

PE Department News.

Spain Trip Update

A quick message for all parents of students who are attending the sports tour, there will be a parents evening for the Spain trip on Tuesday 24th February in the school hall. There are still some outstanding passport information forms to come into Mr Swain and the deadline for this is next Wednesday (11th February). He will be in touch with parents directly should there be any information missing.

SWSSA U11's Football Tournament @ Bowbrook

On Monday we hosted an U11's competitive football tournament with a number of schools visiting us from the local area and 10 teams competing in a cup and plate competition. Our year 5&6 boys, filled with enthusiasm, warmed up well and prepared to face their opponents whilst the year 9 students who helped run the event, made sure that finishing touches were made to the pitches and went over the competitions structure.



Both teams played a number of football games and showed progress throughout. One team played matches against Pinvin, Holy Redeemer and Flyford in their group, winning 2 games and losing 1 which saw them enter the cup competition. The second Bowbrook team faced another Pinvin team, and a team from Himbleton and lost 2 games with another being a draw, entering into the plate competition.

The standard and quality of football was excellent to watch and be involved in



and with respective teams entering into separate events it meant that all could potentially be challenged in their football capabilities and play against fair opposition. Both teams continued to play well in the competition and should be proud of their efforts to finish

in respective 5th and 9th places in a challenging event. Well done to everyone who took part and represented the school and also a huge thank you to the year 9 students who refereed and helped to make this tournament successful.

U16's Football Festival @ Pershore High

On Tuesday evening our U16's boys made their way to our neighbours in Pershore to take part in a festival of football against Prince Henry's and Pershore High. The weather played a huge factor in the way the games played but our students represented the school fantastically well and showed that they could compete with schools that have nearly quadruple numbers to choose from.

The first matches saw the Bowbrook team play both teams entered from Prince Henry's and both were very close and competitive in the 7 a side format. Tom saved some difficult shots to deal with whilst Harrison and Harry worked hard to try and get the ball into the back of the net. Both games ended in narrow defeat with a 1-0 and 2-0 score respectively.

Facing the Pershore teams (and I would like to say whilst getting warmed up into the event) the Bowbrook boys looked to move the ball better around the pitch and defended with increased perseverance. The first encounter ended with another narrow defeat of 1-0 but the second game fell into Bowbrook's favour. Harrison put the team ahead and the team were leading 1-0 for a majority of the game. A moment of madness from Cameron "Marradonna" saw Pershore receive of penalty for a spectacular clearance with the hand which they put into the net, however this was not all doom for the team as with seconds left on the clock the Bowbrook team found the back of the net for a second goal and came away with a 2-1 victory. An excellent evening of close competitive football and all represented themselves and the school in a very positive way.

U16's Netball vs Bredon (H)

On Wednesday the Under 15 and 16 girls took on Bredon. The Under 16 were up first, All the girls worked together as a team and utilised their skills. With Lottie in centre, she was able to work with her attackers Chloe and Amelia to get the ball into the D, Erin and Amelia moved the Bredon defenders transferring the ball in and out.

With Amelia lining up for the shot she was on top form scoring goal after goal. On the defence the girls were quick to jump back, Lucinda was tight on her 1:1 marking not allowing the Bredon girls to have a shot on goal. After the first quarter we had a team swap around, Emma came on in WD working well with Ellen in GD who kept the Bredon girls in their toes. Transferring the ball out of the centre third into Ayva the girls were able to keep on getting the ball into the D. All the girls showed excellent teamwork throughout the match after the first half the score was 29-1 to Bowbrook.

Coming on in the second half the Under 15 team, showed their resilience and competitiveness to win. Lily and Daisy worked closely in defence and helped their team to push up and attack by taking the sideline passes. This allowed Sophie in Centre to receive the ball and pass directly into Bella who was waiting under the post and ready for a shot, in the first quarter she was accompanied by Grace in the D.

Grace worked well on dragging her defender out of the game allowing Bella to break the line. The Under 15 girls also had a team swap around after their first quarter Izzy came on in GS helping to keep the goals adding up. utilising our fresh legs liv and Isla came on in defence. Using their defensive skills to knock the ball out wide and off the back line this allowed all the girls to start marking 1:1 and being tight in the D to prevent the Bredon girls from shooting. After the final whistle, the Under 15 girls brought the final score to 44 - 7 to Bowbrook. Bredon rewarded Bella and Felicity player of the match.



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 9th February 2026
Tuesday 10th February 2026

U11's Netball vs Heathfield (H)
U14's Football vs St Edwards (H)