

Wednesday 1st May, 2024

# WEEKLY UPDATE ALL SCHOOLS



## **Nationwide Girls Football Survey - complete before 17th May for your chance to win £100 for your school!**

Schools in Leicester are part of the Barclays Girls Football Partnership Programme, an influential national programme working towards equal access for girls in sport, which Inspire Together coordinates locally. Each year schools are asked to complete a short annual survey to help us to gain a picture both locally and nationally as to the current position in regard to equal access for girls in schools. Please can we ask that you take a few minutes to complete the national survey to support this important piece of work when you receive your unique survey link from our Female Engagement Officer, Jen Gadsby this week. This is vital to the success of the programme as the results will inform the key partners as to what is working well and the impact that our work is having.

We will be selecting two schools at random from those who complete their national survey by May 17th to receive a £100 contribution towards new sports equipment for girls in their school.

The survey is accompanied by a 4-minute video which explains the terminology used and how you should define the delivery that you provide in school, we would recommend that you watch this before completing the survey to ensure that you have the correct information to hand.

[Please access the video here if you would like to view it now](#)

So, **ENTER NOW** FOR  
YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

**BARCLAYS  
GIRLS' FOOTBALL  
SCHOOL  
PARTNERSHIPS**  
BY ENGLAND FOOTBALL



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## **Nominate a SEND Superhero from your school!**

The Superhero Series is the UK's only mass-participation sports series for the 'Everyday Superhero' - the UK's 16.1 million people with disabilities & their friends & families. It's all about fun. Masks & capes positively encouraged! Active Together are offering a limited number of FREE places for residents of Leicestershire, Leicester and Rutland for the two Summer 2024 Superhero Series events. To be in with a chance of a place, you can nominate an individual or group to take part. Superhero Tri- A trailblazing day of disability sport at the world-class Dorney Lake, Windsor. The event has 3,700 participants and the highlights are shown on Channel 4. There are 3 distances that you can take part in, solo or with family and friends. At home events- Flexible, virtual month-long or 2 week challenges at home. You can set your own goal from 100m-1,000km. For more information on the Superhero Series please visit [superheroseries.co.uk](http://superheroseries.co.uk) Please [nominate an individual for a place using this form](#). If you would like to nominate a group please complete this form instead.



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### Sports Star Friday - 21st June 2024

Get ready to unleash your inner athlete! Sports Star Friday is an exciting celebration of young people's love for sport and play where everyone can show how they like to get active with a sporty themed dress up day. On this special day, we invite you to dress up as your favourite sporting hero or sport and join us in supporting Youth Sport Trust initiatives nationwide.

It's easy to get involved! Simply don your sports gear, gather your friends, colleagues, classmates, or pupils, and join us for a day filled with fun and fundraising. Got your own ideas? There are many ways to get active, show your support and make a difference. Whether it's a friendly game of football, 10k steps a day challenge, or a team challenge, there's something for everyone to enjoy while making a positive impact.



[Visit our Just Giving page to find out more.](#)

### National School Sports Week

Monday 17 to Sunday 23 June 2024. This year's theme, powered by Sports Direct's Monster Kickabout, brings a special one-off Euro 2024 event that emphasises football as a means to engage young people in 60 minutes a day of PE, sport and play. Partnering with Nike, the campaign aims to 'put the all back into football' while promoting fun, inclusivity, and the importance of regular physical activity. By registering, schools will receive free equipment, resources, lesson plans, classroom activities co-created by Youth Sport Trust, Sports Direct, and incredible young people from North Kent College, ensuring a week of enjoyment and lots of fun! We will be bringing all your favourite sports and school subjects together through football, helping teachers host a weeklong National School Sports Week celebration encouraging young people to get their 60 minutes a day of PE, sport and play! [Sign your school up today!](#)



### YST Well School Podcasts

The Youth Sport Trust Well School Programme has some amazing Podcast episodes that pick up on the themes of creating a happy, healthy culture, supporting positive physical and mental health for learning, the important of sleep and nature to children's development and lots of schools sharing how they have created their Well School, [click here to check them out.](#)

### Schools LLR County Cross Country League Dates announced

Dates confirmed for Autumn 2024 at Mallory Park, school years 3-13:

- Saturday October 26th
- Saturday November 16th
- Saturday November 30th

More information can be found on their website [HERE](#).



