

# The LMS Extra



## YEAR 7 FOOTBALL COUNTY CUP 2ND ROUND: POOLE GRAMMAR VS LOCKYERS MIDDLE SCHOOL

On Friday, 10th January, our Year 7 boys faced Poole Grammar in the second round of the County Cup football competition in what proved to be a spectacular game. The match showcased incredible determination, effort, and skill from the Lockyers team, with moments of brilliance throughout.

Despite the challenging competition, the boys held their own on the field, creating opportunities and showing resilience in every play. The game was evenly matched for long stretches, with both teams pushing hard to gain the upper hand. However, Poole Grammar capitalized on their chances, and the final score of 3-0 doesn't fully reflect how close the contest truly was.

A special mention goes to Ethan B, who was awarded Star of the Day for his exceptional performance, demonstrating unwavering effort and skill throughout the game.

Though the result didn't go our way, the team can hold their heads high. Their passion, teamwork, and commitment were evident, and we're proud of the way they represented Lockyers Middle School. Well done, boys!  
Report written by Mr. Joyce



## KS2 NETBALL TEAM FINISH 3RD IN LEAGUE AND ADVANCE TO COUNTY CUP FINAL

On Monday, 13th January, our KS2 Netball team wrapped up their Netball League campaign in fantastic style. Competing against 20 schools throughout the league, our team's hard work, determination, and skill earned them an incredible 3rd place overall—an achievement that everyone at Lockyers Middle School can be immensely proud of.

In addition to this remarkable accomplishment, we are thrilled to announce that the team has qualified as County Cup Finalists! While we await more details about the next stages, we're already looking forward to seeing our players shine once again on the big stage.

It was certainly a cold and challenging evening, but that didn't deter our team from giving it their all, showcasing outstanding sportsmanship and teamwork every step of the way. Despite the chill, their energy and enthusiasm on the court were nothing short of inspiring.

A massive well done to the players for their incredible efforts and commitment throughout the league—we are so proud of what you've achieved. Roll on the County Cup Final!  
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## YEAR 6 VS BCS PREP

On 10th January, Lockyer's played against BCS Prep that displayed some excellent football in a hard-fought 1-1 draw. It was an evenly matched game where both teams gave their all, and we were proud of the effort put in across the pitch. From the start, we were confident and believed in our ability to get the first goal, and that's exactly what happened.

We defended exceptionally well throughout the match, with some incredible tackles and a key goal-line clearance that kept us in the game. Our defenders, including myself, made some crucial sliding tackles that prevented the opposition from gaining an advantage. Even when BCS Prep scored a magnificent goal to equalise, we never gave up. Instead, we kept fighting back, staying focused and committed to pressing forward, even under pressure.

One of the highlights of the game was how our midfielders tracked back and helped the defence when the opposition attacked. This collective effort was essential in maintaining a solid defensive structure and preventing further goals.

After the final whistle, we shook hands with the opposition and congratulated them on a good game, acknowledging the sportsmanship that's essential to the spirit of competition. While the result was a draw, we left the field knowing that we had given everything, played well, and handled the pressure with resilience. Looking ahead, we continue to build on these performances, knowing that if we keep playing with this level of heart and commitment, we'll be ready for whatever challenges come next. Written by Star of the Day, Ryan Edwards and edited by Mr Greensmith.



## YEAR 8 FOOTBALL TEAM SECURE DOMINANT WIN AGAINST ALLENBOURN

*The Year 8 football team put on a fantastic display of teamwork and determination in their recent match against Allenbourn. With a 6-0 victory, the team showcased how far they have come this season, building on their hard work and dedication.*

*Having now solidified their 3-5-2 formation, the boys demonstrated excellent composure and cohesion across the pitch. The back three, led by the ever-reliable Toby, played with calmness and confidence, setting the foundation for a series of powerful counter-attacks.*

