



# Sports Magazine

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## BRITISH CHAMPIONSHIP SUCCESS

Our rowing students have again excelled at the British Indoor Rowing Championships held at the National Indoor Arena in Birmingham. These championships involved some of the worlds best indoor and outdoor rowing competitors and pitches them in head-to-head competition for all to enjoy. The dedication and athleticism of the competitors is very inspiring. During the day athletes compete in individual and team races to determine the British Champions.

Jack Hunt School students won an excellent 9 medals in the 2006 competition, but this year exceeded all expectation by winning an amazing 12 medals. Lets hope they continue to train hard and build upon this success in future indoor and outdoor competitions. The following athletes deserve all the praise they receive.

**James Fox:** J16 Individual Silver Medallist

**James Marshall, Matthew Hart, Matthew Newton, Chris De Freitas:**  
J12 Team Gold Medallists

**Tom Chung, Oli Salonna, Sam Tuck, Ed Rippon:** J16 Team Gold Medallists

**Aaron Taylor, George Chung:** Part of J15 Silver Medal Team

**Meghan Lawless:** Part of J13 (Girls) Silver Medal Team

**Steven Nuzzo:** Part of J13 (Boys) Bronze Medal Team.



Above are the J12 Gold Medal winners. This is significant as all four are from Jack Hunt School.

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# NEWS AND RESULTS

## Girls Football Results

Our Girls football teams have generally had a very successful start to their tournament season. Listed below are all the results. Well done to all those involved. After the Christmas holiday there will be indoor 5-aside Girls Football every **THURSDAY** afternoon.

### Year 7:

Lost: 4-1 Stanground  
Lost: 2-0 Voyager  
Lost: 1-0 Bushfield  
Won: 2-0 Ken Stimpson  
Won: 1-0 Stanground B

### Year 8/9 (B Team)

Won: 2-0 Voyager B  
Won: 2-0 Peterborough High  
Won: 2-1 Stanground B  
Lost: 2-1 Stanground

### Year 8/9 (A Team)

Won: 4-1 Stanground A  
Won: 2-0 St John Fisher  
Won: 2-0 Bushfield  
Lost: 2-1 Voyager A

### Year 10/11

Won: 5-0 Peterborough High  
Won: 1-0 Stanground  
Won: 3-0 Ken Stimpson  
Won: 2-0 Arthur Mellows Village College

## All England Schools Badminton:

Jack Hunt entered teams for Key Stage 3 and 4 divisions of this competition. Our Key Stage 3 girls team beat Bushfield, Stanground College and Thomas Deacons Academy to get through to the next round. Hannah and Jessica Sharman won the singles and Megan Parry, Kay Landells and Evelyn Williams won their doubles matches. Last year this team were very successful and won the regional final to go through to the North versus South competition.



## Peterborough Schools Table Tennis Championships:

Jack Hunt hosted the Peterborough Schools Table Tennis Championship. This is the first year this has been organised and seven schools entered. Jessica Sharman won the Key Stage 3 girls Singles and a pupil from Hampton College won the boys Singles. In the Key Stage 4 singles competition Marshfield School won the boys Singles and a pupil from Hampton College won the girls competition.



Hampton College won the trophy for the overall Peterborough Schools Championship. Our Community Sports leaders assisted with the umpiring of the matches.





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Despite the torrential rain and wind prior to the competition, over 90 students from Jack Hunt represented the school to complete the gruelling course for the 2007 Peterborough Schools Cross-Country Championships at Bretton Park. The students showed a great deal of determination to complete the courses ranging from 2.3km to 5km. The Junior boys had a fantastic performance with three students from Year 8 finishing in the top ten, even though they were competing against Year 9 boys. Jack Moore (8DN) finished 3<sup>rd</sup>, Ross Huskisson (8BD) finished 8<sup>th</sup> and Callum Reid (8BD) finished 10<sup>th</sup>. All three students have now been selected to represent Peterborough Schools at the Cambridgeshire Cross Country Championships at St Neots in January.

There was also an excellent performance from Emily Cook (11GE) who finished 4<sup>th</sup> in the Inter Girls competition. Sarah Caskey (13KR) outstandingly finished 1<sup>st</sup> in the Senior Girls and Chris Clarke (12GM) finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Senior Boys competition. Again, these three students will represent Peterborough Schools at the Cambridgeshire Cross-Country Championships.

Congratulations to all the students who competed at the Cross-Country and good luck to all students competing in the next stage. Details of how these students get on will be reported in the next edition of Inform.



Sarah Caskey and Emily Cook after their 3.74km race.



Ross Huskisson, Callum Reid and Jack Moore after the Junior Boys competition

## Aquathon:

The first ever Peterborough Schools Aquathon was held at Stanground College this term. Students completed a combination of swimming and cross-country:

### Year 7 Boys

6th Liam Cunningham

### Year 8 Boys

2nd Jack Moore  
3rd Callum Reid  
4th Daniel Wisbey  
6th Ross Huskisson  
7th Kieran McMullon  
8th Greg Hibbert

### Year 8 Girls

9th Jessica Sharman  
15th Bernadine McWidza

### Year 10 Boys

3rd Adam Carr  
8th Cameron McNally

### Year 11 Girls

2nd Emily Cook  
6th Ellen Dolan  
9th Amy Barnett



Five times Olympic Champion  
Ian Thorpe



# SPORTS LEADERS

Our **Sports Leaders courses** continue to grow and with it the opportunities open to our young people for volunteering are developing. Sports Leaders Courses are accredited Awards that students can study within their core PE lessons. They give students the skills to be able to coach young children in a variety of circumstances and environments. The courses are extremely enjoyable and rewarding for students. For example our current Year 10 students are learning to deliver basic skills sessions to Year 5 children from Thorpe Primary School. Our Sports Leaders will plan and lead an entire fitness session for students. In addition Year 10 students are also leading lunchtime badminton sessions for Year 7, 8 and 9 students. Pictured are some of our sports leaders working and developing their skills in lessons. For more information on Sports Leaders Course go to the Sports College foyer.



## Sports Leaders in Action

During the last half term both our year 10 Sports Leaders and our year 12 Community Sports Leaders have been involved with many activities within our family of Primary schools. Year 12 have run a Football Festival in which 10 teams entered and a Kingball Festival for Years 3 and 4. Our year 10 Sports Leaders have run Fitness sessions for Thorpe and Hoop Ball fun sessions. In all approximately 300 Primary School pupils have been involved in these activities.



## Sports Leaders Lead Student Voice for Physical Education

Erin Symns and Aimi Elkins have been running the PE Student Voice meetings for years 7, 8 and 9. There has been some lively discussion and many good ideas for activities and general improvements for students experience in PE.

**Sports Coaching:** We now have a number of after school PE clubs run by local sports coaches. Examples of these would be Peterborough Lions Rugby Club, Peterborough City Rowing Club and Peterborough Town Cricket Club. The aim of these sessions is to enhance the sporting programme we are able to offer students, but to also create a link with a club so students may find the transition to club sport a little bit easier. In addition to this we have also started a Badminton coaching programme which is led by Billy Chen. Billy is a former Asian doubles champion and his coaching has led to a considerable improvement in the standard of play of our students. For more information of these opportunities and a copy of all the PE clubs we offer in school, students and parents should look at the clubs poster published at the start of each term.