adults	'The Newbies'
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	Y5/6 Zumba Taster Session	5 schools: 14 children	N/A
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> December 2023	Autumn Term PE Leader Meeting	6 schools: 6 adults	N/A
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	'Access to Success' Boccia Competition	6 schools: 28 children	Meadowbank
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	KS1 Sportshall Athletics	7 schools: 85 children	N/A
January 2024 – March 2024	Mixed football leagues	16 schools: 150 children	<b><u>Atherton section:</u></b> Parklee <b><u>Tyldesley section:</u></b> St. Ambrose Barlow
January 2024 – March 2024	Girls' football league	14 schools: 116 children	<b><u>Atherton section:</u></b> Leigh St. John's <b><u>Tyldesley section:</u></b> Holy Family
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> January 2024	Y5/6 Dodgeball Competition	10 schools: 76 children	Holy Family

Date	Event	Number of schools/participants	Winners
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Y3/4 Yoga Taster Session	4 schools: 10 children	N/A
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	'Active Minds' Team Building Competition	7 schools: 16 children	St George's Central and Parklee
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Kickstarterz Taster Session	4 schools: 12 children	N/A
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2024	KS1 Inclusive Kurling Competition	10 schools: 52 children	Sacred Heart
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Flag American Football Taster Session	6 schools: 29 children	N/A
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Y3/4 Zumba Taster Session	4 schools: 14 children	N/A
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Flag American Football Taster Session	5 schools: 25 children	N/A
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	ATSA All Sports: Boxing for Better	7 schools: 28 children	N/A
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	ATSA All Sports: WAFC Community Trust	6 schools: 26 children	N/A
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	ATSA All Sports: Tennis and Multi-Sports	6 schools: 27 children	N/A
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2024	ATSA All Sports: Dance with Abigail Bibby	8 schools: 23 children	N/A
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2024	The Graham Jackett Primary Cross Country Challenge	12 schools: 258 children	<b>Y3/4 girls:</b> St. Philip's <b>Y3/4 boys:</b> Winstanley <b>Y5/6 girls:</b> Garrett Hall <b>Y5/6 boys:</b> Gilded Hollins <b>Overall girls:</b> Garrett Hall <b>Overall boys:</b> Holy Family <b>Overall winner:</b> ATSA
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	First Aid for Sport	6 schools: 22 children	N/A
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	KS2 Swimming Gala	13 schools: 103 children	St. Benedict's
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Access to Success – Football and multi-skills	5 schools: 21 children	N/A
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Staff Orienteering training session	7 schools: 4 staff	N/A
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Everton Year 1 Football Competition	6 schools: 48 children	Holy Family
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Tyldesley Mosaic	3 schools: 15 children	N/A
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Kickstarterz Taster Session	5 schools: 11 children	N/A
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Everton Year 2 Football Competition	5 schools: 48 children	Parklee
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	KS2 Dance Competition	3 schools: 24 children	Sacred Heart
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Y1/2 Yoga Taster Session	3 schools: 10 children	N/A
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Sports Weekend Meeting	3 schools: 3 adults	N/A
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2024	KS1 Poetry Performance	4 schools: 12 children	N/A
Wednesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Y5/6 Orienteering Competition	3 schools: 10 children	St. Benedict's (Team 1)
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	ATSA All Sports: Boxing for Better	7 schools: 26 children	N/A

Date	Event	Number of schools/participants	Winners
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024	ATSA All Sports: Tennis and Multi-Sports	7 schools: 25 children	N/A
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	ATSA All Sports: First Aid and Fun Swim	6 schools: 26 children	N/A
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	ATSA All Sports: Dance with Abigail Bibby	5 schools: 20 children	N/A
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Everton Year 3 Football Competition	6 schools: 55 children	Holy Family
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Golf Taster Session	5 schools: 18 children	N/A
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2024	Access to Success – Multi-Skills Taster Session	5 schools: 24 children	N/A
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Mini-Water-Polo Competition	9 schools: 77 children	Sacred Heart
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	ATSA Art Event Collaborative sessions	4 schools 15 children	N/A
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Y3/4 Futsal Competition	10 schools: 62 children	Tyldesley Primary
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	'Active Minds' Spelling Competition	5 schools: 10 children	St. Benedict's
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Flag American Football Taster Session	3 schools: 23 children	N/A
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Girls' Football Cup Competition	10 schools: 85 children	Garrett Hall
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Y1/2 Zumba Taster Session	4 schools: 13 children	N/A
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	KS1 Mixed Football	6 schools: 66 children	N/A
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Kickstarterz Taster Session	4 schools: 15 children	N/A
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2024	'Active Minds' Times table Competition	7 schools: 14 children	Holy Family
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May 2024	Sports weekend 'prep' session	4 schools: 16 children	N/A
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	Access to Success – Multi-Skills Competition	4 schools: 24 children	Meadowbank
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May 2024	'Let's Play!' Music Event	6 schools: 30 children	N/A
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	ATSA All Sports: Boxing for Better	5 schools: 23 children	N/A
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	ATSA All Sports: Tennis and Multi-Sports	8 schools: 29 children	N/A
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	ATSA All Sports: Water Polo and Fun Swim	7 schools: 28 children	N/A
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	ATSA All Sports: Dance with Abigail Bibby	6 schools: 19 children	N/A
June 2024	Girls Netball leagues	11 schools: 96 children	<b><u>Atherton section:</u></b> Leigh St. John's <b><u>Tyldesley section:</u></b> Holy Family
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Fishing Match	7 schools: 14 children	Croft Primary School
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Flag American Football Competition	2 schools: 20 children	Holy Family
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Mixed football Cup Competition (Tyldesley Section)	5 schools: 51 children	St. Stephen's

Date	Event	Number of schools/participants	Winners
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Reception Yoga Taster Session	4 schools: 8 children	N/A
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Art Exhibition	5 schools: 56 children	N/A
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Summer Term PE Leader Meeting	7 schools: 8 adults	N/A
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	KS1 Girls' Football	5 schools: 42 children	N/A
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Young Filmmaker Award	3 schools: 11 children	Leigh Central
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	KS2 Chess Competition	3 schools: 8 children	Gabriel (Hindsford)
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Access to Success – Kurling Competition	5 schools: 27 children	Hindsford
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Y5/6 Rounders Competition	12 schools: 121 children	Garrett Hall
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	Chowbent Football and Netball Competition	7 schools: 85 children	<b>Football:</b> St. Philip's <b>Netball:</b> St. Benedict's
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	KS2 Kwik Cricket Competition (Atherton)	3 schools: 24 children	St. Philip's
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	KS2 Kwik Cricket Competition (Tyldesley)	3 schools: 24 children	Holy Family
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 – Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Sports Weekend	5 schools: 20 children	<b>Overall boy:</b> Ruben Owens (Our Lady of Lourdes) <b>Overall girl:</b> Bluebell Brown (Parklee) <b>Overall team:</b> St. Benedict's
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	Tri-Kidz Challenge (Day 1)	5 schools: 63 children	<b>Qualifying schools:</b> Holy Family, Chowbent and SGC
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	Cycle Speedway Competition	4 schools: 17 children	St. Benedict's
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Tri-Kidz Challenge (Day 2)	3 schools: 24 children	St. George's Central
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	KS1 Dance Competition	2 schools: 16 children	Sacred Heart
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	Y1/2 Zumba Taster Session	3 schools: 3 children	N/A
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Access to Success Olympics Athletics Event	3 schools: 3 children	N/A
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Tag Rugby Competition	7 schools: 64 children	St. Benedict's
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Atherton and Tyldesley Football 'play off matches'	4 schools: 34 children	<b>Mixed football:</b> St. Ambrose Barlow <b>Girls' football:</b> Holy Family
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	'Steve Walsh Memorial Trophy' Kwik-Cricket 'play off'	2 schools: 16 children	St. Philip's
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Kieran Halliwell Memorial Cup ATSA v LLG 'play off' mixed football match	2 schools: 20 children	St. Ambrose Barlow (ATSA)
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Y3/4 Rounders Competition	9 schools: 93 children	Holy Family
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Netball 'play off match'	2 schools: 18 children	Holy Family
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Tennis Taster Session	2 schools: 8 children	N/A

