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YEAR 7 BOYS NATIONAL CUP VS ALLENBOURNE

Our Year 7 boys produced a very strong display in their National Cup match against Allenbourne, securing a well-deserved victory. The team worked brilliantly together, demonstrating excellent teamwork, focus, and tactical awareness throughout the game.

It was fantastic to see the group so excited about their progress and the improvements they are making as a team. This win represents a significant step forward in their development and will give them confidence as they continue their National Cup journey.

This was also our schools first ever entry into the National Small School Cup.



HISTORIC DEBUT FOR LOCKYER'S GIRLS RUGBY TEAM

Lockyer's Middle School is thrilled to celebrate a significant milestone in our sports programme with the debut of our first ever Girls Rugby Team at the Regional T1 Rugby Festival. The event was hosted at Swanage and Wareham RFU.

This achievement marks a new chapter for girls' sport at Lockyer's, showcasing their keen interest and aptitude for this exciting invasion game.

The team performed admirably against established competitors, displaying exceptional tenacity, skill development, and teamwork throughout the day.

The commitment shown by every player was outstanding. We look forward to supporting the continued growth and success of girls' rugby within the school.

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YEAR 7 BOYS NATIONAL CUP VS ST MICHAEL'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

One week later our year 7 boys team face St Michaels again but this time in the Small School Natinal Cup.

The boys approached the fixture with maturity, confidence, and a clear desire to test themselves at a higher level of competition.

Throughout the match, the team showed excellent sportsmanship, tactical awareness, and commitment to their roles. They embraced the challenge of national competition and demonstrated that they are capable of competing with strong schools beyond the local area. This experience will undoubtedly support their continued development as a team.

The match was filled with excitement and was possibly the best standard of football we have seen!

YEAR 7 BOYS COUNTY CUP VS ST MICHAEL'S MIDDLE SCHOOL

Our Year 7 boys began their County Cup journey with a highly competitive fixture against St Michael's Middle School. From the opening whistle, the team demonstrated a growing understanding of structured play, teamwork, and discipline both on and off the ball.

What stood out most was the attitude of the group. Despite facing strong opposition, the boys worked tirelessly for one another, communicated effectively, and showed real resilience during challenging phases of the match. This fixture provided valuable learning opportunities and set a strong foundation for the remainder of the season. The players should be extremely proud of how they represented Lockyer's Middle School.

The match ended as a 0-0 draw, with St Michaels taking the win on penalties.

We wish St Michaels all the best in the next round of the cup!



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YEAR 7 BOYS PEDSSA CUP VS BROADSTONE MIDDLE SCHOOL

The Broadstone team were absolutely incredible and dominated the game from start to finish. We unfortunately took a heavy defeat in this County Cup fixture. Despite the result, our Year 7 boys remained positive, demonstrated resilience, and learnt lots from the experience.

The match provided valuable lessons that will support their continued development, and the team are eager to get back on the pitch and put what they have learned into practice.



YEAR 8 BOYS LEAGUE VS ST MICHAEL'S MIDDLE SCHOOL PEDSSA CUP

Our Year 8 boys played an absolutely epic cup game against St. Michael's Middle School on Wednesday 12th November.

We took a strong 2-0 lead, but St. Michael's showed excellent cup-competition spirit, fighting back to make it 2-2. This led to a nail-biting penalty shootout for the second time this academic year!

In an intense 9-8 finish, St. Michael's clinched the win.

We are incredibly proud of the effort, skill, and composure shown by our team. Well done, boys! We wish St. Michael's the very best in the next round of the competition.

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YEAR 8 SPORTS LEADERS: ASSISTANT OFFICIALS

We were delighted to see some of our students (Connor & Theo) take on the role of Assistant Officials during cup fixture and league games for football. This experience required confidence, leadership, and fairness, all of which were demonstrated superbly.

Opportunities like this highlight the strength of our leadership pathways and the trust placed in our students to support school sport beyond participation alone.

YEAR 7 & 8 GIRLS FOOTBALL VS PARKSTONE & EMMANUEL

Our Year 7 and 8 girls enjoyed a fantastic opportunity to compete against Parkstone and Emmanuel Middle School.

Across both fixtures, the girls showed growing confidence, enthusiasm, and teamwork.

The matches reflected the continued development of girls' football at Lockyer's, with students supporting one another and embracing competition with positivity and resilience.



