

PE Department News.

ISA Midlands U11's Cricket @ MSJ

In a thrilling display of talent and sportsmanship, Bowbrook's Under-11 girls' cricket team participated in the ISA pairs cricket tournament held at Malvern St James, where they played four competitive matches against various schools. Despite their best efforts, the team faced some tough challenges but showcased their potential and team spirit throughout the day.

Bowbrook's tournament kicked off with an intense match against Edenhurst. The team fought valiantly but narrowly lost, finishing at 229 to Edenhurst's 239. Star player Hollie H stood out impressively, contributing to the team's performance with a brilliant batting display, hitting one four, and showcasing her bowling skills by claiming one wicket.

In their second match against RGS Dodderhill, Bowbrook pushed their opponents close, again suffering a narrow defeat with a score of 244 to 237. Jemimah C emerged as the standout performer in this game, displaying exceptional skill and determination.

The third match against Grantham Prep proved to be Bowbrook's most challenging, with the team facing their largest defeat of the day, losing by a score of 259 to 211. However, Hollie H continued to shine as the star batter, supported by Anna J, who demonstrated her prowess on the bowling front by securing one wicket.



The final game saw Bowbrook take on Wellow in what can be described as a friendly encounter, allowing both teams to focus on honing their skills. This light-hearted match encouraged players to explore various strategies in batting and bowling. Harriet S emerged as the star batter, while Esther S took the accolades for her outstanding bowling performance.

Despite the results, all the girls showcased tremendous teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship throughout the day. They learned valuable lessons both on and off the pitch and enjoyed a fantastic day in the sun, filled with laughter and camaraderie.

U11's Cricket vs Bredon (H)

On Monday, all of years 5 and 6 who were not included at the ISA girls cricket event were involved in a cricket fixture against Bredon at Bowbrook. Splitting into two

teams everyone got ready for a fun afternoon of pairs cricket and both teams set their fields ready to face the Bredon batters.

Throughout the first innings on both games, Bowbrook worked hard to try and keep the Bredon run rate down and make sure they had a score that was achievable to catch. There was some excellent bowling on display from Oscar who bowled a maiden over, and Beau, Olivia, Orla and Jack who all took wickets and helped their teams to keep the run rate low.

Coming in to bat, one team faced 219 runs as a target with the other 288. In the 219 game, Bowbrook played conservatively in their batting innings and made difficult work of catching the desired run rate. This was until Adam and Oscar got their opportunities with the bat with both of them hitting vital 4's and 6's to eventually finish the innings on 248. In the other game, Bowbrook worked hard in the field to capitalise on wides and no balls, taking extra runs when they were on offer. Leo and Jack also capitalised on their experience with the bat in hand, hitting a number of boundaries, bringing the final run rate up to 303 runs.

Two very good games of cricket played and friendly competition that saw everybody in years 5 and 6 compete in a cricket fixture. Everyone contributed well to their respective teams and persevered to catch the scores set by Bredon and come away victorious.



Well done everyone!

U13's Cricket vs Kingham Hill (H)

The U13's boys team welcomed the Kingham Hill side to Peopleton CC today as they looked to build on some good form over the last couple of weeks. Knowing that today was going to be a tough game, the team prepared well with Tom and Alfie working together to generate the batting and bowling order.

Winning the toss, Kingham decided to bat first and went in to set a score for the Bowbrook boys to chase. Opening the bowling, Dan got to work at putting the Kingham batsmen under pressure with his slow but accurate bowling. He took the first wicket of the day with Kingham losing a batsman with 5 runs scored. The next batter out was dismissed 4 runs later as Olly kept pitching the ball fully down the wicket and the batsman, forced to retreat, hit his own wickets with the bat. With the next pair in for Kingham, the batsmen found their rhythm and Bowbrook hard to work hard to dispatch them. The next wicket came from an excellent reactive catch in the field from Pasquale from a fast-paced bowl delivered by James, and another followed shortly with Alfie pitching the ball just right to bowl the next player out. Kingham's strongest batter was next dispatched only 4 runs away from retirement

with Alfie taking another wicket, bowling a good ball that snuck under the Kingham bat. As we approached the final overs from the 16 over innings, two more wickets were taken with Tom stumping a batsmen out of his crease, and excellent team work from Alfie and James to run out a Kingham batsmen in the final over. Kingham finished their innings on 88 runs for 7 wickets.

Coming into bat, the Bowbrook team knew they couldn't wait around for the runs and would need to go hunting for the ball and try and take as many extras as they can. A difficult start put the team under pressure with Jonah and Freddie both falling foul of tricky balls in the first couple of overs, the score 0 runs for 2 wickets. Dan and James replaced them in the middle and got to work with putting bat on ball to gain some excellent runs. Being a bit tentative after the tricky start may have been costly as we went through the next couple of overs but the score board started to tick over. Dan was the next wicket to fall with Bowbrook on 38 runs for 3 wickets. James had an excellent innings with the bat, retiring on 27 runs of 39 balls with five 4 run boundaries.

Knowing there weren't many overs left, Alfie and Tom both came to the crease and worked hard to try and push more runs and catch the Kingham score. Going for boundaries, Alfie found himself bowled out with the score now at 57 runs for 4 wickets. Olly joined Tom at the crease and Tom, desperately trying to catch the score kept making Olly run risky extras to get the score as high as possible. Going into the final over, Olly found a wicket taken with the score at 78 for 5 wickets. Bobby came in to try and find 10 runs with Tom from the final 6 balls. Facing a fast bowler, Bobby was dispatched quickly and Laurie joined Tom in the middle.



The final ball came with Tom on strike with 5 runs needed to win. With a 6 needed to secure victory, Tom charged down the wicket with a big swing that unfortunately had no ding. The ball just missed the bat and Bowbrook just missed out on the victory. An excellent attempt by the boys to catch the Kingham score and Bowbrook finished their innings with 83 runs for 7 wickets.

A great game of cricket all round and well done to everyone who took part.

U12's Cricket vs Kingham Hill (H)

In an exciting U11 softball cricket match played at Bowbrook, Kingham Hill emerged victorious against Bowbrook after a closely contested game. Kingham Hill won the toss and opted to bat first, a decision that proved fruitful as they set a competitive target of 126 runs in their allotted 16 overs.

Kingham Hill's innings was highlighted by a solid performance from their middle order. The batsmen displayed a mix of aggressive and strategic play, which allowed them to reach a commendable total. Star bowler for Bowbrook was Luke D, who stood out with his impressive bowling performance, claiming 2 wickets and bringing pressure to the Kingham Hill batting lineup. Noah N made a critical contribution in the field as well, taking a brilliant catch to dismiss one of Kingham's key players.

Bowbrook came into bat with determination, facing the daunting target of 127 runs. The top order made notable contributions, particularly Luke D, who scored a solid 20 runs. George H and Oscar B both contributed 9 runs each, but unfortunately Bowbrook struggled against the disciplined Kingham Hill bowling attack, which proved to be the difference at the end of the match.

Despite their efforts, Bowbrook finished their innings at 107 runs, falling short of the target by 19 runs. The match concluded with Kingham Hill taking the win, showcasing a balanced performance between bat and ball.

Students should check the PE notice board to see if they are involved in fixtures.

Monday 2 nd June 2025	U11's Cricket vs Bredon (A)
Tuesday 3 rd June 2025	ISA Midlands Senior Athletics @ Aldersley Leisure Village
Wednesday 4 th 2025	ISA Midlands Junior Athletics @ Aldersley Leisure Village
Thursday 5 th June 2025	U14's Rounders Tournament @ TDMS
	U14's Cricket vs Bredon (A)