ATSA Events 2023/2024														
TOTAL NUMBER OF EVENTS: 105					COMMUNITY CLUB/GROUP INVOLVEMENT: 34									
(6 Staff Events) (0 Live Sporting Event) (16 All Sports Holiday Provision sessions) (24 Taster/Teaching and Learning sessions) (1 Sports Council Event) (37 Sports Competitions) (1 Sports Weekend) (1 Meetings for parents/carers) (7 Access to Success Event) (11 Active Minds Event) (1 Music Event)					*Tracey Cartledge (artist) *Boxing for Better *The Snug *Kickstartertz *Toni Marie Yoga *Boomers and Swingers *Wigan Athletic Community Trust *Sphairistrike Tennis *Abigail Bibby School of Dance *180 Dance Club *Astley Zumba *Leigh Miners American Football Team *Leigh Harriers *The Pelican Centre *TSWAP Club *The Orienteering Company *Everton FC					*For Tyldesley *TFGM *Leigh Spinners Mill *FunSports4Kidz *Pennington FC *Wigan Council *Reel Education *Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club *Hindsford Juniors *Leigh Film Factory *Atherton Cricket Club *Astley and Tyldesley Cricket Club *Tri-Kidz *Leigh Community Trust *Leigh Leopards *Atherton Town FC *Tyldesley Tennis Club				
SPORTS/AREAS COVERED: 45					VENUES: 37									
*Sports Council *Staff update events *Mosaic *Boxing *Poetry Performance *Gross Motor skills *Yoga *Cross Country *Multi-skills *Golf *Tennis *Football *Dance *Road Safety Quiz *Kurling		*Basketball *Table Tennis *Zumba *Boccia *Athletics *Dodgeball *Team Building *Flag American Football *First Aid for Sport *Swimming *Orienteering *Sports Weekend *Mini – Water Polo *Art Exhibition *Futsal		*Spelling Bee *Times Tables *Music *Fishing *Cycle Speedway *Art *Filmmaking *Chess *Rounders *Netball *Kwik Cricket *Kayaking *Archery *Tri-Kidz *Tag Rugby		*St. George's Central School *The Snug *Toni Marie Yoga Studio *Atherton High School *Boomers and Swingers *Astley Tennis Club *Hindsford School *Sacred Heart School *St. Michael's School *Parklee School *Rowan Tree School *Fred Longworth High School *180 Dance Club *Garrett Hall School *The Pelican Centre *Leigh Harriers *Everton FC (Finch Farm) *Guided Busway Astley Street *St Stephen's Primary School		*Tyldesley Rugby Union Club *Pennington FC *St. Richard's Catholic Club *Partridge Lakes Fishery *Tyldesley Rugby Union Club *Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club *Leigh Spinners Mill (Horrocks Gallery) *Astley Tots Plot *Leigh Spinners Mill (Leigh Film Factory) *Meadowbank Primary School *St. Philip's Primary School *Holy Family Primary School *Chowbent Primary School *Atherton Cricket Club *Astley and Tyldesley Cricket Club *Low Bank Ground *Atherton Town FC *Tyldesley Tennis Club						
*WHOLE YEAR NUMBERS														
Schools/ Organisations	Total number of <u>staff/adults</u> that have taken part in an <u>ATSA Event</u>	Total number of <u>people</u> that have attended a <u>LIVE Sporting Event</u> with ATSA	Total number of <u>children</u> that have undertaken a <u>leadership role</u> (including Sports Council) as part of an ATSA event	**Total number of <u>children</u> that have taken part in an <u>ATSA Active Mind Event</u>	Total number of <u>children</u> that have taken part in an <u>ATSA Access to Success Event</u>	Total number of <u>children</u> that have attended <u>All Sports Holiday Provision</u>	Total number of <u>children</u> that have taken part in an <u>ATSA Taster/Teaching &amp; Learning Session</u>	Total number of <u>children</u> that have <u>competed</u> in an <u>ATSA Competition</u>	Total number of <u>people</u> involved in <u>all ATSA Events</u> this year (adults and children)					
Tyldesley Primary	2 (2)	-	-	5 (5)	-	76 (37)	7 (7)	115 (71)	205 (122)					
Meadowbank	1 (1)	-	-	4 (2)	19 (12)	-	22 (22)	48 (24)	94 (61)					
Parklee	4 (1)	-	2 (2)	14 (3)	-	26 (9)	29 (15)	148 (67)	223 (97)					
Garrett Hall	2 (1)	-	2 (2)	10 (10)	17 (5)	66 (32)	25 (22)	149 (66)	271 (138)					
Hindsford	2 (2)	-	2 (2)	22 (8)	31 (11)	105 (24)	40 (33)	107 (60)	309 (140)					
Chowbent	-	-	-	2 (0)	-	-	-	82 (42)	84 (42)					
St. Michael's	3 (1)	-	10 (7)	-	5 (3)	-	11 (2)	96 (59)	125 (72)					
St. Stephen's	5 (4)	-	2 (2)	35 (16)	-	18 (5)	44 (35)	115 (57)	219 (119)					
St. John's	2 (2)	-	2 (2)	-	-	32 (8)	52 (38)	85 (48)	173 (98)					
St. Richard's	1 (1)	-	2 (2)	5 (5)	-	-	12 (8)	104 (72)	124 (88)					
Sacred Heart	4 (2)	-	2 (2)	-	9 (6)	25 (13)	39 (31)	143 (74)	222 (128)					
Holy Family	2 (2)	-	-	22 (13)	6 (4)	-	65 (32)	277 (85)	372 (136)					
St. Ambrose Barlow	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 (12)	63 (33)	75 (45)					
St. Philip's	3 (1)	-	2 (2)	2 (2)	11 (11)	-	-	160 (90)	178 (106)					
Atherton St. George's	2 (2)	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	18 (16)	44 (39)	66 (59)					
St. George's Central	18 (10)	-	2 (2)	49 (14)	19 (15)	56 (20)	140 (81)	260 (73)	544 (215)					
St. Benedict's	-	-	2 (2)	8 (5)	-	-	8 (0)	179 (62)	197 (69)					
Leigh St. John's	1 (1)	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	14 (14)	113 (66)	130 (83)					
Gilded Hollins	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43 (30)	43 (30)					
Rowan Tree	3 (2)	-	-	-	50 (21)	-	15 (15)	-	68 (38)					
Lowton West	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 (24)	24 (24)					
Leigh Sacred Heart	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12 (12)	12 (12)					
Woodfold	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21 (21)	21 (21)					
Winstanley	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24 (24)	24 (24)					
Mabs Cross	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20 (20)	20 (20)					
Boothstown Meths	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)					
Croft	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)					
Washacre	-	-	-	2 (2)	-	-	-	-	2 (2)					
Leigh Central	-	-	-	4 (4)	-	-	-	-	4 (4)					
Our Lady	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	4 (4)					
AHS	-	-	24 (24)	-	-	-	-	-	24 (24)					
FLHS	-	-	16 (16)	-	-	-	-	-	16 (16)					
St. Mary's	-	-	-	-	-	-	4 (4)	-	4 (4)					
ATSA	2 (1)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2 (1)					
Pennington FC	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 (14)	-	14 (14)					
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>57 (36)</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>74 (71)</b>	<b>188 (93)</b>	<b>167 (88)</b>	<b>404 (148)</b>	<b>571 (401)</b>	<b>2436 (1223)</b>	<b>3897 (2060)</b>					

\*\*Music event, Fishing event, Art Exhibition and Filmmakers Event are included in these numbers

### 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	Music 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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>672</b>	<b>323</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>**32279</b>

*\*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 'classed' in different ways on other records*

*\*\*All events from Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2020 onwards were cancelled due to COVID-19*

*\*\*\*ATSA events re-started on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021*



**History of ATSA: Total number of participants per school**

<b>ATSA member schools</b>	
<b>School</b>	<b>*Total number of participants</b>
Tyldesley Primary	1729
Meadowbank	1100
Parklee	1725
Garrett Hall	1601
Hindsford CE	1582
Chowbent	789
St. Michael's	1595
St. Stephen's	1389
St. John's	1067
St. Richard's	1133
Sacred Heart	2256
Holy Family	2213
St. Ambrose Barlow	1218
St. Philip's	1735
St. George's	1329
St. George's Central	4682
**St. Benedict's	934
***Leigh St. John's	293
Rowan Tree	88
Atherton High School	133
FLHS	203
<b>Other Wigan schools</b>	
<b>School</b>	<b>*Total number of participants</b>
Leigh St. Peter's	89
Leigh CE	3
Leigh Sacred Heart	92
Leigh St. Joseph's	7
Leigh St. Mary's	1
Newton Westpark	3
Lowton St Luke's	48
Lowton West	304
Lowton J & I	8
Lowton St. Mary's	2
Gilded Hollins	70
Golborne Community Primary	34
Golborne St. Thomas	9
St. John's Hindley Green	4
****Hindley Green Sacred Heart	200
Hindley St. Peter's	6
Hindley J & I	3
Abram St. John's	5
Bickershaw Primary	10
Ashton Our Lady's	75
St Oswald's	19
Worsley Mesnes	8
Orrell St. James	23
Orrell Newfold	1

<b>Other Wigan schools continued</b>	
<b>School</b>	<b>*Total number of participants</b>
St. Mary's and St. John's	3
Nicol Mere	22
Winstanley Community Primary	25
Willow Grove	2
Woodfold	21
Mabs Cross	20
Leigh Central	4
St. Mary's High School	12
Lowton High School	2
<b>Other schools</b>	
<b>School</b>	<b>*Total number of participants</b>
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)	18
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)	2
Washacre (Westhoughton)	2
<b>Other organisations</b>	
<b>Organisation</b>	<b>*Total number of participants</b>
Pennington FC	76
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***

### History of ATSA: Competition 'League Table'

School	*Total number of ATSA Competitions that school has won
Holy Family	59
St. George's Central	55
St. Philip's	40
Sacred Heart	33
Garrett Hall	25
Parklee	22
St. Michael's	21
St. Ambrose Barlow	20
St. Benedict's	14
St. Stephen's	13
Meadowbank	13
St. Richard's	11
Tyldesley Primary	10
Hindsford CE	8
St. George's	6
St. John's	6
Chowbent	5
Lowton West	3
Leigh St. John's	2
Orrell St. James	2
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

