

PE Department News.

U13's Girls Cricket vs Heathfield (A)

The U13s girls cricket team hosted a home fixture to Heathfield at Peopleton on the last Thursday of half term. Bowbrook lost the toss and went into bat first.

At the end of the innings Bowbrook stood on 71 runs with less opportunity for hitting balls to the boundaries and with Heathfield taking 3 outs. In the fielding innings Bowbrook bowled more accurately and confidently but so did Heathfield in their batting response rather than having to take 2s from wides.

This meant that Heathfield completed their innings on 79 runs. The final score stood as Bowbrook 76 and Heathfield 94. Well played girls plenty learnt in preparation for the rest of the season.

U11's Athletics event @ Bowbrook

A bright, energetic afternoon of junior sport unfolded at Bowbrook on Monday as 154 young athletes from eight schools came together for the U11s athletics event. The day delivered exactly what school sport should: enthusiasm, courage, teamwork, and a wonderfully positive atmosphere.

The standout feature of the meet was the friendly, supportive spirit shown by every school. Pupils cheered one another on across the track and field, creating an environment where effort mattered just as much as results. Teachers and volunteers kept the programme running smoothly, helping the children feel confident and excited to compete.

Bowbrook pupils were particularly impressive in their willingness to push themselves, often stepping into multiple events to test their athletic ability. Many took on new challenges—sprints, long-distance runs, jumps, and throws—showing resilience and determination throughout the afternoon.

Their commitment to improving their performance was clear, with pupils supporting teammates, celebrating personal bests, and demonstrating the kind of sporting attitude that makes events like this so valuable.

U15's Girls Cricket vs Lucton (H)

The U15 girls faced Lucton School on Wednesday in extremely blustery conditions that made both bowling and fielding a real challenge. Bowbrook won the toss and chose to field first, starting the game with good energy and intent.

Bowbrook's bowlers delivered a strong performance, taking two wickets and maintaining good accuracy throughout the innings. However, a few slow

reactions in the field allowed Lucton to find the boundary four times, helping them reach a total of 84 runs.

Chasing 85 to win, Bowbrook went into their batting innings with everything still to play for. Lucton matched Bowbrook's earlier efforts by taking two outs, and despite some determined batting, Bowbrook were only able to find the boundary twice. Their final total of 81 fell just short of Lucton's 84, making it an exceptionally close and competitive match.

A fantastic effort from the girls in tough conditions. Their cricket has progressed impressively over the term, and this match showed real development in both confidence and skill.

U15's Boys Cricket vs Heathfield (H)

In an action-packed, 12-over junior cricket encounter hosted at the Peopleton Village Hall ground, Heathfield U15 secured a convincing 22-run victory over Bowbrook U15. Backed by an unbeaten anchoring performance from their opening batsman and capitalizing on extra runs, Heathfield defended their total comfortably against a determined but restricted Bowbrook batting lineup.

Having won the toss and elected to bat first, Heathfield U15 put up a formidable total of 102/3 from their allotted 12 overs.

The innings was single-handedly anchored by the 1st batter, who played a magnificent, unbeaten knock of 40 runs off just 32 balls, smashing 7 boundaries in a 36-minute stay at the crease. While Bowbrook managed to execute two run-outs to dismiss the 2nd batter (2) and the 4th batter (14), they struggled heavily with discipline. Bowbrook's bowling unit conceded a massive 31 extras, including 23 wides and 8 no-balls, which heavily aided Heathfield's momentum.

George was the only Bowbrook bowler to claim a wicket from the bat, finishing with figures of 1/27 from his 3 overs. Heathfield finished their innings with a flourish, taking 16 runs off Harrison's final over to push their score past the triple-figure mark.

Chasing 103 for victory, Bowbrook U15 found it difficult to break free against a disciplined Heathfield bowling attack. Openers Aaron (16) and Harrison (14) provided a steady platform, putting up 35 for the first wicket before Harrison was stumped off the bowling of Ravi (the 3rd batter).

Ravi proved to be the absolute game-changer with the ball for Heathfield. Turning the screws on the Bowbrook batsmen, he delivered a masterclass in economy, giving away just 6 runs in his 3 overs while picking up 2 crucial wickets.

Bowbrook U15 stayed technically alive in the game courtesy of 32 extras gifted by Heathfield. However, without boundary support in the later overs, the required run rate quickly climbed out of reach.

George fought hard for his 15 runs, but his dismissal on the penultimate ball of the match was a stroke of misfortune, coming via a deflected ball onto the wicket off the bowling of Ravi. With that final breakthrough, Bowbrook's chase concluded at 80/3, falling 22 runs short of the target.

Missing Trophy

If anyone should know the whereabouts of the “Outstanding sports performance” trophy, can they please inform Mr Swain and have this returned to school as soon as possible. The team who won it last year were the U15's Cricket team.

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

Monday 8 th June 2026	Year 5 Cricket Tournament @ Bowbrook U11's Girls Cricket vs Bredon (H)
Tuesday 9 th June 2026	U13's Boys Cricket vs Kingham Hill (H)
Wednesday 10 th June 2026	U15's Girls Cricket vs Heathfield (A) U15's Boys Cricket vs Lucton (H)
Thursday 11 th June 2026	U14's Boys Cricket vs Heathfield (H) U12's Girls Cricket vs RGS Dodderhill (A)