



SPORTS REPORT

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Sports Stars of the Week

The weather has not been our friend this week! We only managed to get outside for two of the five days, and even then we spent one of them getting wet or ducking inside to avoid a downpour.

On Monday our PE lessons focused on team building activities in the school hall. The classes were split into groups to first solve a problem of transporting tennis balls from one end of the hall to the other without touching the floor or the balls themselves. The next challenge was a communication challenge, but instead of speaking they had to pass the clue along the line with touch only. Our third challenge was to toss the teabag into the mug, with the furthest throw on target being the winner. The final challenge of the lesson was to create the best superhero using things the teams could find in the hall.

See the photo below of the S2 class heroes.



The pupils did very well and worked as a team to find solutions to all of the problems they faced, and they had fun doing it.

On Tuesday we actually managed a normal lesson around the weather, with hockey on the artificial pitch and rugby on the school field. In both sports, we worked on skills and finished by putting them to the test with match practice. But as the rain started on Tuesday evening, we even lost the artificial pitch due to waterlogging. As a result, the entire senior group remained on site for Wednesday's sport. We began with a fitness session for all, before splitting into rugby, hand hockey and netball. We tried to keep going as best we could, but the storm was clearly on its way and the session was broken up with staff and pupils dashing to the conservatory during one of the many downpours. And as we all know, school was closed for safety on Thursday.



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Friday was another wet day, so it was back in the hall for team building and problem solving.

Sports stars this week is going to be slightly different due to the weather and heavily disrupted lessons.

We are going to award the **Senior Sports Star** to the entire **S2 Class** for their collective problem solving and team building skills.

The **Junior Sports Star** goes to the entire **Year 5 Class** for their persistence in working as a whole to solve a difficult task. They struggled when presented with the problem, but worked together and did not give up, overcoming the problem as a team.

Let's hope the weather is better this week!

Mr Byrne