

PE Department News.

House Swimming

Tuesday's house swimming event was a fantastic event to start our sporting calendar with as each individual pushed themselves to perform for their house, and swam exceptionally well across all events, with many races going right down to the wire. It was a closely contested competition throughout, with every house giving their all in pursuit of victory.

After a thrilling afternoon in the pool, the final results were as follows: Trafalgar finished in 4th place, while Hastings and Waterloo shared joint second. Blenheim emerged as the overall winners, demonstrating consistency and strength across the board. Congratulations to Blenheim on their strong start.



U16's Rugby vs Sibford (H)

Bowbrook U16s took to the field on Wednesday for their first ever school fixture, facing Sibford in what turned out to be a memorable and spirited contest. The match began with an unexpected twist, as Sibford arrived late after mistakenly warming up on the school's cross-country course!

Despite the delay, Bowbrook started brightly, with Cameron crossing the line for a try from the very first attacking play of the game. However, as the half progressed, Bowbrook found themselves increasingly on the defensive. Sibford capitalised on their momentum, and the first half ended with Bowbrook trailing 25–5.

The second half saw a much-improved performance from Bowbrook. The boys showed great resilience and determination, trading tries with Sibford in an exciting back-and-forth spell. Cameron continued his fine form, completing a well-deserved hat-trick.

In the final moments, Bowbrook pushed hard for one last score, showcasing some lovely team play. Although they were held up just short of the line, it was a fitting end to a game full of heart and promise.

A great first outing for the team, with plenty to build on going forward!
Final score Bowbrook 15 – 35 Sibford



U13's Rugby vs St Edwards (A)

Bowbrook U13s travelled to Cheltenham on Thursday to face St Edward's in what was a landmark occasion for many of the players – with a team largely made up of Year 7s, several boys were playing their ever game of rugby. That alone was a fantastic achievement before the match even begun.

The first half proved challenging, with Bowbrook spending much of the time defending against a strong St Edward's side. Despite their efforts, they went into break trailing 20–0.



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However, the second half saw a remarkable turnaround. From the very first kick-off, Bowbrook showed real intent, applying pressure and playing with confidence. George opened the scoring with a brilliant solo effort, running the length of the pitch after a loose kick. The momentum continued as Leo burst onto the ball following a powerful carry from Harry, and stepped in from the wing to score.

George added another after Harry broke through the defence again and offloaded under pressure. As the game wore on, Bowbrook's defence became increasingly brave, with Oscar, Ole, Isaac, and Adam all putting their bodies on the line to keep St Edward's at bay.

Their efforts were rewarded when Leo ran from his own try line to score his second of the match. With ten minutes to go, Oscar chipped the ball over the defence for George to chase down and score, before George completed his 4 try performance with a clever blindside snipe to level the score at 30–30.

In the final minutes, fatigue began to show, and St Edward's managed to edge ahead with two late tries. Despite the result, Bowbrook's performance – especially in the second half – was full of heart, skill, and promise. A brilliant effort from a young and determined team. Congratulations to everyone who played their first games of rugby and their first games representing Bowbrook!

Final Score
Bowbrook 30 – 40 St Edward's



Upcoming Fixtures – Team sheets will have been sent home via engage and are displayed outside of the school hall. Please check the details and contact Mr Swain if there are any questions.

Monday 22 nd September	U11's Tag Rugby vs Holy Redeemer(H) U11's Hockey vs Bredon (A)
Tuesday 23 rd September	ISA Midlands U16's Football @ Dixie Grammar U13's Rugby vs Kingham Hill (H)
Wednesday 24 th September	U16's Rugby vs Lucton (H)
Thursday 25 th September	U13's Rugby vs Kitebrook (A) U14's Hockey vs Bredon (A)