*\*From September 2011, up to and including all events in 2023 – 2024*



**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



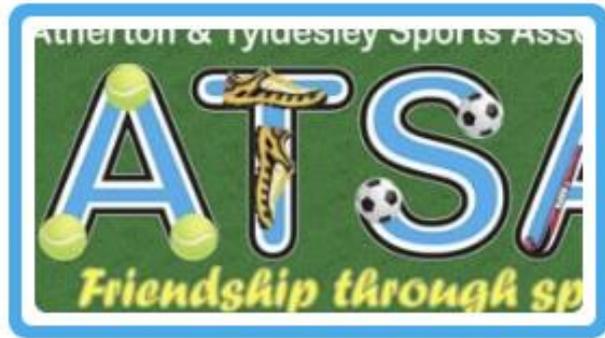
September 2018 – July 2019



September 2019 – March 2020



Summer Term 2021



10 Years of ATSA



10 Years Celebration Event



September 2021 – 2022



September 2022 – 2023

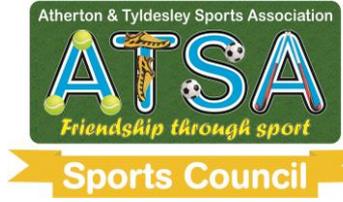


September 2023 – 2024



**ATSA events – 2024/2025**

A range of ATSA events, in the following areas, will be on offer during 2024/2025, with the number of events in each strand indicated below:

		
7 events	5 events	10 events
		
10 events	TBC	30 events
		
TBC	TBC	2 events
		
6 events	2 events	23 events

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



## ATSA events – 2024/2025

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	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	SGC school
Advanced Writing Workshop	Arts Event	4 x Y6	<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> 1:30pm – 2:30pm	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Wigan Libraries Dan Worsley	Atherton Library
Sports Council Meeting	Sports Council	Y6 Sports Council reps	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> 1:30pm – 3:00pm	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	SGC school hall
ATSA Annual General Meeting	Staff Event	ATSA representatives from all schools	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b> 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	SGC school
Boxing Taster Session	Taster Session	2 x Y5/6	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024</b> 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Boxing for Better	SGC school hall
Autumn Term PE Leader meeting	Staff Event	PE leaders from ATSA schools	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024</b> 4pm start	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Names to N Parr by Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mr N Parr: <a href="mailto:n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk">n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk</a>	ALL	Garrett Hall
Poetry Performance	Arts Event	2 x KS2	<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024</b> 4:00pm – 5:00pm	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mrs A Malley: <a href="mailto:a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	The Snug	The Snug
Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills)	Taster Session	Reception (18 children limit)	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Kickstarterz (Jonny Sands)	SGC school hall
Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	Taster Session	Y5/6 (16 children limit)	<b>Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024</b> 4:00pm – 4:45pm	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Toni Marie Yoga	Toni Marie Yoga Studio

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Futsal Competition	Competition	Y3/Y4	<b>Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024 1:15pm – 3:00pm</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	C Yates – FunSports4Kidz	FLHS sportshall
Cross Country Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y6	<b>Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October 2024 1<sup>st</sup> race: 10:00am</b>	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Mr Skinner and sports leaders from AHS	AHS field
KS2 Inclusive New Age Kurling Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y6	<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 3:45pm start</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Mr D Berrisford: <a href="mailto:d.berrisford@howebridge.wigan.sch.uk">d.berrisford@howebridge.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff and sports leaders from St. Michael's	St. Michael's school hall
Road Safety Quiz	Active Minds	A team of 2 x Y6 children	<b>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 9:30am – 10:30am</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Mrs A Malley: <a href="mailto:a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Wigan Council Road Safety Team	SGC school hall
Basketball Competition	Competition	Y5/6	<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 3:45pm start</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Mrs K Wood/Mr T Fisher <a href="mailto:kwood@parklee.wigan.sch.uk">kwood@parklee.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Sports leaders from FLHS	FLHS sportshall
Yoga and Dance Taster Session	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	<b>Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 1:15pm – 2:30pm</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Mrs K Oliver: <a href="mailto:k.oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk">k.oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
Table Tennis Taster Session	Taster Session	2 x Y5/6	<b>Monday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024 4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Mr I Gregory: <a href="mailto:GregoryI@flhs.wigan.sch.uk">GregoryI@flhs.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Mr Gregory and sports leaders from FLHS	FLHS
'Question of Sport' Staff Competition	Staff Event	All staff	<b>Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 4:30pm start</b>	N/A	Names to M Grogan by Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	SGC school hall
Badminton Taster Session	Taster Session	2 x Y5/6	<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024 4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Mr I Gregory: <a href="mailto:GregoryI@flhs.wigan.sch.uk">GregoryI@flhs.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Mr Gregory and sports leaders from FLHS	FLHS

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KS2 'Strictly School' Dance Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y6	<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 1:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September 2024	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Joanne Horrocks (180 Dance)	180 Dance Club
Zumba Taster Session	Taster Session	Y5/6 (16 children limit)	<b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 4:00pm – 4:45pm</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Anna Collins (Astley Zumba)	SGC school hall
Stage School Workshop	Arts Event	4 x Y5	<b>Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 1:30pm – 2:30pm</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Wigan Libraries Lisa Lundie	Atherton Library
Boccia Competition	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	<b>Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 1:15pm – 2:30pm</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Mrs K Oliver: <a href="mailto:K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk">K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
KS1 Sportshall Athletics	Taster Session	Y1 – Y2	<b>Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 1:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Friday 8 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	I Gregory & sports leaders from FLHS	FLHS sportshall
Mixed Football League	Competition	Y3 – Y6	<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 with matches each Mon &amp; Fri until fixtures complete (3:45pm KO/4:15pm KO)</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	I Gregory, C Leyland & sports leaders from FLHS/AHS	FLHS 3G pitch AHS 3G pitch
Girls' Football League	Competition	Y3 – Y6	<b>Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Jan 2025 with matches each Mon &amp; Fri until fixtures complete (3:45pm KO/4:15pm KO)</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	I Gregory, C Leyland & sports leaders from FLHS/AHS	FLHS 3G pitch AHS 3G pitch
Circus Skills Workshop	Arts Event	2 x KS1	<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025 1:30pm – 2:30pm</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Wigan Libraries Adrian Catch	Tyldesley Library
Dodgeball Competition	Competition	Y5/6	<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 1:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	Mr J McMahon: <a href="mailto:j.mcmahon@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk">j.mcmahon@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk</a>	I Gregory & sports leaders from FLHS	FLHS sportshall
Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	Taster Session	Y3/4 (16 children limit)	<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 4:00pm – 4:45pm</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Toni Marie Yoga	Toni Marie Yoga Studio

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Team Building Competition	Sports Council	Y6 Sports Council reps	<b>Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 9:30am – 10:30am</b>	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November 2024	Miss O Peaty: <a href="mailto:o.peaty@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">o.peaty@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	SGC school hall
Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills)	Taster Session	Reception (18 children limit)	<b>Monday 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 4:00pm – 4:45pm</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Kickstarterz (Jonny Sands)	SGC school hall
KS1 Inclusive New Age Kurling Competition	Competition	Y1 – Y2	<b>Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 3:45pm start</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Mr D Berrisford: <a href="mailto:d.berrisford@howebridge.wigan.sch.uk">d.berrisford@howebridge.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff and sports leaders from St. Michael's	St. Michael's school hall
Zumba Taster Session	Taster Session	Y3/4 (16 children limit)	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 4:00pm – 4:45pm</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Anna Collins (Astley Zumba)	SGC school hall
*All Sports Holiday Provision	All Sports Holiday Provision	Y2 – Y6	<b>Mon 17<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025 – Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025</b>	N/A	N/A	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Boxing for Better Wigan Athletic FC Abigail Bibby First Aid & Fun Swim	SGC Hindsford Parklee Pelican Centre
First Aid for Sport	Active Minds	2 x Y6	<b>Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 1:30pm start</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Mr J McMahon: <a href="mailto:j.mcmahon@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk">j.mcmahon@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	Garrett Hall
Swimming Gala	Competition	Y3 – Y6	<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 1:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025 Completed teams submitted by Fri 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb 2025	Miss N Stothard: <a href="mailto:natalia@pelicancentre.org">natalia@pelicancentre.org</a>	Pelican Centre staff	The Pelican Centre
Football Taster Session	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 1:15pm – 2:30pm</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Mrs K Oliver: <a href="mailto:K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk">K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
EFC Football Tournaments	Competition	Y1, Y2 & Y3	<b>TBC</b>	Email to be sent out by MG when the dates of events are confirmed		Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	EFC: Ray Redmond	Finch Farm
The Graham Jackett Cross Country Challenge	Competition	Y3 – Y6	<b>Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2025 1<sup>st</sup> race: 10am</b>	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Volunteers from Leigh Harriers	Leigh Harriers

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Sports Weekend parents/carers meeting	Staff Event (meeting for parents/carers)	Parents/carers of the 4 x Y5/6	<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 6:00pm</b>	N/A	Confirmed names to M Grogan by Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	SGC school hall
Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills)	Taster Session	Reception (18 children limit)	<b>Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 4:00pm – 4:45pm</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Kickstarterz (Jonny Sands)	SGC school hall
Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	Taster Session	Y1/2 (16 children limit)	<b>Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 4:00pm – 4:45pm</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Toni Marie Yoga	Toni Marie Yoga Studio
Poetry Performance	Arts Event	2 x KS1	<b>Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Mrs A Malley: <a href="mailto:a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	The Snug	The Snug
KS1 Dance Competition	Competition	KS1	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 1:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Donna Wyatt (180 Dance)	180 Dance Club
Orienteering Competition	Competition	2 x Y6	<b>Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 3:45pm – 5:00pm</b>	Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> January 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	SGC school site
*All Sports Holiday Provision	All Sports Holiday Provision	Y2 – Y6	<b>Mon 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Wed 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>	N/A	N/A	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Boxing for Better Wigan Athletic FC Abigail Bibby	SGC Hindsford Sacred Heart
Multi- Skills Taster Session	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 1:15pm – 2:30pm</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Mrs K Oliver: <a href="mailto:K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk">K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
Mini Water Polo Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y6	<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025 1:30pm – 3:30pm</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Miss N Stothard: <a href="mailto:natalia@pelicancentre.org">natalia@pelicancentre.org</a>	Pelican Centre staff	The Pelican Centre
Spelling Competition	Active Minds	2 x Y6	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 9:30am – 10:30am</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Mrs A Malley: <a href="mailto:a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from SGC	SGC school hall

