

TEAM TALK

Redcar & Eston School Sport Partnership CIC Newsletter



Welcome

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2025 our 20th Year!

I can't believe that I started the Sports Partnership 20 years ago and how much we have done collaboratively across these years. The way we are funded has changed but our core principles have always remained - More active children being happier and healthier.

Our ten year celebration event doesn't seem long ago, but you will be glad to know the plans for the 20 year celebrations are well on the way thanks to the input from your PE Subject Leaders. We hope to see many of you there, (details in the newsletter).

We hope you find the newsletter useful, it includes a snapshot of what we have been up to this half term and gives you an overview of the information we have been given regarding future funding.

As always, if you have any questions or want further information then please get in touch.

Thank you for your continued support.
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Name our Van Competition Winner



Name Our Van



Thank you for all the entries into the Name our Van competition.

Congratulations to our winner from Ings Farm Primary School who received a prize and an activity session for her class.

Our Van is now called **Virgil Van Bike**.

Once we get all of the decals put on the van, its name will be proudly printed on there too.



Wellbeing Walks

A new project is being rolled out to schools to improve the wellbeing of parents.

Wellbeing walks is a partnership between RESSP and Public Health South Tees that focuses on the physical, mental and social health of parents. Beginning the guided walks from the school gates after the morning drop-off, the group will explore their local area and be joined by various guest speakers from local youth groups to financial aids, to historians of the area. The aim is to develop the group into a sustainable group through the walk leader training parents can complete for FREE to allow them to be insured under the Ramblers UK insurance, which allows them to continue as the leader of these walks.

Creating an active family comes from creating an active family environment. Facilitating parents health and fitness, allows for more active children.



Contact Lucy Melville for more information: lucy.melville@ressp.co.uk



Up and Coming Events

Thank you to everyone who has attended our primary events so far this year! It was great to meet your reception pupils for the first time at the balance festival and we have loved seeing all of your pupils having fun at our Fundamentals Festival or the Football Competitions! We just have the Net & Wall Development Day remaining for this half term, then next half term we have the following coming up:

- Year 5 & 6 Netball Competitions
- Tees Valley Football Finals (Qualified Teams will have been notified - please see the re-arranged date for the Open Finals highlighted in yellow)
- KS2 Multi-Sport Festival (SEND)
- Year 5 & 6 NFL Flag Football Festival
- Year 4 & 5 Tri-Golf Festival

As always, if you have any queries regarding any of the events, or any feedback that you wish to share with us, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

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SPRING TERM 1 (2025)						
DATE	EVENT	TIME	INTENT	YEARS	TYPE	VENUE
WED 12 th FEB	FOOTBALL - GIRLS	10:00 - 14:00	Social Me	5 & 6	PATHWAY	MFC HERLINGSHAW, ESTON
THURS 13 th FEB	FOOTBALL - OPEN	10:00 - 14:00	Social Me	5 & 6	PATHWAY	MFC HERLINGSHAW, ESTON
WED 19 th FEB	NET & WALL DEVELOPMENT DAY	AM: 09:45 - 11:30 PM: 13:00 - 14:45	Social Me	3 & 4	DEVELOPMENT	REDCAR LEISURE CENTRE
THURS 20 th FEB		PM: 13:00 - 14:45				

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SPRING TERM 2 (2025)						
DATE	EVENT	TIME	INTENT	YEARS	TYPE	VENUE
WED 5 th MARCH	NETBALL COMPETITIONS - OPEN	10:00 - 14:00	Physical Me	5 & 6	DEVELOPMENT	ESTON LEISURE CENTRE
7 th / 14 th / 21 st MARCH	MFC LEE STEPHENSON CUP - FOOTBALL COMPETITION	N/A	Physical Me	3 & 4	PATHWAY	MFC HERLINGSHAW, ESTON
THURS 13 th MARCH	NETBALL COMPETITIONS - OPEN	10:00 - 14:00	Physical Me	5 & 6	DEVELOPMENT	REDCAR LEISURE CENTRE
WED 19 th MARCH	TEES VALLEY FOOTBALL - GIRLS	09:30 - 14:30	Physical Me	5 & 6	TV FINAL	ROCKLIFFE PARK, HURWORTH
WED 26 th MARCH (RE-ARRANGED)	TEES VALLEY FOOTBALL - OPEN	09:30 - 14:30	Physical Me	5 & 6	TV FINAL	ROCKLIFFE PARK, HURWORTH
THURS 27 th MARCH	SEND MULTI-SPORT FESTIVAL	10:00 - 14:00	Healthy Me	KS2	FESTIVAL	REDCAR COLLEGE
THURS 3 rd APRIL	NFL FLAG FOOTBALL FESTIVAL	10:00 - 14:00	Social Me	5 & 6	FESTIVAL / PATHWAY	REDCAR COLLEGE
THURS 10 th APRIL	SOVS VALUE HONESTY EVENT TRI GOLF FESTIVAL	AM: 09:45 - 11:30 PM: 13:00 - 14:45	Thinking Me	4 & 5	FESTIVAL	REDCAR COLLEGE



20 Year Celebration



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2025 sees the **20th anniversary** of the Redcar & Eston School Sport Partnership.