*The midfield was pivotal in this performance, providing seamless transitions from defense to attack. Their energy and tactical awareness allowed Lockyers to dominate possession and capitalize on scoring opportunities.*

*This outstanding team effort reflects the progress the boys have made and their ability to work as a united force. Congratulations to the entire team for a well-deserved win and for continuing to raise the standard of football at Lockyers Middle School. Report written by Mr. Joyce*



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## YEAR 6 VS ALLENBOURN

On Thursday 30th January, Lockyer's played against Allenborn in a hard-fought match. The team demonstrated both skill and determination to secure a well-earned 4-1 win. Despite playing on a sticky and muddy pitch, we remained focused and managed to keep our composure throughout, showing resilience.

While we performed well, we know we could have scored more goals and taken better advantage of some of the chances that came our way. However, our attitude was commendable, and we showed respect to our opponents by shaking hands after the final whistle.

A key highlight of the match was our bravery on the field, with players not afraid to make bold decisions. When our opponents scored, we didn't back down; instead, we fought hard to regain control of the game and turn it in our favour.

The most memorable moment for me was when I scored two goals. It felt rewarding to contribute to the team's success, especially under such tough conditions. While the muddy pitch presented its own challenges, it didn't stop us from playing the style of football we believe in.

All in all, we're pleased with the victory but know there's always room for improvement. We're looking forward to taking these lessons into our next match.

Written by Star of the Day, Harry Jefferies and edited by Mr Greensmith.



## LOCKYERS MIDDLE SCHOOL SHINE AT KINGS PARK CROSS COUNTRY TOURNAMENT

On Thursday, 16th January, our Year 5, 6, 7, and 8 students took on the challenge of the Kings Park Cross Country Tournament in Bournemouth. It was a fantastic event, with all of our runners showing great determination and resilience on a tough course.

We had some standout performances on the day:

- 🏃 Seth H – an incredible 3rd place finish, showing his talent and endurance.
- 🏃 Luke – finishing 17th in his first-ever cross-country race, an amazing achievement.
- 🏃 Charlie H – securing 6th place in his race, despite competing against older students, demonstrating his strength and perseverance.

Every single Lockyers runner gave their absolute best, representing the school with pride and determination. We are incredibly proud of their efforts and look forward to seeing them continue to develop in future races. Well done to all involved!  
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## YEAR 7 COUNTY LEAGUE – A PERFORMANCE TO BE PROUD OF!

On Wednesday, 5th February, our Year 7 Boys Football team took on a strong Purbeck School in the County Cup. Despite the opposition being three times the size of our school, our team put in an incredible performance, battling until the final whistle in an exciting 6-4 defeat.

The game was full of action, with Lockyers showing brilliant attacking football. Unfortunately, we had a goal disallowed and a clear-cut chance ruled out for offside, but our players never complained, demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship and respect throughout.

This result sees us finish the regular season in second place, securing our spot in the PEDSSA League knockout stages, where we will face St. Michael's.

Star of the Day was Luke, who showed outstanding ambition and determination, scoring two goals, with one unfortunately ruled out. His relentless effort was a key part of our attacking play, and his performance was a standout moment of the match.

We are incredibly proud of the team's performance and look forward to seeing them in action again soon!

Report written by Mr. Joyce

## CELEBRATING YEAR 8'S SUCCESS IN CORE PERFORMANCE OF LEADERSHIP

*We want to take a moment to celebrate and acknowledge the incredible efforts of all Year 8 students who have recently completed our new Core Performance of Leadership unit. This term, students have worked extremely hard to create their own sports, games, and activities, all while developing key leadership skills and understanding. In the final week of term, Year 8 students put their learning into action by teaching a group of Year 5 or Year 6 students, leading sessions with confidence, professionalism, and enthusiasm. As a school, we were blown away by their ability to step up and lead with such maturity. Every single student should be incredibly proud of what they have achieved! We encourage all students to reflect on this experience as they start to think about their future career paths and GCSE options next year. Many secondary schools offer GCSE and BTEC courses in P.E. and Health & Social Care, which link directly to the leadership and coaching skills they have developed in this unit.*

*A huge well done to all of Year 8—we look forward to seeing how you continue to develop as leaders in the future!*

*Report written by Mr. Joyce*



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## YEAR 5 & 6 GIRLS COUNTY CUP

On Thursday, 6th February, our Year 5 & 6 Girls Football team competed in the second round of the County Cup at Oakdale. Although we didn't secure any wins, the real victory was the incredible enthusiasm and commitment shown by our players.