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Golf Taster Session	Taster Session	Y5 – Y6	<b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> February 2025	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Mr N Parr: <a href="mailto:n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk">n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Nick Solski (Boomers and Swingers)	Boomers and Swingers
ATSA Art Exhibition: Collaborative Sessions	Arts Event	Y5 – Y6	<b>Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 and each Friday until Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 9:15am – 10:15am</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Mrs S Tomlinson <a href="mailto:squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk">squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk</a>	Leigh Spinners Mill	St. Stephen's Primary School
Foot Golf Taster Session	Taster Session	Y3 – Y4	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Mr N Parr: <a href="mailto:n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk">n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Nick Solski (Boomers and Swingers)	Boomers and Swingers
Flag American Football Taster Session	Taster Session	Y5 – Y6	<b>Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	James Higham (Leigh Miners AFT)	Tyldesley Rugby Union Club
Girls' Football 'Cup' Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y6	<b>Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2025 3:45pm start</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Mr J McMahon: <a href="mailto:j.mcmahon@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk">j.mcmahon@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk</a>	I Gregory & sports leaders from FLHS	FLHS 3G pitch
Zumba Taster Session	Taster Session	Y1/2 (16 children limit)	<b>Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 4:00pm – 4:45pm</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Anna Collins (Astley Zumba)	SGC school hall
Rounders Competition	Competition	Y3 – Y4	<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 3:45pm start</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Mrs J Parkinson: <a href="mailto:bman@admin.meadowbank.wigan.sch.uk">bman@admin.meadowbank.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from SGC	Meadowbank school
Key Stage 1 Football Festival	Taster Session	Key Stage 1	<b>Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 3:45pm start</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Kev Doyley (Pennington FC)	Pennington FC
Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills)	Taster Session	Reception (18 children limit)	<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 4:00pm – 4:45pm</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Kickstarterz (Jonny Sands)	SGC school hall
Times Table Competition	Active Minds	2 x Y4	<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 9:30am – 10:30am</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Mrs A Malley: <a href="mailto:a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">a.malley@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from SGC	SGC school hall

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Sports Weekend 'Prep' session	Sports Weekend	4 x Y5/6 Sports leaders	<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025 1:30pm – 3:00pm</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	SGC school hall
Multi-Skills Competition	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 1:15pm – 2:30pm</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Mrs K Oliver: <a href="mailto:K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk">K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
'Let's Play!' Music Event	Arts Event	Proficient musicians (KS2)	<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 6:30pm – 7:30pm</b>	N/A	Email V Gray by <b>4:00pm</b> on Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Miss V Gray: <a href="mailto:v.gray@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">v.gray@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from each school	Jubilee Hall, Atherton
*All Sports Holiday Provision	All Sports Holiday Provision	Y2 – Y6	<b>Tues 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025 – Wed 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>	N/A	N/A	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Boxing for Better Abigail Bibby Water Polo & Fun Swim	Hindsford Parklee Pelican Centre
Girls' Netball League	Competition	KS2	<b>Mon 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025</b> <small>Matches each Mon until fixtures complete (4:00pm, 4:20pm &amp; 4:40pm KO)</small>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Miss L Johnson: <a href="mailto:Johnsonl@stphilips.org.uk">Johnsonl@stphilips.org.uk</a>	Staff from St. Philip's	St. Philip's playground
Flag American Football Competition	Competition	Y5 – Y6	<b>Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 4:00pm – 5:15pm</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	James Higham (Leigh Miners AFT)	Tyldesley Rugby Union Club
Chess Competition	Active Minds	KS2 children (2 children per school with a limit of 8 schools)	<b>Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025 1:30pm start</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Mrs E Holden: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.hindsford.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.hindsford.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	Hindsford Primary School
Girls' Netball League	Competition	KS2	<b>Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> <small>Matches each Thurs until fixtures complete (4:00pm, 4:20pm &amp; 4:40pm KO)</small>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Mrs C Roberts: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.boothstownhollyfamily.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.boothstownhollyfamily.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from Holy Family	Holy Family playground
Fishing Match	Competition	2 x KS2 children	<b>TBC</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Mr C Yates: <a href="mailto:chrisyates2812@gmail.com">chrisyates2812@gmail.com</a>	C Yates: Reel Education	Partridge Lakes Fishery, Culcheth
Singing Event	Arts Event	School choirs/singing groups	<b>TBC</b>	N/A	Email S Tomlinson by <b>4:00pm</b> on Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May March 2025	Mrs S Tomlinson <a href="mailto:squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk">squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk</a>	S Mallon: St George's Church	St. George's Church, Tyldesley

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Mixed Football 'Cup' Competition	Competition	Football team	<b>Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 2:00pm start</b>	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	SGC school field
Cycle Speedway Taster Session	Taster Session	4 x Y5/6	<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Mike Hack (Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club)	Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club
ATSA Art Exhibition	Arts Event	Y5 – Y6	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 1:30pm – 2:30pm 4:00pm – 6:00pm</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Mrs S Tomlinson <a href="mailto:squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk">squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk</a>	Leigh Spinners Mill	Horrocks Gallery
Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session	Taster Session	Reception (16 children limit)	<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 4:00pm – 4:45pm</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Toni Marie Yoga	Toni Marie Yoga Studio
Key Stage 1 Girls' Football Festival	Taster Session	Key Stage 1	<b>Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 4:00pm - 6:00pm</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Astley Community Football Club	Tots Plot fields, Astley
ATSA Young Filmmakers Event	Arts Event	Y5 – Y6 (1 team of up to 4 children per school)	<b>Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 2:00pm – 3:30pm</b>	Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Mr P Costello: <a href="mailto:Costello0608@gmail.com">Costello0608@gmail.com</a>	Rotary club of Astley and Leigh Film Factory	Leigh Film Factory
Kurling Competition	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 1:15pm – 2:30pm</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Mrs K Oliver: <a href="mailto:K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk">K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
Chowbent Football and Netball	Competition	Football and netball team	<b>Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 1:30pm start</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Mrs C Gilman: <a href="mailto:c.gilman@chowbentprimary.org.uk">c.gilman@chowbentprimary.org.uk</a>	Sports leaders from AHS	Chowbent field
Staff Social Event: details TBC	Staff Event	All staff	<b>Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	N/A	Email M Grogan with names by <b>12:30pm</b> on Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	TBC
Cycle Speedway Competition	Competition	4 x Y5/6	<b>Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	M Hack (Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club)	Astley and Tyldesley Cycling Club

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Kwik Cricket Competitions	Competition	KS2	<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 1:00pm start</b>	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	J Cutt (A&TCC) Tony Gredecki (Atherton CC)	A&TCC & AthertonCC
Rounders Competition	Competition	Y5 – Y6	<b>Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 3:45pm start</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Mrs J Parkinson <a href="mailto:bman@admin.meadowbank.wigan.sch.uk">bman@admin.meadowbank.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from SGC	Meadowbank school
SPORTS WEEKEND *£190 per child	Sports Weekend	4 x Y5/6 Sports leaders	<b>Friday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September 2024	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	One staff member from each school	Low Bank Ground OE Centre
Tri-Kidz Challenge Event	Competition	8 x Y5/6 children	<b>TBC</b>	Email to be sent out by MG when the dates of event is confirmed		Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Tri-Kidz	SGC school field
Kwik Cricket 'Finals Day' 'Steve Walsh Trophy'	Competition	KS2	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 1:00pm start</b>	N/A	N/A	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Tony Gredecki (Atherton CC)	Atherton Cricket Club
Zumba Taster Session	Taster Session	Y1/2 (16 children limit)	<b>Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 4:00pm – 4:45pm</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Anna Collins (Astley Zumba)	SGC school hall
Athletics	Access to Success	Children with an EHCP or those with additional needs	<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 10:00am – 11:30am</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Mrs K Oliver: <a href="mailto:K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk">K.Oliver@rowantree.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Staff from Rowan Tree Primary	Rowan Tree Primary
Tag Rugby Competition	Competition	KS2	<b>Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 3:45pm start</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Leigh Leopards Foundation	Meadowbank school
Mixed Football, Girls' Football & Girls' Netball 'play off' matches and presentation	Competition	League winners from Atherton and Tyldesley	<b>Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 FINAL TIMINGS: TBC</b>	N/A	N/A	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	N/A	SGC school field and playground
Tennis Taster Session	Taster Session	4 x KS2	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 4:00pm – 5:00pm</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Tennis coach from Tyldesley Tennis Club	Tyldesley Tennis Club

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Tennis Competition	Competition	4 x KS2	<b>Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025 3:45pm – 5:00pm</b>	Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	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	<b>TBC</b>	N/A	N/A	Mr M Grogan: <a href="mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk">headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk</a>	Atherton Town	Atherton Town

**\*June 2024 price (travel cost is not included, schools to arrange this themselves)**

**\*\*Partner school: a school that has contributed to the ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision, both by providing at least one staff member to support sessions and through financial support**



## ATSA Awards 2024 – 2025



*ATSA Award 'criteria' events 2024-2025			
Competitions	Taster Sessions	Staff events	*Total
27	23	6	56

\*Access to Success events, Active Minds events, Arts events, Sports Council events, All Sports Holiday Provision, The Sports Weekend, Live Sporting Event, Meeting for parents/carers, and 'Play-off' Events will all take place in 2024-2025. These events **will not** be included as part of the ATSA Awards Criteria.

