



SPORTS REPORT

16 June 2023

Y5 Cricket Match, The Bay C of E, Sandown, Tuesday 13 June

Team:

Y5: Isla, Evie, Marley, Felicity, Theo, Georgia, Edinburgh, Huxley

Result: 107-18 loss

Report: Last Tuesday, this group played their last group match of the cricket league against The Bay CE Primary School. After a successful campaign to date, they were up against a very strong group of Year 5 boys who were well drilled and had some great skill. The Priory team tried hard when batting but unfortunately got caught or stumped out on several occasions due to the robust fielding team. Each time this happened they were deducted 5 runs and this had a detrimental effect on their overall score. When fielding, they fielded well stopping many free hits off the tee from The Bay, however they had some strong batters who could clear the boundary resulting in some sixes scored. I am so proud of the team for not giving up and persevering until the end of the game. The main thing is that the team got to go out and enjoy playing some cricket. With more game-based practice reinforcing the rules and communication, this team could have great potential. I look forward to hearing of their continued development next year, when I expect things will come together and many victories are enjoyed.

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Sports Star Awards

It has been a very hot week in PE and Games, so we have been active in short bursts followed by lots of fluid intake and shade. Luckily it is cricket season, and the game is suited to regular breaks. We have had some good lessons of bowling, batting and fielding, and the Juniors have had the opportunity to apply these skills in fixtures with other schools.

Our **Junior Sports Star** is **Kathryn Cottrell, Year 6**. Kathryn has had a great week of cricket, including the longest innings of anyone in Games, even batting some fast(er) bowling from myself! No one could get her out. Then in PE, we played another game and Kathryn was even switching from right to left-handed batting 'on the fly'. Great skills all week and well done!

Our **Senior Sports Star** has earned this recognition for the effort and willingness to dive head first, sometimes literally, into every sport he has tried and in every lesson he has been in. **Nikita Vanin, S3** is only with us a short time from his home country, and he has taken advantage of every opportunity presented to him. Sometimes language is a barrier to Nikita understanding the rules, but this never stops him from having a go. Cricket has been somewhat of a puzzle to him, but Nikita has played in every position and done so with maximum and consistent effort. It has been a real pleasure to have him with us and we wish him the very best on his departure from school at the end of this term. We all hope that Nikita and his family can return to Ukraine soon.

Mr B