It was fantastic to see so many students taking part, developing their confidence, and enjoying the beautiful game. Their teamwork and determination were evident in every match, and their passion for football continues to grow.

We are extremely proud to share that, as a direct result of this tournament, our Girls' Football Club has more than doubled in size! Additionally, more students are now competing for football clubs outside of school, which is a huge step forward for the future of girls' football at Lockyers.

This tournament highlighted exactly what sport is all about—participation, development, and a love for the game. Well done to all involved!

Report written by Mr. Joyce



## YEAR 8 GIRLS FOOTBALL – REGIONAL PEDSSA 7-A-SIDE TOURNAMENT

On Tuesday, 4th February, our Year 8 Girls Football team traveled to Lytchett to take part in the Regional PEDSSA 7-a-Side Tournament. This was our first time entering this competition, and we couldn't be prouder of our players for their commitment, teamwork, and enjoyment of the game.

The team put in some brilliant performances, showing determination against strong opposition. While results didn't always go our way, the spirit of the game was the real winner, with everyone giving their best effort and supporting one another throughout the tournament.

Special mentions go to:

- ⚽ Florence – making an inspiring return to football and delivering an incredible performance.
- 👏 Evie – stepping up in both goal and defence, putting in a solid and confident display.

A huge well done to all the players for representing Lockyers Middle School with pride and sportsmanship. This is just the start of our journey in competitive football, and we look forward to seeing this team continue to grow and thrive!  
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## YEAR 7 BOYS PEDSSA CUP QUARTER-FINAL VS ST MICHAELS

*Our Year 7 Boys Football Team took on St Michaels in the Quarter-Final of the PEDSSA Cup in what was an incredibly tight and hard-fought match.*

*Despite a strong start, we found ourselves 2-0 down at halftime. However, the team showed great resilience and tactical awareness, using the break to identify key areas for improvement. Coming out in the second half, the boys adapted their approach, applying relentless pressure to St Michaels and managing to pull a goal back. Unfortunately, despite a determined effort, we couldn't quite find the equaliser.*

*Star of the Day was awarded to Goalkeeper Harrison N, whose outstanding shot-stopping ability kept Lockyers in the game, making three to four back-to-back saves at one point—an incredible performance!*

*This match marks the end of our competitive football season, but on behalf of Mr. Joyce and the whole of Lockyers Middle School, we want to say a huge well done to our Year 7 team. This was our first academic year back in competitive football, and the team's effort, determination, and progress have been outstanding. We are extremely proud of their achievements, and we look forward to building on this success next season!*

*Report written by Mr. Joyce*

## YEAR 5 & 6 INTRODUCTION TO RUGBY TOURNAMENT – THURSDAY 20TH MARCH

What an incredible afternoon of rugby at Lockyers Middle School as we welcomed St Michaels for an action-packed Year 5 & 6 Introduction to Rugby Tournament!

With two pitches in full swing – one focused on introducing contact rugby and the other dedicated to developing key rugby skills – students had the perfect opportunity to build confidence, learn the game, and most importantly, have fun. It was fantastic to see so many new students representing their school for the first time, showing determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship throughout the event.

A huge thank you to our Sports Leaders, who played a crucial role in organising, officiating, and coaching throughout the afternoon. Their leadership and enthusiasm ensured the event ran smoothly and provided an inspiring experience for all involved. Well done to every student who took part – the future of rugby at Lockyers is looking very exciting!



