



Year 4 Girls Roadshow Event

'On 5/2/25, OLQOH attended a Y4 girls roadshow event at Ifield Community College. The event was organised by the Crawley School Games Organiser (SGO) Mr Hand, and consisted of 4 different sports; rugby, basketball, cricket and dance. The children rotated around each activity spending approximately 45 minutes at each station. Our SGO had organised specialist coaches for each activity, as well as young students to support pupils.

At each different station, the children took part in a range of activities relating to that sport. At the basketball station, children learnt dribbling, passing and shooting skills. At the rugby stop, the children learnt about dodging, marking, passing sideways, passing backwards and scoring tries. At the cricket workshop, they learnt throwing, catching, bowling, batting and aiming at targets skills, whilst in the dance studio, the teacher taught the children a routine to perform to music.

The whole day was really well organised and the children seemed to thrive, with many of them delighted to tell me they had made a new friend. Feedback from children included:

'I found yesterday really fun. Dan the basketball coach made the activities really exciting.'

'I loved the street dancing, the boys there were funny and created some funny dances'

When we played basketball the leaders were very supportive, shouting our names. It was a nice day as there were lots of different activities to do.'

Y5 Cross Country Report

'The Y5 Area Cross Country Trials were held at Oriel High School on 6/2/25, where OLQOH had an impressive 20 children representing the school.



In the girl's event Jiya was the first OLQOH pupil home finishing in 6th place with plenty of energy to spare. Sophia B was close behind finishing in 16th place. Both girls will now advance to the county final in March at Ifield Rugby Club. The girls team also included Oliwia finishing in 22nd place, Eliz in 42nd and Sakina in 72nd place. It was the first time OLQOH had managed to field a full girls team gaining us valuable points for the overall team positions.

In the boys competition Corey led the OLQOH team home finishing in 14th position. He was closely followed by Vincenzo in 15th & Charlie in 20th. Congratulations to these boys on gaining selection for the county round.

Other results for OLQOH were Ryan 23rd, Miguel 52nd, Oscar 53rd, Joey 54th, Erikas 58th, Nikolas 59th, Riccardo 63rd, Brody 69th, Callum 73rd, Karolis 75th, Tristan 78th, Gideon 91st.

Well done to all the children who showed determination and excellent team spirit throughout the event. The children's non-stop cheering and encouragement for each other helped the team finish just outside the medals in 4th place, only 4 points behind 3rd place - a cross-country record for OLQOH!

(Elaine Ward)

Art workshops for Year 3, held at OLQOH on Monday 10th February 2025

A brand new Light Up Crawley Festival will be coming to Crawley Town Centre from later today designed to ignite our town with free, family-friendly cultural experiences.



Included will be the fabulous Year 3 Herons, made during the OLQOH workshops with community arts group, 'Same Sky' which took place on 10/2/25.

The herons were constructed from willow and wet strength tissue paper, held together by masking tape and glue.

With LED lights placed inside them, they look particularly wonderful.

We hope that many OLQOH families will be able to visit this creative and free event in Memorial Gardens.

For more information, please visit <https://crawley.gov.uk/council-information/news-and-events/latest-news/2025/light-crawley-festival-coming-town>

Please check ParentMail for details of:

- World Book Day (6/3/25)
- STEM Week (w/c 10/3/25)
- Fun Run (14/3/25)
- Y6 Easter School
- OLQOH Easter Camp