



Welcome to the WCGS Sports Newsletter. This is a chance to highlight success and celebrate the sporting achievements of the tremendous WCGS students!!



Rugby 2016/2017 Report

Rugby once again at WCGS has continued to go from strength to strength. This year the 15 a-side season has increased its win percentage by 12%, totalling a win ratio of 50%. This season our new intake of year 7s were able to field up to five teams which is fantastic. Thanks must be given to all of the students, parents, games staff and coaches who continue to push WCGS onto greater success in the future. The table of results below shows how well each year group have performed this season.



Age Level	P	W	D	L	PF	PA	PD	Win %
1st XV	17	14	0	3	246	195	231	82.4%
2nd XV	14	7	1	6	317	197	120	50%
U16A	13	9	0	4	280	180	108	69.2%
U16B	4	2	1	1	74	77	-3	50%
U15A	18	11	0	7	418	381	37	61.1%
U15B	11	1	0	9	190	357	-167	10%
U14A	13	6	0	7	237	333	-69	46.2%
U14B	14	5	0	9	245	341	-96	35.7%
U13A	13	5	1	7	210	280	-70	38.5%
U13B	13	4	1	8	265	405	-140	30.8%
U12A	13	6	0	7	215	280	-65	46.2%
U12B	13	5	0	8	205	325	-120	38.5%
U12C	8	6	0	2	295	145	150	75%
U12D	3	2	1	0	150	40	110	66.7%
U12E	2	0	0	2	40	65	-25	0.0%
Totals	170	85	5	80	3667	3621	16	50%

Thank you to everybody who has been involved in WCGS Rugby this year. It has truly been a fantastic season.



COMPLETED HOUSE RESULTS

Rugby Junior

Year 7A - Bridges
Year 7B - Mandeville
Year 8A - Woodcote
Year 8B - Radcliffe
Overall - Ruskin

Senior
Overall - Ruskin

Table Tennis Junior

Year 7 - Ruskin
Year 8 - Bridges
Overall - Bridges

Intermediate
Year 9 - Carew
Year 10 - Ruskin
Overall - Mandeville & Ruskin

Football Junior

Year 7A - Woodcote
Year 7B - Carew
Year 8A - Radcliffe
Year 8B - Radcliffe
Overall - Radcliffe

Intermediate
Year 9A - Mandeville
Year 9B - Radcliffe
Year 10 - Brdiges
Overall - Mandeville

Senior
Overall - Ruskin

Netball
Overall - Radcliffe

CURRENT STANDINGS

6th Place - Woodcote (50.5)
5th Place - Radcliffe (59)
4th Place - Ruskin (65.5)
=2nd Place - Carew & Mandeville (67)
1st place - Bridges (69)

WCGS Sport on Twitter WCGS Sport is now on Twitter. You can follow us @WCGSSport to receive updates on fixtures and results and general information regarding Sport at WCGS. There will also be the occasional tweet during tournaments to keep everyone up-to-date, whether you are at work or at home. Follow us today!!



Representative Sport

Congratulations and well done to the following students who have competed for county or country this year:

Leon Griffiths - GB Racketlon; Jake Hardman - GB Sailing; Jaden Gonzales-Edwards - Surrey and South East England Basketball; Ryan Jacobs - England Judo; Kilian Seifert-Leitch - Surrey Karate; Jack Elliott - Surrey Rugby; George Charnock - Surrey Rugby; Luke Shaw - Surrey Swimming; Sam Sheppard - Surrey Cross Country; Joe Seal - Surrey Cross Country.

Surrey Rugby Representatives

Congratulation to the following boys and girls who have represented Surrey rugby this year. Jack Elliott, George Charnock, James Ford, Jayhan Selverajah, Dominic Barnaby, Louis Weber, Max Connolley, Owen Hanford, Marie Agyare Wiseborn and Catherine Rose.



WCGS Sports Website

The WCGS Sports Website gives up to date information on Curricular and Extra-Curricular PE. Fixtures, team sheets and results can all be found by visiting <https://wcgssacademytrust.fluencycms.co.uk/> and clicking on the Sport Tab at the top of the page.

Rugby Sevens

This year our Sevens Season has produced some fantastic performances and results. The U16s finished the season on a high with some strong performances in the 7s Season, with a comprehensive 29-7 win vs Cedars in their first Surrey 7s match. The boys narrowly lost to St John's in the next game and struggled to find their form in the first game vs Epsom College and Hampton. This meant they would face City of London Freemans in the Shield Semi Final and after another strong start, the team began to run out of legs and ended up losing 12-33. Roslyn Park National



7s was their final opportunity to play together as a squad and after a tough opening encounter against a physical Newcastle Under Lyme School, the boys dug deep to beat a strong KCS Wimbledon side 21-7. After losing narrowly to Canford School, their last ever game together as a year group was against Bishop Stortford College. Being 12-0 down, most teams would have given up but sure enough, the team found an extra gear and managed to battle back to win 24-22. A great end to a fantastic 5 years and that level of determination will bode well for Senior Rugby next year

Highlights from the season have been the U14s reaching the Surrey Shield Final, and the U15s reaching the Surrey Plate Semi Final, The biggest achievement has once again come from the 1ST XV. Beating Whitgift in the Reigate Semi Final, finishing runners up overall. They backed this terrific performance up by reaching the HSBC Roslyn Park National 7s Semi Final, narrowly losing to Stockport.