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## YEAR 8 BOYS & GIRLS HANDBALL TOURNAMENT – MONDAY 24TH MARCH

A fantastic evening of handball action as our Year 8 boys and girls competed in the PEDSSA Handball Tournament at Queen Elizabeth School! Both teams put on an excellent display of skill, teamwork, and determination, proving just how much handball has developed at Lockyers.

The boys' team fought hard in a competitive group and showcased some brilliant attacking play, securing a 3rd place finish overall! The girls' team demonstrated incredible resilience and defensive strength, finishing in a strong 4th place after some very close matches.

What made the event even more special was seeing so many students representing Lockyers for the first time, stepping up with confidence and embracing the challenge of a fast-paced tournament setting. The energy, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship on display were outstanding, and we could not be prouder of every single player who took part.

A huge thank you to QE School for hosting, and a big well done to all our players for their commitment and effort! Handball is truly growing at Lockyers, and we're excited to see where it takes us next!



## YEAR 6 PEDSSA FINAL – CHAMPIONS!

A huge congratulations to our Year 6 football team, who put in a phenomenal performance in the PEDSSA Final against Bishop Aldhelm's at Chapel gate with an early 9 AM kickoff. The team showed unwavering determination, skill, and sportsmanship, playing with their hearts and demonstrating exactly what it means to represent Lockyers Middle School.

We took an early 2-0 lead, controlling the game well, but a late goal from Bishops put us under immense pressure. However, our resilience and teamwork saw us hold on to our lead, securing a 2-1 victory and the PEDSSA title!

A huge well done to every single Year 6 player who has been part of this football journey. Your hard work, dedication, and teamwork have been outstanding, and you should all be very, very proud!



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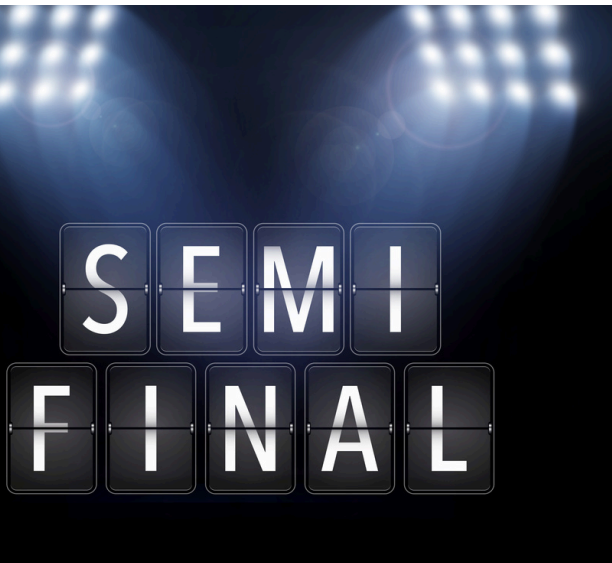
## YEAR 8 PEDSSA BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT – A REMARKABLE DISPLAY!

Our Year 8 basketball team traveled to Poole Grammar School to compete in the PEDSSA Basketball Tournament, facing two Poole Grammar teams and two top regional basketball squads. This event was truly one of the best sporting moments of the academic year!

The boys played with **unmatched determination, teamwork, and respect**, supporting one another throughout the tournament. It was fantastic to see them **learning from each game, adapting their strategies, and growing in confidence**. Their ability to **lift each other up, correct mistakes, and respect the competition** made this a truly special event.

At the end of the tournament, a **split vote** for **Player of the Day** came down to **Max and Leo**, both of whom displayed **exceptional performances and leadership** throughout the competition.