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## PRIMARY AGE GROUPS



### **The School Games Mark application will be open on Wednesday 1st May 2024 for this academic year 2023/24.**

The deadline to complete your School Games Mark is Friday 26th July 2024. This year 10% will be verified externally.

The School Games Mark is a government led awards scheme launched in 2012 to reward schools for their commitment to the development of PE and sport across their school and into the community. Participating in this process allows schools to evaluate their PE provision and assists them in developing an action plan for future progress.

Schools will need to action the following before starting the application:

- Login or Register in the School Games website - [www.yourschoolgames.com](http://www.yourschoolgames.com)
- Complete your school's Inclusive Health Check through the website dashboard
- Make yourself familiar with the [School Games Mark Criteria](#)



We had a fantastic response last year and would encourage all schools to apply for this award again. If you would like any further support with your application please contact myself and we can arrange a meeting. Please contact [cspencer@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:cspencer@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk) or [jpegg@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk](mailto:jpegg@crownhills.leicester.sch.uk)

### **Membership Offers 2024/25 Almost Ready to Share**

We have been working hard to prepare our new primary, junior and infant school membership offers for next academic year, with the 3 years of the current offer coming to an end. The price for affiliation has been fixed since 2021, as such we have needed to reflect an increase in staffing, venue and running costs within next year's affiliation we have kept this to a minimum to ensure that we can keep providing the same level of service, in line with inflation. These new offers are almost ready and will be with you soon.

Throughout the previous membership we have adapted and added to the offer to provide appropriate opportunities for a wider range of children, which has been very well received by schools. The offer for next year will again provide new events and intervention programme opportunities and will also include:

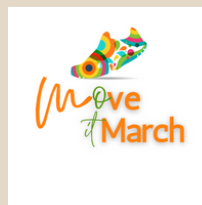
- A tool for member schools to capture student voice through the highly regarded [Koboca system](#)
- Additional Health & Wellbeing Opportunities to book which includes a pedal bike 'Learn to Ride' programme for school years 1-3 to progress our Balanceability programme (all equipment provided)
- A new targeted SEND Paralympic Legacy activity delivery programme to support appropriate delivery within your school for this vulnerable group of pupils

Please look out for the new Membership Affiliation and Intention to Engage forms coming in the next couple of weeks.

### **Move it March Results 2024**

- Most Active School: Stokes Wood Primary
- Most Active Boy: Abdur-Raman from Linden Primary
- Most Active Girl - Siya from Stokes Wood Primary

Please CLICK on the captions below to see the results



[\*\*Move It March - Overall Winning School 2024\*\*](#)

[\*\*Move It March - Overall Individual Pupil Results 2024\*\*](#)

[\*\*Move It March - Overall Staff & most active Pupil Results 2024\*\*](#)



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## SECONDARY AGE GROUPS



### **Free teacher CPD with Ellen White**

Join us and Lioness legend, Ellen White, on Wednesday 8th May, from 3:30-6:00pm for our Barclays Game On - GO Teach training. Free online CPD training for teachers, the session will focus on how to engage girls in curriculum physical education through a life skills approach, using football as the vehicle. This incredible experience doesn't stop there. Post training, you will be sent everything you need to bring a life skills approach to your PE lessons including:

- Bag of Nike size 5 footballs
- Game On bibs
- Flat discs and cones
- A range of game and activity resources



**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

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### **Membership Offer 2024/25**

#### **Almost Ready to Share!**

We have been working hard to prepare our new calendar and membership offers for next academic year. The price for affiliation will remain the same as this year's, but we hope you will find the offer more varied and relevant than ever.

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