

PE Department News.

U11's Cricket vs Heathfield (A)

Under clear skies, Bowbrook won the toss and made the tactical decision to bowl first, a move that paid off immediately. The team showed exceptional discipline in the field, with several players delivering standout performances with the ball. Theo G was the star of the bowling attack, delivering a remarkable maiden over that included two wickets. Aadil H and Ben R also kept the pressure high, both bowling maiden overs to stifle the Heathfield scoring. Wickets were also claimed by Joseph S, Max A, and Ben R, showcasing the depth of Bowbrook's bowling lineup.

When it was time to bat, the Bowbrook pairs showed great composure and power. The team capitalised on extras and found the boundary with frequency to pull away from the opposition. Beau C led the charge with a flurry of boundaries, hitting three 4s to finish with 12 runs off just 6 balls. Ben R provided the fireworks of the afternoon, smashing a 6 and a 4 in a high-scoring final over to help push the total to 270. Max A and Theo G also added vital runs, ensuring a consistent scoreboard throughout the innings.

Well done to all the players involved! The team demonstrated fantastic communication and sportsmanship throughout the match. We look forward to seeing this momentum carry into our next fixture.

ISA Midlands U13's Football @ Stafford

On a competitive day of football at Stafford Grammar, the Bowbrook U13 team displayed great determination and skill throughout the ISA 5-a-side tournament. Represented by Noah N., Oscar L., Will R., Luke D., and George H., the boys faced a challenging schedule against some tough opposition.

Tournament Journey

The team's performance saw them battle through several high-intensity matches:

Game 1 vs. Dixie: The team opened the tournament with a difficult start, falling 4-0 to a strong Dixie side.

Game 2 vs. LGS Stoneygate: Bowbrook bounced back emphatically, securing a 4-2 victory. Noah N. was clinical in front of goal, netting a hat-trick, while George H. added the fourth to seal the win.

Game 3 vs. St. Dominic's Priory: In a closely contested match, the team unfortunately lost 3-1, with Noah N. finding the back of the net once again.

Game 4 vs. Stafford Grammar: Against the tournament hosts and eventual winners, the boys fought hard to earn a well-deserved 1-1 draw, with Noah N. scoring the team's goal.

The team's efforts throughout the group stages earned them a spot in the play-offs.

Play-off vs. St. Edward's: Bowbrook delivered a commanding performance, winning 2-0 thanks to a brace from Noah N., which advanced them to the 5th/6th place play-off.



5th/6th Place Play-off vs. St. Dominic's Priory: In a rematch of their earlier group game, the boys played excellent football to take a 2-0 lead into the half-time break. Noah N. was again on the scoresheet, netting both goals. However, a spirited comeback from St. Dominic's saw them edge the game by a single goal in the final stages.

A huge well done to Noah, Oscar, Will, Luke, and George for their relentless effort and sportsmanship throughout the day. You represented the school with pride!

U16's Cricket vs St Edwards (H)

The Bowbrook U16 cricket team delivered a spirited and competitive performance, showing resilience and character throughout a closely contested fixture.

Batting first, Bowbrook were challenged early by tight bowling but showed good resolve to build an innings. Despite wickets falling at regular intervals, the team worked hard to keep the scoreboard moving. George anchored the innings superbly with an outstanding 31 not out from 21 balls, striking five boundaries and a six to provide momentum from the middle order. Contributions across the line-up, along with a steady flow of extras, helped Bowbrook post a total of 108 all out in 15.4 overs.

In the field, Bowbrook responded with energy and discipline. The bowling attack applied consistent pressure and claimed key wickets to limit the opposition. George was again influential, finishing with excellent figures of 3 wickets for 16 runs, while Tom supported well with 2 wickets and Cameron also made an important breakthrough. Backed up by sharp fielding and strong teamwork, Bowbrook ensured the contest remained tight throughout.



Despite these efforts, the opposition edged past the target, reaching 109 for 5, bringing the match to a close. While the result did not go Bowbrook's way, there were many positives to take, particularly the determination shown with the bat and the discipline displayed in the field.

The team can take real confidence from this performance as they continue to develop and progress this season.

U16's Rounders vs Heathfield (H)

The Under 16 girls took on Heathfield in their final rounders match. The girls started off fielding first with lovely bowling from Lottie. The girls were quick with their reactions making sure to communicate when passing between posts. As they swapped over and took on the batting the girls were ready to go. Amelia was up first, hitting the ball far and starting us off with our first rounder. The girls kept their eye on the ball allowing their precision to be excellent, scoring lots of halves from second post.



Going into the third over the girls were fielding, they decided to have a team change around with Lottie as back stop, Poppy as bowler and Amelia as 1st post. Poppy was accurate with her bowling aiming in line with Lottie's hands this meant when the ball was 'miss batted' Lottie was able to throw directly to Amelia who stumped the Heathfield girls out at 1st post. The girls were on a roll preventing any of the Heathfield girls getting to second post. Lucy was active and chasing the ball

far, with her direct throw she was able to deliver it to Chloe who was on 4th post ready and waiting to collect the ball. The Heathfield girls hit the ball high allowing Lottie to catch 2 of the players out. This left 3 of the Heathfield girls left with only 4 mins of the over to go. When the ball was bowled the girls immediately put it in the batter's box getting all the Heathfield team out. It was time for the Bowbrook girls to take on their final over as a batting team. The girls batted strong sending the ball far and wide, allowing them the time to score plenty of rounders.

As the over started to come to an end the girls were risking every ball to try and get as many rounders as possible. With Chloe hitting the ball behind she

had to wait at first post however, it didn't stop her from scoring a rounder. As soon as it left the back stops hands and crossed the line she ran to the next post scoring the final points of the game.

The girls had an excellent last rounders match and worked very well as a team. The final score was 20-8 to Bowbrook. Heathfield gifted player of the match to Lucy. Well, done girls!

U13's Cricket vs Lucton (A)

Bowbrook U13s took to the field for their latest hardball cricket fixture against Lucton, with Bowbrook winning the toss and electing to bowl first. With seven players experiencing their very first hardball match, this fixture proved to be a valuable and eye-opening introduction to the demands of the game at this level.

Bowbrook started positively with the ball and showed good intent throughout the opening overs. Luke and Leo led the attack with composure, each picking up a wicket, while the fielding effort remained energetic and supportive. Archie also made an excellent catch in the field. Despite this, Lucton were able to build a steady innings, supported largely by discipline and patience, and capitalised on extras to reach a total of 107 for 3 from their 16 overs.

In reply, Bowbrook faced a challenging target against a well-organised Lucton bowling attack. George Haydon top-scored for Bowbrook with a determined 19, showing good shot selection and resilience, while Archie also worked hard for his 12. However, regular wickets made it difficult to build partnerships, and Bowbrook were eventually bowled out for 68.

While the result did not fall in Bowbrook's favour, the match represented an important learning experience for the squad. For seven players, this was their first exposure to hardball cricket, and they will undoubtedly have gained a greater understanding of technique, concentration, and game situations. The team showed excellent attitude, teamwork, and willingness to learn throughout, which will stand them in good stead as they continue to develop over the season.

A valuable afternoon of cricket with plenty of positives to take forward, and a strong foundation laid for future fixtures.



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

Tuesday 5th May 2026

U13's Boys Cricket vs Kingham Hill (H)
Year 5 & 6 Girls Cricket Tournament @ Bowbrook

Wednesday 6th May 2026

U15's Cricket vs Bredon (H)

Thursday 7th May 2026

U13's Boys Cricket vs St Edwards (H)
U13's Girls Cricket vs RGS Dodderhill (H)