

PE Department News.

U11's Girls Cricket Tournament @ Bowbrook

Bowbrook hosted the South Worcestershire Schools U11 Girls' Dynamo Cricket Tournament on Tuesday, welcoming teams from The Holy Redeemer School and The De Montfort School for a round-robin competition. Bowbrook entered two squads made up of Year 5 and 6 pupils, with each match consisting of 40 balls per team.

For many of the Bowbrook players, this was their first competitive cricket fixture of the season. After spending the opening weeks of term developing their batting and fielding skills, the girls were eager to put their learning into practice. Throughout the afternoon they showed determination, teamwork, and a growing understanding of the game.



Bowbrook finished in 3rd and 4th place overall, with TDMS securing the top spot and progressing to the next round. With a large number of our players coming from Year 5, the experience gained this week will serve them well when they return to the competition next summer.

A fantastic effort from all involved. Well played, girls.

U13's Boys Cricket vs Kingham Hill (H)

Bowbrook U13s endured a challenging afternoon as they fell to a strong Kingham Hill side in a one-sided contest on Tuesday.

After winning the toss, Bowbrook elected to bowl and started brightly. Ben (playing 2 years up) made an early breakthrough, removing Kingham Hill's opener cheaply, and he went on to be one of Bowbrook's most effective bowlers with figures of 2 wickets, including an lbw dismissal.

Archie Grimshaw and Luke Drakeley also contributed with the ball, each picking up a wicket, while Leo Maciej-Clarke trapped a batter lbw and Jack Penny was involved in a sharp run-out. Despite these efforts, Kingham Hill capitalised on loose deliveries, with a very high number of extras conceded proving costly. The Kingham Hill middle order steadied the innings, and late runs pushed the visitors to a competitive 106 for 7 from their 16 overs.

Bowbrook's reply struggled to gain momentum. The top order struggled against accurate bowling, losing early wickets that left the side on the back foot almost immediately. Several batters were dismissed without scoring, and Bowbrook found themselves under severe pressure inside the first few overs. Jack P briefly offered resistance with a boundary, while Jack J and Luke showed some fight, but wickets continued to fall at regular intervals. Isaac

battled hard at the end, remaining unbeaten, but lacked support at the other end. Bowbrook were eventually bowled out for 37, with Kingham Hill's opening bowler Charlie taking a decisive influence on the match by claiming multiple wickets at very low cost.

Despite some disciplined bowling spells and moments of promise in the field, Bowbrook were ultimately undone by extras conceded and a difficult batting performance. The match serves as a learning opportunity as the team look to improve consistency with both ball and bat in future fixtures.

U13's Boys Cricket vs St Edwards (H)

Bowbrook U13s battled hard but were ultimately beaten by St Edward's U13s in an evenly contested fixture on Thursday.

After winning the toss, Bowbrook chose to bowl. The visitors made a fast start, with their opening batter scoring freely before retiring on 30 from just 18 balls. Despite this early momentum, Bowbrook showed resilience and fought back well in the middle overs.

Jack J was the standout bowler, claiming 4 wickets with excellent accuracy and movement, including a hit-wicket and several key breakthroughs that slowed St Edward's progress. Archie also chipped in with a wicket, while Jack P produced a sharp run-out to remove a dangerous batter. St Edward's rebuilt steadily after a mini collapse, with one batter anchoring the innings with an unbeaten 19, and the total was boosted by a large number of extras. They closed on 141 for 6 from their 20 overs, setting Bowbrook a challenging target.

Bowbrook's reply started steadily, but early wickets made the chase difficult. Luke looked fluent at the crease, scoring 13 at a good rate, and Archie struck a quick boundary before being dismissed. Several run-outs disrupted Bowbrook's momentum just as partnerships were beginning to form.

Ben produced an excellent innings under pressure, batting through the majority of the innings to finish 26 not out, showing patience, determination and strong shot selection. Ralph also remained unbeaten at the end.

Despite a committed batting effort and a healthy contribution of extras, Bowbrook finished on 106 for 9, falling 35 runs short of the target.

Bowbrook can take real positives from the performance, particularly the bowling of Jack J and the composed batting display from Ben. While run-outs and extras proved costly, the team showed improved resilience and effort throughout the match, offering plenty to build on as the season continues.



U13's Girls Cricket vs RGS Dodderhill (H)

The U13 Girls Softball Cricket team stepped onto the field for their first match of the season on Thursday at RGS Dodderhill. After three weeks of transitioning from rounders into cricket during games sessions, this fixture was the perfect opportunity to put their developing batting skills and fielding skills to the test.

Dodderhill opened the batting, scoring 76 runs, including 8 boundaries. Bowbrook's fielders rose to the challenge, taking 4 wickets, which boosted Bowbrook's starting total by 20 runs—a strong platform to begin their chase.

Coming into bat with confidence, the Bowbrook girls produced an impressive performance, scoring 94 runs with 6 boundaries. Dodderhill took fewer

wickets during this innings, meaning Bowbrook's final total remained at 94 runs, securing a successful first outing.



A huge well done to the U13 girls on their cricket debut. Their teamwork, determination, and rapid progress from rounders to cricket were clear to see. Congratulations to Violet and Ayla for being voted players of the match.

Upcoming Fixtures:

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

Monday 11th May 2026
Tuesday 12th May 2026
Wednesday 13th May 2026

Thursday 14th May 2026

ISA Midlands Junior Athletics @ Saffron Lane, Leicester
Year 3 & 4 Cricket Tournament @ Bowbrook
U15's Boys Cricket vs Lucton (H)
U15's Girls Cricket vs Bredon (H)
U14's Boys Cricket vs Kingham Hill (H)
U14's Girls Cricket vs Kingham Hill (H)