

PE Department News.

U15's Cricket vs Heathfield (H)

On Wednesday the U15's team welcomed Heathfield to Bowbrook for a couple of games of powerplay cricket. Powerplay cricket is the format that the U15's will be playing in the summer games next week and Heathfield provided the perfect opportunity to develop this as they are also competing in the same competition.

With the games being shorter, we managed to get in 2 'innings' each and Bowbrook started the game by winning the toss and electing to field. Starting as they mean to go on the Bowbrook team worked hard in the field to keep Heathfields runs low and ensure that wickets were taken where possible. The Bowbrook team took 3 wickets in the first innings (which added 15 runs onto their innings) and worked hard with the bat in hand to gain more runs than their opposition. The team hit 4 boundaries in total and, with the three wickets added to their score, won the first innings by 10 runs.

Coming into the second innings, Bowbrook seemed to take their foot off the pedal as they opened the batting. It took until the 3rd over for Bowbrook to start getting runs on the board and an excellent batting display from Charlie R saw him get 4 boundaries in a row from Heathfields bowling. After being unable to take a wicket in the first innings, Heathfield took 3 in the second and 15 dot balls meant the Bowbrook team scored 60 runs. In the Bowbrook field, miscommunication gave Heathfield extra runs that the team could ill afford and the Heathfield team won the second innings by 2 runs.

After two innings the Bowbrook team emerged victorious in the end with an 8 run difference but also learnt a valuable lesson around working together and communicating in the field to prevent giving away extra runs. Well done to all who played.

U14's Rounders vs Heathfield (A)

On a beautiful sunny day, the U14 Bowbrook Rounders team took to the Heathfield pitch with great determination. The game began with Fea winning the toss and wisely choosing to field first — a strong tactical decision by the Bowbrook captain.

Bowbrook's fielding was outstanding throughout, showing excellent tactical awareness. Sophie R and Bella worked brilliantly together at backstop and first base, managing to get multiple players out across both innings. Eleanor's steady and consistent bowling further kept Heathfield's score under control.



When it was Bowbrook's turn to bat, the team made a strong start. Every player contributed, with each member scoring at least half a rounder. Standout batting performances from Eleanor, Bella, Fea, and Daisy helped to secure the victory. The final score was Bowbrook 12.5 rounders to Heathfield's 8.5 rounders.

Eleanor was awarded Fielder of the Match, and Bella earned Batter of the Match — both well deserved.

A fantastic team effort led to a very well-earned win!

Athletics Success

As the school's athletics programme comes to a close, there are some notable performances that need to be mentioned.



Felicity and Harrison, both in year 9, represented Bowbrook and the district at the county athletics event in Stourport on Saturday 14th June. Harrison, competing in the 200m and 1500m. He came 6th in the 1500m and won his heat in the 200m with a time of 26.2seconds, qualifying for the 200m final of which he placed third and on the reserve list for the regional event in Stoke.

Felicity participated in the 100m, 200m and long jump events. She had a very successful day finishing 5th place in the 200m, 2nd place in the long jump with a measurement of 4.43m, and 1st place in the 100m with a time of 13.6seconds, also qualifying for the regional event in Stoke.

Congratulations to both of these athletes on their accomplishments and good luck with your future races!

Sports days and House events

Now that we approach the end of term, we turn our attention to the annual sports days for the school and house cricket and rounders. Teams will be selected in house meetings for years 7 – 11 on Monday 30th June for the middle and senior events.

Prep school have picked their events in PE lessons, with the guidance of the PE staff to help place students in events suitable. On sports day, all students are expected to participate in a minimum of two events. This can be one track and one field, or two of each.

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

Tuesday 1st July 2025
Thursday 3rd July 2025
Friday 4th July 2025

U15's Cricket Tournament @ Bromsgrove School
Year 7 Rounders Tournament @ TDMS
Prep School Sports Day