\*If an event has an Atherton/Tyldesley section (Football/Kwik Cricket/Netball) this has been classed as one competition.

\*All staff meetings **have been** included in the staff events numbers and will form part of the ATSA Award Criteria.

Bronze Award Criteria 2024-2025				
	Competitions	Taster/Teaching & Learning Events	Staff events	*Total
	6	5	2	13
	The total number of <u>children</u> who take part in ATSA events throughout the year must be at least:			90
	The total number of <u>adults</u> who take part in ATSA staff event throughout the year must be at least:			2
Silver Award Criteria 2024-2025				
	Competitions	Taster/Teaching & Learning Events	Staff events	*Total
	11	10	3	24
	The total number of <u>children</u> who take part in ATSA events throughout the year must be at least:			120
	The total number of <u>NEW</u> children who take part in ATSA events throughout the year must be at least:			50
The total number of <u>adults</u> who take part in ATSA staff event throughout the year must be at least:			3	
Gold Award Criteria 2024-2025				
	Competitions	Taster/Teaching & Learning Events	Staff events	*Total
	16	15	4	35
	The total number of <u>children</u> who take part in ATSA events throughout the year must be at least:			160
	The total number of <u>NEW</u> children who take part in ATSA events throughout the year must be at least:			70
	The total number of <u>adults</u> who take part in ATSA staff event throughout the year must be at least:			4
Either a staff member from school organises an ATSA event OR the school is used as a venue for an ATSA event			Y	



Staff Event

### Annual Committee Meeting

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)**



Staff Event

**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 6<sup>th</sup> September** if you will be attending the Annual 'board' meeting.



Arts Event

### Advanced Writing Workshop

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (1:30pm – 2:30pm)**



Arts Event

**Event:** Advanced Writing Workshop

**Venue:** Atherton Library

**Participants:** 4 x Y6 children

**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 6<sup>th</sup> September** if you will be taking part in the Advanced Writing Workshop.



Sports Council

### Sports Council Meeting

**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (1:30pm – 3:00pm)**



Sports Council

**Event:** Sports Council Meeting

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

**Participants:** Sports Council members from all schools

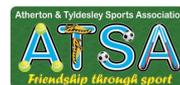
**Format:** Annual 'general' meeting to discuss the upcoming year in terms of expectations, new elements and new ideas for ATSA. Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September** if you will be attending the Sports Council meeting.



Staff Event

### Annual General Meeting

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2024 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)**



Staff Event

**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 6<sup>th</sup> September** if you will be attending the Annual 'general' meeting.



**Y5/6 Boxing Taster Session**  
**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2024 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)**



**Event:** Y5/6 Boxing Taster Session

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

**Participants:** 2 children from each school

**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 6<sup>th</sup> September** if you will be taking part in the Boxing Taster Session.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Dave Morris (Boxing coach from 'Boxing for Better'). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September, then we will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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.



**Autumn Term PE Leader Meeting**  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024 (4:00pm start)**



**Event:** Autumn Term PE Leader Meeting

**Venue:** Garrett Hall Primary School

**Participants:** ATSA representatives from all schools

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

Please contact Mr N Parr directly by **12:30pm on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September** should you wish to attend the Autumn Term PE Leader Meeting: [n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:n.parr@garretthall.wigan.sch.uk)

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 by Miss Johnson (St. Philip's).



**KS2 Poetry Performance**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2024 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)**



**Event:** KS2 Poetry Performance

**Venue:** The Snug Coffee House, Atherton.

**Participants:** Schools can bring up to 2 x KS2 children to perform a poem either individually, in pairs or in a group. Schools are free to select the poem 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 20<sup>th</sup> 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 'Refuge'. For the event, we are aiming to secure a 'real-life' 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 7<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (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:** 3 x Reception children from each school (maximum of 18 children)

**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 20<sup>th</sup> September** if you will be attending the Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session).

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Johnny Sands (Kickstarterz). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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.



**Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session**  
**Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)**



**Event:** Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session

**Venue:** Toni Marie Yoga Studio

**Participants:** 2 x Y5/6 children from each school (maximum of 16 children)

**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 20<sup>th</sup> September** if you will be attending the Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Toni Aspinall (Toni Marie Yoga). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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.



**Y3/4 Futsal Competition**  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024 (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 complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September** if you will be entering the Y3/4 Futsal Competition:

**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.



**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 ½ laps of field for Y3/4 children and 2 ½ laps of field for Y5/6 children (see course layout)

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> 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 ½ laps of the field. The second race will involve your Year 3/4 boys sub-team. They will also complete 1 ½ 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 ½ laps of the field. The final race will involve your Year 5/6 boys sub-team. They will also complete 2 ½ 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 27<sup>th</sup> September.**
- Please ensure that competing children have inhalers (if needed) or any other medicines that they may need.







**KS2 Inclusive New Age Kurling Competition**  
**Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024 (3:45pm – 5:15pm)**



**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 11<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

**Y6 Road Safety Quiz**  
**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (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 11<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Basketball Competition**  
**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (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 11<sup>th</sup> October** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> in each group will play off for bronze position and teams finishing 1<sup>st</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (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 11<sup>th</sup> October** if you will be attending 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.



**Event:** Table Tennis Taster Session

**Venue:** Fred Longworth High School

**Participants:** 2 x Y5/6 children from each school (limit of 20 children)

**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 11<sup>th</sup> October** if you will be entering the Table Tennis Taster Session.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Mr Gregory (Fred Longworth High School). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at FLHS for the duration of the session.



**Staff Social/Question of Sport Competition**  
**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024 (4:30pm start)**



**Event:** Staff Social/Question of Sport Competition

**Venue:** St. George's Central CE Primary School and Nursery, Darlington St, Tyldesley with drinks afterwards.

**Participants:** All staff – this is open to **all staff** from every ATSA school – you do not have to make up a team from your own school and participants do not have to be restricted to PE leaders/staff!

**Format:** A series of questions based on sporting themes. Once all names of participants have been sent through there will be a draw to make up teams.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November** if you will be attending the Staff Social/Question of Sport Competition.

**Event:** Badminton Taster Session

**Venue:** Fred Longworth High School

**Participants:** 2 x Y5/6 children from each school (limit of 20 children)

**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 11<sup>th</sup> October** if you will be entering the Badminton Taster Session.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Mr Gregory (Fred Longworth High School). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your 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 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (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 11<sup>th</sup> October** if you will be entering the KS2 'Strictly Schools' Dance Competition.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

In the run up to this Competition (or even afterwards!) Miss J Horrocks can come to work with the children in your school. This could be in curriculum time or as an afterschool club. The cost is £30 per session, or £25 per session when booking 4 or more sessions. This includes teaching the children the routines for the competition. 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](mailto:180danceclub@googlemail.com) (01942 882718).



# ATSA

## KS2 'Strictly Schools' Dance Competition

*Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024*

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)**

**Event:** Zumba Taster Session

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

**Participants:** 2 x Y5/6 children from each school (maximum of 16 children)

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

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

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Anna Collins (Astley Zumba). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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.



**Stage School Workshop**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2024 (1:30pm – 2:30pm)**

**Event:** Stage School Workshop

**Venue:** Atherton Library

**Participants:** 4 x Year 5 children

**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 8<sup>th</sup> November** if you will be taking part in the Stage School Workshop.



Next **STAGE**  
 Performing Arts

**Boccia Competition**  
**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (1:15pm – 2:30pm)**

**Event:** Boccia 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 8<sup>th</sup> November** if you will be attending the Boccia 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 10<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (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 complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November** if you will be entering the Y1/2 Sportshall athletics event.

**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
*	*
*	*
*	*
*	*
*	*
*	*

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.*

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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\*\***

**\*\*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:**

**Footwear Policy (for children and staff):** Included on page 88

**Code of Conduct for parents/carers:** Included on page 89 (Please send out and ensure that it adhered to by parents/carers from your school at all times)

**Rules:** Included on pages 90 – 91

**Fixtures:** to be sent out by Mr M Grogan to confirmed schools **wb 9/12/24**

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

**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.*

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November** if you will be entering the football league.

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# RULES AND CONDITIONS OF USE

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

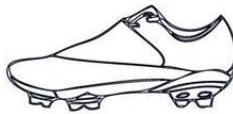
- X** NO heels, flat shoes or metal studs/spikes
- X** NO litter or chewing gum
- X** NO smoking
- X** NO food or canned drinks



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Bladed Football Boots



Flat Soled Trainer



Flat Shoe



Yours truly,

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*Friendship through sport*

Dear parent/carer,

Your child has been selected by their school to take part in the Tyldesley/Atherton football league which forms part of ATSA (Atherton and Tyldesley Sports Association). As adults, we have a responsibility to promote high standards of behaviour in the game. Children's football 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 football can be played 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 time)**
- \*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
- \*Should behaviour persist on a week by week basis when a verbal warning has already previously been issued then you will no longer be able to attend future fixtures for your child's school

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 matches against the other schools and I wish them every success for the forthcoming 'season'. 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.

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## **Rules for all football competitions**

### **BASIC RULES**

- \*Teams are to be made up of 7 x KS2 aged boys/girls. 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!)

### **FURTHER RULES**

#### **The Authority of the Referee**

**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 17<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (1:30pm – 2:30pm)**

**Event:** Circus Skills Workshop

**Venue:** Tydesley Library

**Participants:** 2 x KS1 children

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> November** if you will be taking part in the Circus Skills Workshop.