Every player should feel **incredibly proud** of their effort and attitude—**Lockyers basketball is on the rise!**



## YEAR 6 COUNTY CUP SEMI-FINAL – ON TO THE FINAL!

*Just days after their PEDSSA victory, our Year 6 footballers faced Bishops Aldhelms again, this time in the semi-final of the County Cup at Lockyers Middle School. On a beautiful sunny afternoon, the team showed great character and composure, despite some pre-match nerves following Friday's intense final.*

*From the very start, Lockyers controlled the game, with Ryan leading brilliantly from the back, setting the tone for a dominant display. The team played with confidence, style, and resilience, securing a 3-0 victory and a place in the County Cup Final!*

*More details on the final will follow soon, but for now, a massive congratulations to every Year 6 player—your achievements this season have been monumental!*

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## A GOLDEN DAY FOR OUR GYMNASTS!

On the 12th March, our talented Years 5 & 6 Gymnasts soared to incredible heights at the East Dorset Gym Tumbling Competition, held at Ferndown Upper School. Facing fierce competition from four other local schools, our gymnasts demonstrated exceptional skill and dedication.

The results were truly spectacular:

- Girls A Team: Secured a brilliant Silver medal!
- Girls B Team: Also took home a well-deserved Silver medal!
- Mixed A Team: Achieved a stunning Gold medal and were awarded the prestigious Roger Castle Trophy for accumulating the highest overall points in the entire competition!
- Mixed B Team: Earned another fantastic Silver medal!

A huge thank you to our exceptional Sports Leaders, whose efforts were vital in the success at the Year 5 & 6 Gym Tumbling Competition.

We are immensely proud of all the children who participated and represented our school with such grace and talent. Congratulations to our medal winners and to everyone who contributed to this outstanding success!



## A MESSAGE FROM THE MR JOYCE. – WISHING YOU A WONDERFUL EASTER BREAK!

As we reach the end of another busy and successful term, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible achievements of our students and wish everyone a fantastic Easter break!

This term has been filled with outstanding sporting moments, from football cup finals and basketball tournaments to our introduction to rugby events and the continued development of leadership skills within our curriculum. The commitment, enthusiasm, and teamwork displayed by our students have been exceptional, and I couldn't be prouder of their efforts.

A special mention to those taking part in the Junior Award Scheme (JAS)—many students have worked hard to complete sections of their award, and after Easter, we will be updating students on certificate progress and next steps for those who have successfully completed their awards. I hope all our students enjoy a well-earned break, take the time to recharge, and come back ready for an exciting summer term of sport and leadership opportunities.



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## A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR SPORTS LEADERS!

*As we wrap up the term, we want to take a moment to celebrate and thank our incredible Sports Leaders for their dedication, leadership, and commitment to sport at Lockyers Middle School.*

*From organising playground games, leading warm-ups for clubs, running lunchtime sessions, officiating matches, and even supporting the P.E. department in hosting events—their contribution has been outstanding. They have truly embodied what it means to be a role model in sport, inspiring younger students and ensuring our extracurricular program runs smoothly.*

*A special mention goes to Josh T, Jacob V, Ben W, Henry W, Hattie K, Isla O, and Beth F for going above and beyond in their roles this term. Your hard work has not gone unnoticed, and we are incredibly grateful for everything you do!*

*Thank you, Sports Leaders—we couldn't do it without you!*

## LOOKING AHEAD TO THE SUMMER TERM!

As we head into the Summer Term, we are excited to shift our focus towards our Net/Wall and Striking & Fielding topics. Students will have the opportunity to develop new skills, tactics, and game strategies across a range of exciting summer sports, including:

- 🏓 Pickleball
- 🏐 Volleyball
- 🏏 Cricket
- 🏏 Rounders
- 🏃 Athletics
- 🏏 Stoolball
- 🏐 Softball

These sports will not only allow students to refine their technical abilities but also enhance their teamwork, tactical awareness, and overall game understanding in a fun and competitive environment.

Additionally, we will have a busy schedule of competitions, house events, and leadership opportunities—so stay tuned for more details after the Easter break!

We can't wait to see students giving their all, developing new skills, and enjoying the sunshine while engaging in sport!