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YEAR 5 & 6 GIRLS FOOTBALL VS HAMWORTHY

An excellent performance from our KS2 girls saw them play with confidence and purpose from the outset. The team displayed strong teamwork and attacking play, demonstrating their growing understanding of the game.

While Hamworthy showed great determination to stay in the contest, our girls responded positively and regained control late in the match. A fantastic display of football where enjoyment, teamwork, and development were clear throughout.



PEDSSA GIRLS FOOTBALL FESTIVAL

The PEDSSA Girls Football Festival was a brilliant celebration of participation and development. Students enjoyed a range of competitive matches in a positive and supportive environment.

Many girls gained valuable match experience, with confidence growing game by game. Sport truly was the winner on the day, and the festival highlighted the continued growth of girls' football across the area.

Overall the girls finished 3rd in the tournament!



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CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS (PEDSSA LEAGUE)

Across all Cross Country League meetings, our students demonstrated exceptional commitment, resilience, and determination. Competing in challenging weather and demanding courses, pupils pushed themselves both physically and mentally.

What stood out most was the positive attitude of our runners, supporting one another and embracing the challenge of long-distance competition. These events showcased the depth of endurance talent at Lockyer's Middle School and the growing enthusiasm for cross country running.

KS2 HANDBALL TOURNAMENT

We took two teams to a Handball Festival at St Michael's Middle School, giving a large number of pupils the opportunity to represent Lockyer's in a competitive festival setting. Across the day, both teams played against numerous schools, gaining valuable experience in a fast-paced and exciting sport.

The pupils were absolutely fantastic throughout the festival, showing excellent teamwork, enthusiasm, and sportsmanship in every match. Many students were experiencing competitive handball for the first time and grew in confidence as the day progressed.

This event marked our first ever Key Stage 2 Handball Festival, and it was a hugely positive experience for all involved. We are really looking forward to many more upcoming matches and festivals as handball continues to develop at Lockyer's Middle School.



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KS2 CRICKET FRIENDLY

Our KS2 pupils took part in their first ever Indoor Cricket fixture, marking an exciting milestone for cricket at Lockyer's Middle School. The match provided a fantastic introduction to a fast-paced and skill-focused version of the game.

The KS2 group have been working extremely hard in preparation, and this was clear to see in their teamwork, enthusiasm, and developing technique throughout the fixture. Pupils represented the school superbly and embraced the challenge with confidence and positivity.

We are very excited to announce that a return fixture is planned, and we are also looking forward to the Summer Cricket League beginning, where pupils will have further opportunities to develop their skills and compete regularly.



U13 SMALL SCHOOLS NATIONAL CUP – HOME WALKOVER

Our U13 Small Schools National Cup fixture was awarded as a home walkover. While no match was played on this occasion, progression in the competition was secured.

The squad have continued to train with focus and commitment and are now looking ahead with excitement to their upcoming fixture against Allenbourne, which is to be scheduled in the first couple of weeks in January 2026.

This marks another important step in Lockyer's continued competitive national competitions.



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SPORTS LEADER SPOTLIGHT – MOLLY

We are incredibly proud to recognise Molly for her outstanding leadership within our Gymnastics Club. Her organisation, encouragement, and confidence have helped create a positive and inclusive environment for all participants.

Molly's leadership has had a lasting impact and reflects the very best of our Sports Leader programme.

UPCOMING DANCE CLUB– ELOISE & ISLA

A huge congratulations to Eloise and Isla, who will be launching Lockyer's Middle School's first-ever Dance Club in 2026.

Their initiative, creativity, and leadership are inspiring, and we are extremely proud of the impact they are already having on school life.



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SNEAK PREVIEW – HOUSE CUP INITIATIVE

We are very excited to give a sneak preview into a new initiative designed by our very own Sports Leaders.

They will soon be conducting their Bryanston Sports Leader Training Day and will be starting Lockyer's Middle School's first-ever House Cup competitions in Football, Basketball, Netball, Rugby, and Recreational Games.

This promises to be an exciting development, encouraging participation, competition, and leadership across the school.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR MESSAGE

As we approach the festive season, we would like to wish all students, families, and staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This term has been filled with growth, achievement, and memorable sporting moments. Thank you for your continued support – we look forward to even more success and opportunities in the year ahead.