

PE Department News.

U11's Girls Cricket vs Bredon (H)

Despite a rainy start to the day on Monday, the U11 girls enjoyed a brilliant afternoon of cricket against the Mixed Bredon U11s. Once the weather cleared, the girls were split into two Bowbrook teams, each taking on one of the Bredon sides.

Both Bowbrook teams bowled well, showing good accuracy and teamwork against their Bredon opponents. When it came to batting, fewer boundaries were found compared with Bredon, and in one match a couple of outs were taken — but the girls showed determination throughout.

Bowbrook Team 1 — Loss 41-68
Bowbrook Team 2 — Win

A balanced afternoon overall, with plenty of learning moments and lots of fun cricket played with strong, consistent bowling from both Bowbrook teams and great team spirit and support on and off the pitch. Overall the girls had a lovely afternoon of cricket, showing enthusiasm, resilience, and growing confidence in match play.



A win and a loss made for a well-rounded experience — and plenty to build on for future fixtures.

ISA Midlands U11's Girls Cricket @ MSJ

The U11 Girls Cricket Team travelled to Malvern St James on Monday 15th June for the rearranged ISA Midlands competition. Earlier in the term the fixture had been postponed due to poor weather, but this time conditions were perfect for cricket and the girls were eager to get underway.

The team enjoyed a full afternoon of competitive cricket, facing two strong MSJ sides as well as RGS Dodderhill. Bowbrook showed accurate, confident bowling throughout, working hard in the field and keeping pressure on their opponents. However, both MSJ and Dodderhill managed to find the boundary with some powerful hitting, making run-prevention a real challenge.

When it was Bowbrook's turn to bat, the girls demonstrated determination and good technique, but the opposition's inaccurate bowling made scoring opportunities harder to come by.

Despite this, the team finished the day proudly with third place medals — helped in part by Dodderhill fielding a mixed team in what was intended to be a girls-only tournament.

Most importantly, the girls represented Bowbrook brilliantly. Their sportsmanship, teamwork, and behaviour off the pitch were exemplary, and they should be extremely proud of themselves.

Well played, girls!

U9's Cricket vs MSJ (H)

The U9 cricketers enjoyed a competitive and exciting afternoon of cricket on Tuesday as they faced Malvern St James. The two schools mixed into two Dynamo's Cricket teams, with the Manchester Originals taking on the Birmingham Phoenix.

Birmingham Phoenix batted first and posted an impressive 91 runs, helped by some confident hitting. Manchester Originals responded well in the field, taking four wickets, which meant Birmingham began their batting reply on 20 runs under the Dynamo's scoring format.

With a sizeable target ahead of them, the Manchester Originals showed excellent intent with the bat, striking 14 boundaries. Birmingham Phoenix bowled tightly and managed to take one wicket, but Manchester's consistent scoring proved decisive.



Once the final totals were calculated, the Manchester Originals claimed victory, finishing on 125, with Birmingham Phoenix ending on 96.

It was a thoroughly enjoyable afternoon for all involved, with plenty learned about the tactics and teamwork of pairs softball cricket. The players showed great enthusiasm, improving their skills while having fun throughout.

U15's Rounders vs TDMS (H)

The U15 rounders squads took on TDMS this Wednesday in a competitive double-header fixture.

The U15 First Team were up first against a very strong TDMS First Team. Bowbrook worked hard across both innings, showing determination and good

teamwork in the field. However, TDMS demonstrated powerful and consistent batting, scoring 18½ rounders in total.

When it was Bowbrook's turn to bat, the girls showed moments of confidence but were at times hesitant when striking the ball. Despite this, a few well-judged risks paid off, allowing them to secure 8 rounders overall.

Next, the U15 Second Team faced the TDMS First Team. Although TDMS were slightly fatigued from their opening match, they still managed to score 8½ rounders from their single innings.

With little to lose, Bowbrook's Second Team approached their batting innings with freedom and intent. Their positive mindset paid off as they accumulated 9½ rounders, edging ahead of their opponents.

A huge well done to all the Year 10 girls who represented the school so brilliantly across both fixtures. Special congratulations go to Zoe and Grace, who were awarded Players of the Match for their excellent performances.

U15's Cricket vs Bredon (A)

On Wednesday, the U15's boys cricket team took to the road to play Bredon at Bushley CC. After losing the toss, the Bowbrook team headed out to bat first and attempt to put a big score on the board for Bredon to chase.

