



Dispatches from Our Lady's



Miss Goodman (St Bernadette's Class Teacher) proudly represented Unity All Stars Diamond at the Cheerleading World Championships in Orlando last month, competing against teams from 30 countries.



After qualifying through the semi-finals, where only the top three countries progressed, her team advanced to the finals and achieved an outstanding 4th place in the world.

They delivered flawless routines, hitting zero deductions, and proudly brought home the Nations Cup as the highest scoring UK team. A truly remarkable achievement that celebrates dedication, teamwork, and excellence. Well done Miss Goodman!

INSET DAY

Please remember that Monday 29th June is an Inset Day at OLQOH. School will be closed for Staff Training.

KS1 Basketball Festival

'On 3/6/26 OLQOH attended a mixed KS1 basketball festival at K2.

The afternoon started with a whole group warm up where the children did lots of agility, stamina and running exercises to get thoroughly warmed up.

The children were then put into 3 groups and the 3 coaches present organised skill practices for dribbling, passing, dodging/marketing and shooting. The children rotated around the 3 groups, learning new skills, with plenty of drink breaks between activities.



After the skill activities the children had a short 'snack' break and were then put into teams for 'friendly' matches against the other schools present.

The children loved the activities and played the games with much energy and determination. They all tried really hard and were a joy to watch when they scored a basket. We had some outstanding shooting from Albertino and Dominik with really good marking from Jeana, Kayleb and Lennie.

They all behaved impeccably, listened well and did the activities with lots of enthusiasm. It was a very enjoyable afternoon.' (Ann Westgate)



'On 21/5/26 OLQOH attended a stool ball festival at K2.

This was run as friendly matches so that children new to the sport could learn the skills, tactics and rules of stool ball in a non-competitive, friendly atmosphere without any pressure.

The children learned batting, bowling and fielding skills. Batting involved not only hitting the ball but also good communication skills with the batting partner to ensure both batters ran at the same time and didn't run unless there was time to get 'home' before being 'stumped' out.

The fielders learned not only good catching and throwing skills, with good aiming skills from the bowler, but also good communication with each other to ensure only one person chased the ball whilst the others positioned themselves near the 'stumps' to maximise the possibility of getting the batters out.

The children hadn't played stool ball before and really embraced the learning with great determination.

I was delighted with the children today not only for their efforts to learn and play but also their behaviour which was exemplary. Zak was especially interested in the game having watched it on 'you tube' the night before. His enthusiasm was infectious, he will make a good leader! Many thanks to staff and parents for their support.' (Ann Westgate)