### Dodgeball Competition

**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2025 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)**



**Event:** Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session

**Venue:** Toni Marie Yoga Studio

**Participants:** 2 x Y3/4 children from each school (maximum of 16 children)

**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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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.



Active Minds

**Team Building Competition**  
**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2025 (9:30am – 10:30am)**



Active Minds

**Event:** Team Building Competition

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

**Participants:** ATSA Sports Council representatives 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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (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:** 3 x Reception children from each school (maximum of 18 children)

**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 10<sup>th</sup> January** if you will be attending the Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session).

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Johnny Sands (Kickstarterz). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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.



**KS1 Inclusive New Age Curling Competition**  
**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025 (3:45pm – 5:15pm)**



**Event:** KS1 Inclusive New Age Curling

**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 10<sup>th</sup> January** if you will be entering the KS1 Inclusive New Age Curling Competition.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

See page 77 of this booklet for further information





**Zumba Taster Session**  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)**



**Event:** Zumba Taster Session

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

**Participants:** 2 x Y3/4 children from each school (maximum of 16 children)

**Format:** Children will take part in Zumba ‘style’ activities

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January** if you will be attending the Zumba Taster Session.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Anna Collins (Astley Zumba). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school.

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.



**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2025 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 2025**

**Event:** ATSA All Sports Provision

**Participants:** Set number of children from \*partner schools.

**Format:** Full day of sporting activity with lunch included for £4 per child, per day:

Days	Provision	Venue	Time
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Boxing for Better	St. George’s Central	9:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Wigan Athletic FC Community Trust	Hindsford	9:00am – 3:00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Abigail Bibby School of Dancing	Parklee Community School	9:00am – 3:00pm
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	First Aid and Fun Swim	The Pelican Centre	9:00am – 3:00pm

\*Partner school: a school that has contributed to the ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision, both by providing at least one staff member to support sessions and through financial support

Click the link to see information about the ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision: [ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision](#)



**First Aid for Sport**  
**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February 2025 (1:30pm – 3:00pm)**



**Event:** First Aid for Sport

**Venue:** Garrett Hall School

**Participants:** 2 x Y5/6 children from each school (limit of 20 children)

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, then Mr McMahon will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Garrett Hall for the duration of the session.



**Swimming Gala**  
**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025**



**(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 (basically a 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 10<sup>th</sup> January** if you will be entering the swimming gala.

Please also complete your team sheet and return it electronically to Natalia Stothard by **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February:**  
[natalia@pelicancentre.org](mailto: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 don't 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 28<sup>th</sup> February)**

**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 Association**

**KS2 Swimming gala:**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (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	<b>All children</b> 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)	

**Football Taster Session**  
**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (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 10<sup>th</sup> 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.



**Everton Football Tournaments**

**Dates: TBC (1:00pm – 3:00pm)**



**Event:** Everton Football Tournaments

**Venue:** Everton FC training ground, Finch Farm

**Participants:**

- Year 1 5-a-side tournament
- Year 2 5-a-side tournament
- Year 3 6-a-side tournament

**Format:** For each event, a league format will be in place with the teams meeting to play in a final

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

A minimum of eight ATSA schools are required for this event to take place. For these events, all schools will travel together on a coach. Participating schools will all contribute to the cost of the coach. Parents/carers will not be allowed to attend this event.



**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 Jckett 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 10<sup>th</sup> January** if you will be attending the Graham Jckett 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.

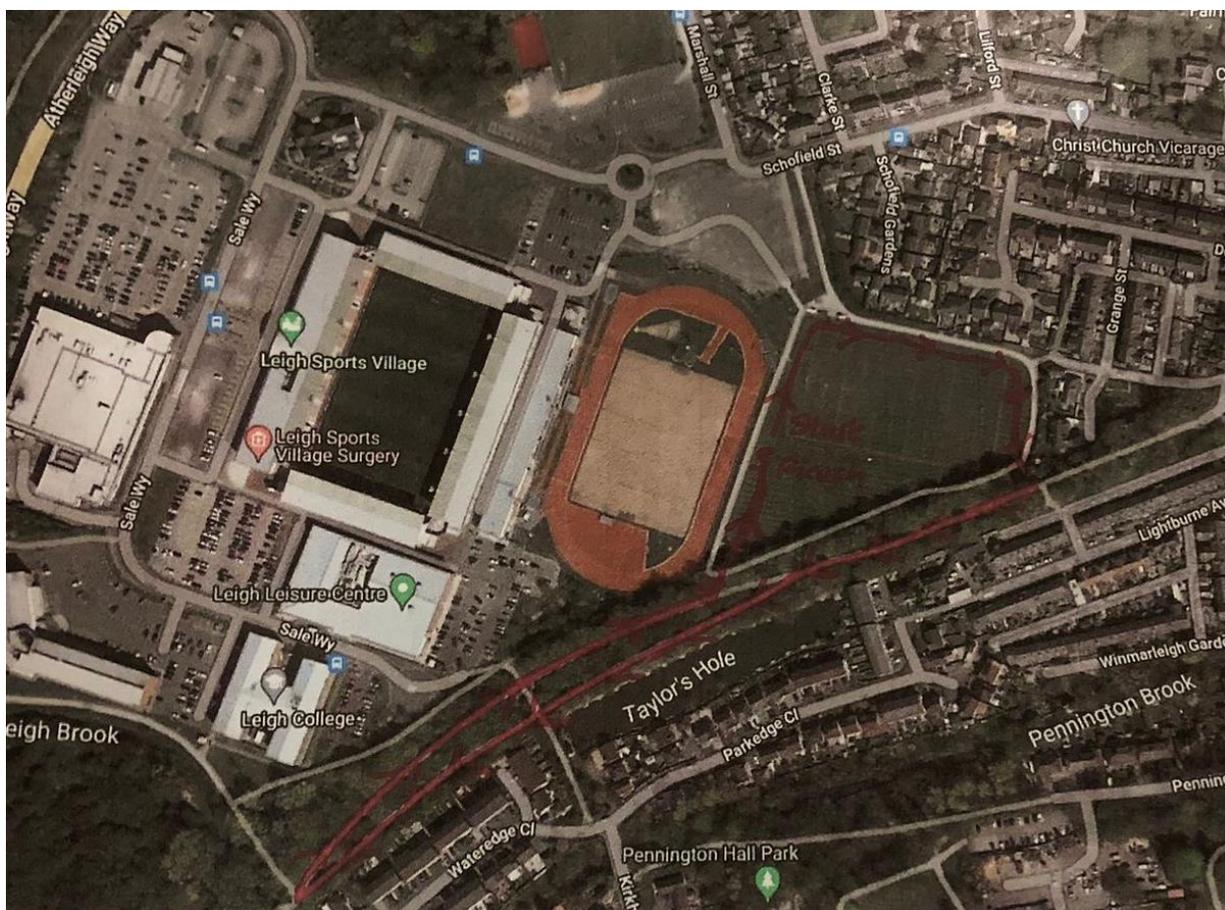
The staff member with the results envelopes needs to position themselves near to the finish line. At the end of the race, the children will be given their race position ticket. Remember to put the ticket in the correct envelope and add the totals before you hand in. This will then be repeated with the 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: 1/2 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 1/2 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.**





**Sports Weekend parents/carers meeting**  
**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (6:00pm – 7:00pm)**



**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 complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January** if you will be attending the Sports Weekend parents/carers meeting. **Please send the names of your confirmed staff members and children to Mr M Grogan by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February.**



**Kickstartarz (Pre-School Sports Skills session)**  
**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)**



**Event:** Kickstartarz (Pre-School Sports Skills session)

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

**Participants:** 3 x Reception children from each school (maximum of 18 children)

**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 31<sup>st</sup> January** if you will be attending the Kickstartarz (Pre-School Sports Skills session).

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Johnny Sands (Kickstartarz). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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.



**Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session**  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)**



**Event:** Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session

**Venue:** Toni Marie Yoga Studio

**Participants:** 2 x Y1/2 children from each school (maximum of 16 children)

**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 31<sup>st</sup> January** if you will be attending the Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Toni Aspinall (Toni Marie Yoga). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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.



**KS1 Poetry Performance**  
**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)**



**Event:** KS1 Poetry Performance

**Venue:** The Snug Coffee House, Atherton.

**Participants:** Schools can bring up to 2 x KS1 children to perform a poem either individually, in pairs or in a group. Schools are free to select the poem 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 31<sup>st</sup> January** 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 to secure a 'real-life' 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.



**KS1 Dance Competition**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (1:30pm – 3:00pm)**



**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 31<sup>st</sup> January** if you will be entering the KS1 Dance Competition.

Please email your music to 180 Dance Club by **Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March** so that it can be programmed into the music system at 180 dance and a playlist can be organised: [180danceclub@googlemail.com](mailto: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. The cost is £30 per session, or £25 per session when booking 4 or more sessions. This includes the music and teaching the children the whole routine. 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](mailto:180danceclub@googlemail.com) (01942 882718).

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## Inter-School KS1 Dance Competition

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025

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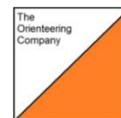
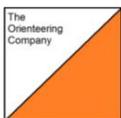
Name of School .....

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



**Orienteering Competition**  
**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2025 (3:45pm – 5:00pm)**

**Event:** Orienteering Competition

**Venue:** The grounds of St. George’s Central CE Primary School and Nursery

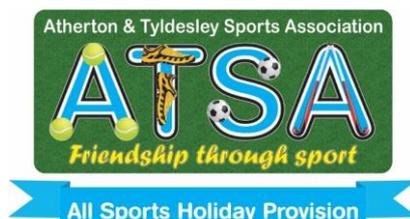
**Participants:** 2 children from each school – can be a boy/girl or 2 boys/2 girls. Schools are free to decide which children to bring to this event.