To celebrate the anniversary we will be hosting an event with key stakeholders that have worked with us to create more opportunities for children and young people.

During the day: A primary school event aimed at KS2 pupils. This event is designed on the national campaign 'Play Their Way'. Encouraging children to design and deliver their own games on the beach. Guided by our equipment and supervision.

After School: An adult event for teams to come and play on the beach. Informal fun games including food and drink.

More details will be out shortly. For now please share and save the date with your staff and colleagues.



Early Years Motor Screening

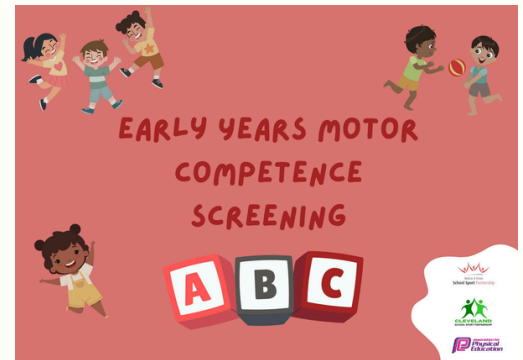
Thanks to Whale Hill Primary for supporting us as the pilot school for the Early Years Motor Competence Screening programme. We have now finalised our procedures and we have started to take bookings.

If you are interested in making a booking for your school, then please get in touch with either Louise or Claire. We need approximately 1hr with a group no bigger than 12 children.

We will screen the children using the nationally developed 15 diagnostic tests and place the children into one of three groups.

We will then leave the school with the group interventions to do weekly with these children.

Remember poor motor competence will affect the children's learning so it is essential the interventions are then built into the child's education at the earliest opportunity.



Future Funding



Department
for Education



Department
for Culture
Media & Sport



Department
of Health &
Social Care

For those of you that have been around as long as the Sports Partnership's (SSPs) conception you will remember that the SSP was fully funded initially. In 2010 the government cut the funding for the SSPs nationally. Two new funding pots were introduced: School Games Organisers and Primary PE Premium. To help continue the work of the SSP in Redcar & Eston, we topped up the £23K we receive for the School Games Organiser post by an annual SLA with schools. This has allowed us to keep capacity in the partnership to do more. Both of these pots of funding only equate to one third of our salary bill, we still rely on other funding pots to create our current offer to your schools.

Moving forward the government are carrying out a national review on both of these pots of funding. **Why is there a review?** In other areas of the country there is not an SSP, there is one person working three days a week trying to make a difference. There are also lots of schools not spending their PE premium correctly. The government have commissioned both reviews to see what would be more effective.

Claire is involved in the SGO review nationally and this group are looking at what a new School Sport Network could look like, developing a model and what this would cost government. The question is not about whether it should exist, but more about how can we make it better and more consistent across the country.

The PE premium review is only working with 20 schools nationally and will also look at the data schools submitted last year and this year via the digital reporting tool.

We have been told the the funding will stay the same for one more year as it is currently and then changes will be developed ready for 2026-27, but at the moment these are just rumours. We will keep you updated.



Year 3 & 4 Football

This half term saw the return of our annual football competitions and we've had a great couple of days at the Herlingshaw for our Year 3 & 4 Girls and Open Competitions.

Huge well done to all of the pupils and teams involved - they were all a credit to your school and the sportsmanship on show (particularly in the development leagues) was amazing to see!

Special shout out to our winning teams!

- Whale Hill - Girls Competitive League
- Wheatlands (Orange) - Girls Development League
- Wheatlands - Open Competitive League
- Grangetown - Open Development League

We can't wait to do it all again for your Year 5 & 6 pupils!



Leader of the Day Award

We would struggle to run our primary calendar of events without the support of our fantastic secondary school leaders. To recognise their hard work and effort delivering / supporting our events, we have introduced a 'Leader of the Day' award.

At each of our events we will be looking to recognise those sports leaders who are proving themselves to be good role models and ensuring that they are providing positive event experiences for all of your pupils. So next time you're at one of our events, please make sure to share any feedback you have on the leaders with us, and we would love you to help us choose the leader of the day!



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