Opening the batting, James and Oli struggled to get momentum against the Bredon fielders and were both dismissed early. George followed them after two good connections with the bat however one of them going straight to the fielder at square leg. To steady the ship, Alfie and Tom took to the wickets and worked hard to keep the runs coming and the score board ticking over. Alfie put on a good batting display, accumulating 33 runs which included an early 6 and four 4's. Tom also batted a respectable 21 runs which also included a 6 and two 4's. As both batters got tired, Alfie was run out and Aaron finished the batting innings with 2 runs. Bowbrook finished their 16 overs with a total of 117 runs, for 4 wickets from 16 overs.

In the field, Bowbrook worked hard to put the batsmen under pressure and take wickets early. The first fell to George who bowled out the opening batsman for a total of 9 runs. Freddie bowled the 3rd batsman out not long after. The Bowbrook team took 4 wickets in total with George adding to his tally with another in an impressive maiden over, and Harrison catching a ball from Aaron's bowling, however, Bredon responded with one of their batsman scoring 50 runs (seven of them 6's) and keeping the run rate down was tricky. Bredon caught Bowbrook's score in the 15th over securing their victory.

A tough game and some lessons learnt in the field but one played in good spirits. Following the game, Tom and James also made their way up to Peopleton Cricket Club to play for the village in a T20 match against Droitwich. Well done to both of them for their efforts, James bowling some

very difficult to hit fast bowls and Tom batting 19 runs not out and catching his own bowl to dismiss an experienced Droitwich player in his over earning him man of the match, awarded by the Peopleton team.

U14's Girls Cricket vs Kingham Hill (H)

The U14 Girls Cricket team enjoyed their final softball fixture of the season on Thursday during Games, taking on Kingham Hill in an exciting and competitive match.

Bowbrook lost the toss and were sent in to bat first, but the girls approached their innings with confidence and intent. They struck nine boundaries and built a strong total of 79 runs. Kingham Hill responded well in the field, taking four outs, which meant they began their batting innings needing 60 runs to draw level.

During their fielding innings, every Bowbrook player challenged herself to bowl, showing great teamwork and determination. Their efforts were rewarded with nine outs, coming from a combination of wickets and excellent catches, which boosted their overall score under the softball format.

At the close of play, the final totals stood at:

Bowbrook – 114 runs
Kingham Hill – 89 runs

A fantastic performance from all involved. The girls' enthusiasm for a game that is still relatively new to many of them shone throughout the afternoon. Special congratulations go to Rose and Penny, who were nominated as Players of the Match for their outstanding contributions.



U14's Boys Cricket vs Kingham Hill (A)

Bowbrook U14s were narrowly beaten by Kingham U14s in an exciting and competitive school fixture. After being put in to bat, Bowbrook posted a total of 111 for 8 from their 20 overs, but Kingham chased it down to finish on 112 for 3 in 15.4 overs.

Bowbrook got off to a difficult start, losing early wickets and slipping to 32 for 3 in the opening overs. Freddie and Alfie were dismissed quickly, followed soon after by James, putting the team under pressure.

A recovery followed thanks to some determined batting in the middle order. Jack top-scored with 22, while Tom added a steady 17, helping Bowbrook rebuild and push towards a competitive total.

Despite this effort, Bowbrook were unable to accelerate in the closing overs, losing regular wickets and finishing on 111. Extras made a significant contribution to the total, highlighting areas for improvement in match discipline.

In reply, Bowbrook started brightly with the ball. James struck early to claim a wicket, and further contributions from Freddie and Archie kept the game competitive. However, Kingham built important partnerships as the innings progressed. One of their batters made 21, and two unbeaten players guided the team to victory with calm and sensible batting. Although Bowbrook worked hard in the field, the number of extras conceded proved costly and allowed Kingham to reach their target with overs to spare.

This was a good effort from Bowbrook U14s, who showed resilience after a challenging start with the bat and remained competitive throughout the match. With a little more consistency and fewer extras, the result could easily have gone the other way. Overall, it was an enjoyable match played in a positive school spirit, with both teams showing great teamwork and determination.

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

Tuesday 30 th June 2026	U11's Worcestershire Cricket Finals Day
	U15's Cricket vs TDMS (A)
Thursday 2 nd July 2026	U13's Cricket vs TDMS (H)
Friday 3 rd July 2026	Prep School Sports Day
Monday 6 th July 2026	House Cricket
	House Rounders
Wednesday 7 th July 2026	Middle & Senior School Sports Day