**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 **on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> 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.



**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025 – Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**Event:** ATSA All Sports Provision

**Participants:** Set number of children from \*partner schools.

**Format:** Full day of sporting activity with lunch included for £4 per child, per day

Days	Provision	Venue	Time
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Boxing for Better	St. George’s Central	9:00am – 3:00pm
Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Wigan Athletic FC Community Trust	Hindsford	9:00am – 3:00pm
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> April 2025	Abigail Bibby School of Dancing	Sacred Heart	9:00am – 3:00pm

*\*Partner school: a school that has contributed to the ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision, both by providing at least one staff member to support sessions and through financial support*

Click the link to see information about the ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision: [ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision](#)



**Multi-skills Taster Session**  
**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> April 2025 (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 22<sup>nd</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 (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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.





## **Mini Water Polo Competition**

**Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2025**

**(arrive at 1:10pm for a 1:30pm start in the pool, aiming to finish for 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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*

\*Pass with one hand

\*Go to your own half after a goal

\*You may not hold back a player

\*You may not swim over a player

\*Do not push the ball under water

\*Do not splash other players

\*You may not sink a player

\*Keep your tummy button under the water

\*No contact with other players. Go for the ball!

\*Do not bounce the ball on the side

\*You may not strike a player

**Spelling Competition**  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 (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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

**Y5/6 Golf Taster Session**  
**Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2025 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)**

**Event:** Y5/6 Golf Taster Session

**Venue:** Boomers and Swingers

**Participants:** 4 x Y5/6 children from each school (limit of 20 children)

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March** if you will be entering the Y5/6 Golf Taster Session

**Art Exhibition and collaborative sessions**  
**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2025 – Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2025 (9:15am – 10:15am)**  
**Art Exhibition: Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (1:30pm – 2:30pm and 5:00pm – 6:30pm)**

**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 Y5/6 children from participating schools

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** if you will be taking Part in the ATSA Art Exhibition and collaborative sessions. Further information will be sent out to participating schools by Mrs S Tomlinson.



**Event:** Y3/4 Foot Golf Taster Session

**Venue:** Boomers and Swingers

**Participants:** 4 x Y3/4 children from each school (limit of 20 children)

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



**Flag American Football Taster Session**  
**Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)**



If you take part in the Flag American Football Taster Session, you automatically enter the Flag American Football Competition on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June. The children who attend this event must be the same ones who take part in the Competition.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> April** if you will be attending the Flag American Football Taster Session.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

This session will aid school in their preparation for taking part in the Flag American Football Taster Session Competition. 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 Competition**  
**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (4:00pm – 5:15pm)**

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

**Venue:** Tyldesley Rugby Union Club

**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 4<sup>th</sup> April** if you will be attending the Flag American Football Competition.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

Members of staff from each school will need to remain at Tyldesley Rugby Union Club for the duration of the event.



**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.**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> April** if you will be entering the Girls' Football 'Cup Competition':

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

Rules are as per the football league (see pages 90 – 91 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 5/5/25**



**Zumba Taster Session**  
**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)**



**Event:** Zumba Taster Session

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

**Participants:** 2 x Y1/2 children from each school (maximum of 16 children)

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

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April** if you will be attending the Zumba Taster Session:

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Anna Collins (Astley Zumba). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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.





**Y3/4 Mixed Rounders Competition**  
**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (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 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 4<sup>th</sup> base must be touched by the batter.
- Half a rounder may be scored by getting to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (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 4<sup>th</sup> 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 Doyley 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.



### **Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session)** **Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (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:** 3 x Reception children from each school (maximum of 18 children)

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> May** if you will be attending the Kickstarterz (Pre-School Sports Skills session).

### **EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Johnny Sands (Kickstarterz). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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 20<sup>th</sup> May 2025 (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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**Event:** 'Let's Play' Music Event

**Venue:** Jubilee Hall, Atherton

**Participants:** Proficient musicians (KS2)

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

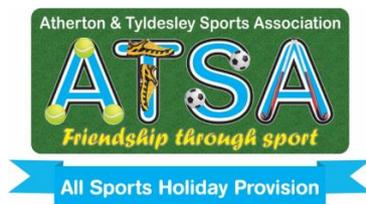
Please contact Miss V Gray directly by **4:00pm on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March** if your school will be taking part in the 'Let's Play!' Music Event: Miss V Gray: [v.gray@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:v.gray@saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk)

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

When contacting Miss Gray to confirm your attendance at this event, please also let her know the number of the children from your school who will be participating. 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 be 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 starts at 6:30pm.





**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2025 and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

**Event:** ATSA All Sports Provision

**Participants:** Set number of children from \*partner schools.

**Format:** Full day of sporting activity with lunch included for £4 per child, per day:

Days	Provision	Venue	Time
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Boxing for Better	Hindsford	9:00am – 3:00pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Abigail Bibby School of Dancing	Parklee Community School	9:00am – 3:00pm
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Water Polo and Fun Swim	The Pelican Centre	9:00am – 3:00pm

*\*Partner school: a school that has contributed to the ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision, both by providing at least one staff member to support sessions and through financial support*

Click the link to see information about the ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision: [ATSA All Sports Holiday Provision](#)



**Girls' Netball league (Atherton section)**

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June 2025, with matches each Monday thereafter**



**Event:** Girls' Netball league

**Venue:** Playground pitch at St. Philip's CE Primary School – Monday evenings (4:00pm KO, 4:20pm KO, 4:40pm KO)

**Participants:** This event is for 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.**

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** if you will be entering the Atherton section of the netball league.

Fixtures: to be sent out by Miss Johnson to confirmed schools **wb 19/5/25**



**Girls' Netball league (Tyldesley section)**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2025, with matches each Thursday thereafter**



**Event:** Girls' Netball league

**Venue:** Playground pitches at Holy Family RC Primary School – Thursday evenings (4:00pm KO, 4:20pm KO, 4:40pm KO)

**Participants:** This event is for 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 twice – 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 2<sup>nd</sup> May** if you will be entering the Tyldesley section of the netball league.

Fixtures: to be sent out by Mrs C Roberts to confirmed schools **wb 19/5/24**

**EXTRA INFORMATION FOR NETBALL LEAGUES:**

Rules: Included on page 115– 116

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

## Girls' Netball League rules

### General:

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

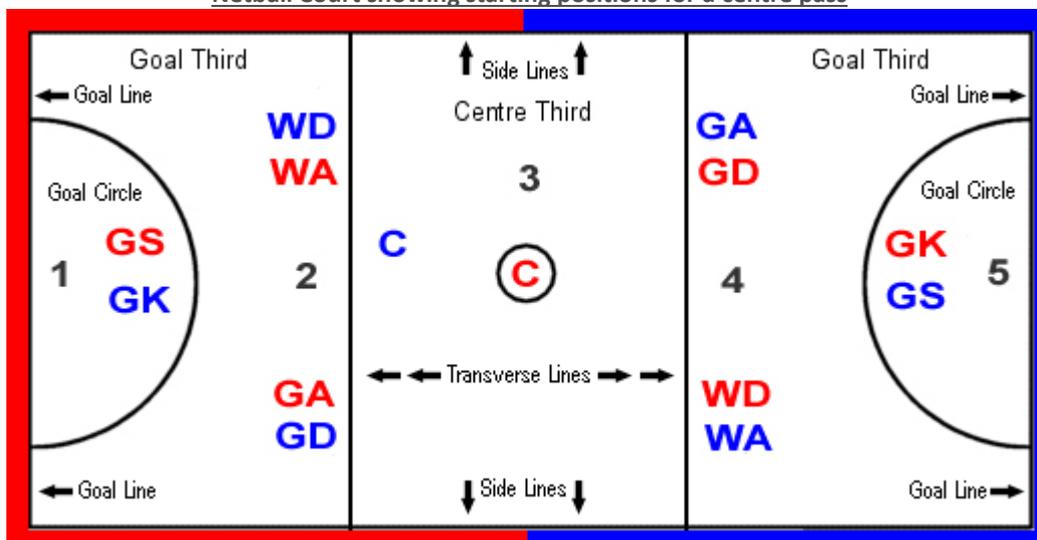
Each team should be made up of **seven girls**. Teams can bring up to 3 replacements.

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).

**Event:** Fishing Match

**Venue:** Partridge Lakes Fishery, Glaziers Lane, Culcheth

**Participants:** 2 x KS2 children

**Format:** The children will work as a pair on one fishing peg, with one child fishing and one child landing the fish, swapping roles every 20 minutes. The school with the heaviest weight at the end of the match will be crowned our first ever winners!

Please contact Mr C Yates directly by **12:30pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** if your school will be taking part in the KS2 Fishing Match:

Mr C Yates: [chrisyates2812@gmail.com](mailto:chrisyates2812@gmail.com)

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The rules, health & safety and what is expected from the participants and teaching staff will be explained prior to the start of the match. Some things to consider before selecting your children:

- \* Are all pupils competent in swimming?
- \* Can all pupils have their photograph taken by Funsport4kidz and the Angling Trust?
- \* Any allergies or specific individual needs?
- \* Children will need to concentrate quietly for the duration of the match and on site.

At Partridge Lakes, there is a café, toilets for all participants and staff to use, at the moment it is advisable to bring a packed lunch, drinks and sun protection.



**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 contact Mrs S Tomlinson directly by **4:00pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** if your school will be taking part in the 'Singing' Event: Mrs S Tomlinson: [squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk](mailto:squinn@ststephensastley.org.uk)

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

When contacting Mrs Tomlinson 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'. Mrs Tomlinson will confirm final numbers for each school by **Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May**.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

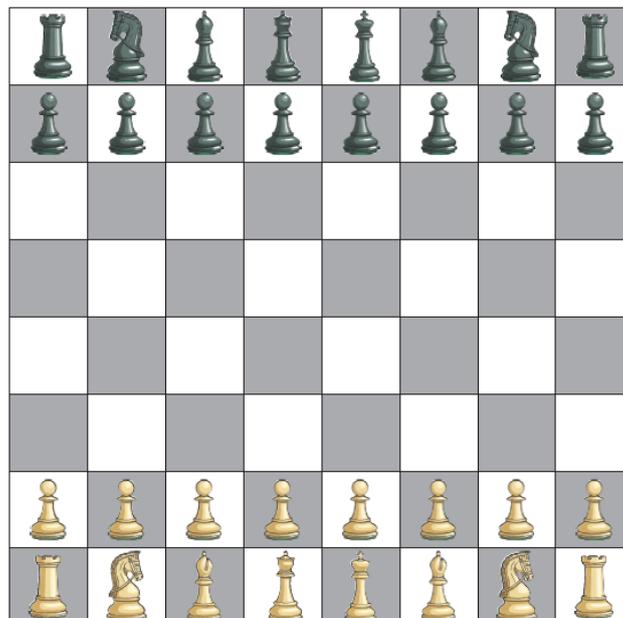
**Playing:** Take it in turns to move one piece each turn. Use the piece cards to help you learn how all the different pieces can move.

**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**



**Remember:**

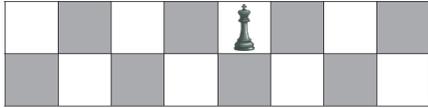
The queen is always on its own colour and the king is always on its opposite colour.

## King

**How many:**  
one per side

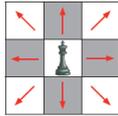
### Where does it start?

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

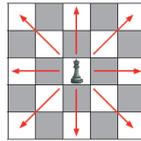
### Where does it start?

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.

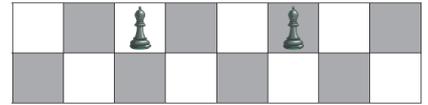


## Bishop

**How many:**  
two per side

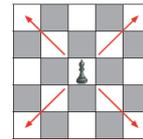
### Where does it start?

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

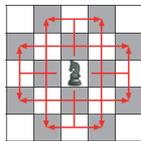
### Where does it start?

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

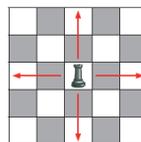
### Where does it start?

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.

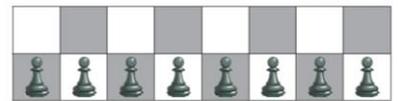


## Pawn

**How many:**  
eight per side

### Where does it start?

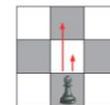
The pawns all start on the front row.



### 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.



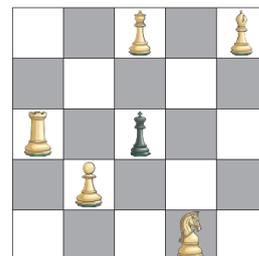
### Benefits

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.



**Mixed Football 'Cup' Competition**  
**(Tyldesley Section)**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (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.***

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** if you will be entering the Mixed football 'Cup Competition'

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

Rules are as per the football league (see pages 90 – 91 of this booklet). Matches will be 8 minutes long with no half time. Fixtures will be sent out by Mr M Grogan to confirmed schools **wb 2/6/25**



**Y5/6 Cycle Speedway Taster Session**  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (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 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 and also bring their own cycling helmet if they have one. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025 (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!) – see example ‘team sheet’ and ‘running order’ on next page.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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, gloves and also bring their own cycling helmet if they have one. 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 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2025

### 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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**Event:** Mindfulness and Movement Taster Session

**Venue:** Toni Marie Yoga Studio

**Participants:** 2 x Y1/2 children from each school (maximum of 16 children)

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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.



**Key Stage One Girls' '5-a-side' Football Festival**  
**Monday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (4:00pm – 6:00pm)**



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

**Venue:** Tots Plot fields, Parkfield Avenue, Astley, M29 7EF

**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 thirs and fourth placed teams playing in a trophy semi-final.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May** if you will be entering the Key Stage One Girls' '5 – a side' football Competition,

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

Lee Povah from Hindsford Football Club 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 on the night





**Young Filmmakers Event 2025**  
**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (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 4<sup>th</sup> April** 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 21<sup>st</sup> May 2025.**

All entries should be emailed to [Costello0608@gmail.com](mailto: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.



**Kurling Competition**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (1:15pm – 2:30pm)**



**Event:** Kurling 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 16<sup>th</sup> May** if you will be attending the Kurling 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.



**Chowbent Football and Netball 'Cup' Competition**  
**(Atherton Section)**  
**Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (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.**

**Format:** Schools play each other once – points/league system.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> 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 90 – 91 and pages 115 – 116 of this booklet). Fixtures will be distributed on the day.



**Staff Social Event**  
**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (5:00pm start)**



**Event:** TBC

**Venue:** TBC

**Participants:** All staff – this is open to **all staff** from every ATSA school. participants do not have to be restricted to PE leaders/staff.

**Format:** TBC

Please email names of participants from your school to Mr M Grogan by Wednesday **12:30pm on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. Mr M Grogan: [headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@admin.saintgeorgescentral.wigan.sch.uk)



**KS2 Cricket Competition**  
**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (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 16<sup>th</sup> May** 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





**Y5/6 Mixed Rounders Competition**  
**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2025 (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 6<sup>th</sup> June** if you will be entering the Y3/4 Mixed Rounders Competition.

**RULES**

- 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. 4<sup>th</sup> base must be touched by the batter.
- Half a rounder may be scored by getting to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.***



**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). **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 18<sup>th</sup> October** if your school would be interested in taking part in this weekend.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

Date	Event
September 2024	ATSA Sports Weekend survey sent out to schools
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Schools confirm their participation in the ATSA Sports Weekend
January 2025	Confirmed schools to send letters out to the children who will be attending the weekend
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	Confirmed name of staff member attending and confirmed list of children attending to be sent to MG
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	First meeting for staff, children and their parents, to be held at SGC
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Children to attend ‘team building’ sessions at SGC
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June – Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	ATSA/Safe-Elec-UK Sports Weekend 2025



**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)

**\*\*Please await an email confirming the date and time of this event\*\***

**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 Finals Day**  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 (1:00pm start)**



**Event:** Cricket Finals Day

**Venue:** Atherton Cricket Club

**Participants:** The winners/runners up of the Atherton Cricket Competition and the winners/runners up of the A&T cricket Competition

**Format:** Semi-final matches will be played and then a final and a 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> play-off match

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

Rules are included on pages 126 – 127

*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*



**Zumba Taster Session**  
**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025 (4:00pm – 4:45pm)**



**Event:** Zumba Taster Session

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

**Participants:** 2 x Y1/2 children from each school (maximum of 16 children)

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

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** if you will be attending the Zumba Taster Session.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The session is being led by Anna Collins (Astley Zumba). There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. 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.



**Athletics Event**  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024 (10:00am – 11:30am)**



**Event:** Athletics Event

**Venue:** Rowan Tree Primary School

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

**Format:** Children will take part in various athletics events.

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** if you will be attending the Olympic Event.

**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.



**Tag Rugby Competition**  
**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025 (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 6<sup>th</sup> June** if you will be entering the Tag Rugby Competition.

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

Contact Community Development Coordinator, Heather Parker-Preece ([heatherpp@leighcommunitytrust.co.uk](mailto: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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*Friendship through sport*



**ATSA Mixed Football, Girls' Football and Netball 'play off' matches**  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (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**  
**Monday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (4:00pm – 5:00pm)**



**Event:** Y5/6 Tennis Taster Session – **if you take part in the Tennis Taster Session – you automatically enter the Tennis Competition on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> 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 (limit of 30 children)

**Format:** A tennis coach from Tyldesley Tennis Club will be leading the session

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** if you will be attending the Tennis Taster Session

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

There is a limit to the number of children who can attend this (if all schools reply). However, should we not reach that limit by Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June, then I will contact confirmed schools as we may be in a position to offer this session to more children from your school. A member of staff from each school will need to remain at Tyldesley Tennis Club for the duration of the session

**Tennis Competition**  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> July 2025 (3:45pm – 5:00pm)**

**Event:** Y5/6 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 (limit of 30 children)

**Format:** TBC

Please complete the entry survey by **12:30pm on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> June** if you will be attending the Tennis Taster Session

**EXTRA INFORMATION:**

The rules and finer details of the competition will be emailed to schools prior to the taster session.

**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***

## 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
Local Newspapers	Pupil photograph	Sharing event news	Yes/No
ATSA Facebook	Pupil photograph	Sharing good news	Yes/No
ATSA 'X' @MrGSGC	Pupil photograph	Sharing good news	Yes/No
ATSA Instagram atsa2011	Pupil photograph	Sharing good news	Yes/No
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

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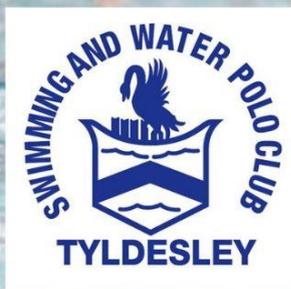
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Did you know?

# 775

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