Senior and Junior Rugby Awards Dinner



WCGS hosted the Senior and Junior Rugby Awards Dinner in the main school hall in what was an excellent evening of celebration, food and merriment. All age groups have clearly made huge progress this season and it was great to hear the captains of each team speak so proudly about their teammates and the season. Congratulations to all the award winners. The main award winners are listed below:

Bill Ireland Trophy = Benjamin Charnock
1st XV Players' Player = Callum O'Brien
Nigel Hook Memorial Trophy = Louis Weber
Millwood Trophy = Anthony French



Ladies Rugby

The WCGS Girls VII have had another tremendous season to date, reaching the final of the Reigate Charity 7s, only to be pipped at the post by Wellington College. Marie Agyare-Wiseborn, Shekinah Opara and Olivia Dilley have yet again been outstanding whilst newcomers Kehinde Lawal and Olivia Lambe have added greatly to the squad. However, Catherine Rose, who was awarded the Player of the Tournament award at Reigate, has been the standout performer and guided the team to thumping wins against Caterham, Blessed Hugh Farrington School, King Edward School, Maidstone Grammar and Oundle School. At the Roslyn Park National 7s, luck was not on the girls' side. Having lost several key players to injury, WCGS drew 12-12 with Blundells School, losing out to them on points difference; indeed, Blundells ended up making the national final. On a different day, things might have been very different. That said, the girls are excited about the final tournament of the season at Willingham, RFC and will be looking to retain their status as champions. On the back of some fantastic performances Catherine Rose, Kehinde Lawal and Marie Agyare Wiseborn have been invited to attend South East England training.



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WCGS Indoor Cricket

The U15s and U13s entered the Borough Indoor 6-a-side Cricket Tournament. The U15s played superbly throughout the tournament beating Carsharlington Boys, Greenshaw, Overton Grange and Stanley Park to win the tournament.

WCGS Cricket

After Easter, cricket at WCGS will come alive once again with matches being played throughout the week as well as A team matches on a Saturday morning. All students are encouraged to come along to training after school on the following days: Training will be from 3:30pm – 5:00pm

Monday – Senior

Tuesday – Year 7 + 10

Wednesday – Year 8

Thursday – Year 9

Anyone can attend and kit can be provided for those that don't have all aspects of batting equipment. We do hope to see as many of you there as possible.

GCSE Climbing Trip

In February the Y10 GCSE PE students had two great days at Blacklands Farm near East Grinstead where they undertook the challenge of learning the skill of rock climbing. All students equipped themselves superbly throughout the two days and achieved good practical scores which will hopefully help them to achieve their aims in their GCSE PE course.



Table Tennis Report by Mr G Maric

WCGS table tennis players (U13, U13b, U16 and U19) are currently playing in South London Schools League. The boys are doing really well, U13 are currently on top of the league, and U16s and U19s are in the top 3 with a few more league matches to play. We have hosted U16 Jack Petchey individuals qualification tournament for South London, where Sam Pang reached the top 4 and qualified for the main event later this year at UEL. Ajay Potavadoo and Ivan Wong, have reached the semi-finals and just missed getting into the main event. We competed at the U13 and U19 South London Jack Petchey tournament, held at Whitgift School, where Leon Griffiths once again proved he is one of the strongest table tennis players in South London, reaching the Semi Final of competition. He earned a place in the main event of the competition later this year. The U13s have done incredibly well, with 3 of our boys reaching the semi-final; Matthew Pang, Elliot Nomafo and Krishna Nagarajan. They will all join Sam Pang and Leon Griffiths in competing at the Jack Petchey Zone final in May. There was also some great effort from Rayyan Hossenbux reaching the 1/8 final and Anirudh Gandepalli getting into the 1/4 final.



WCGS Football



The U16s had their Sutton Cup Semi Final vs Carshalton Boys where they were hoping to taste success after beating them last year at the same stage to make the final. The game started well for the boys, with an in-swinging corner from Charlie Mart which led to Mohammed Amin Fatah getting the final touch to knock the ball past the Carshalton keeper. 1-0 at Half Time meant the second half would be more focused against dealing with the long balls over the top and playing into the wind as well, the boys knew they were in for a battle. WCGS managed to weather the storm and with literally seconds until the final whistle, Carshalton managed one final counter attack and despite some heroic defending, put the ball into the roof of the net to take the game to extra time. Despite our good efforts, Carshalton buoyant after their late goal, came out 3-1 winners. The U12s had their first taste of Football at WCGS with a block fixture against Wilson's, where Wallington put out 3 strong sides. The A team lost an eventful game 5-4, the B team won 2-0 and the C team won 7-4. The U13s also played Wilson's, coming out on top 2-1 and the U14s narrowly lost 1-0.



Netball

WCGS netball has had another excellent year, with a higher number of girls wanting to participate than ever. Some of the highlights include playing both Caterham and Wallington Girls away. The Netball Leadership team this year have been amazing and praise and thanks must go to our Netball Captain, Shekinah Opara and Vice Captains Henrietta Adesida, Ingrid Bekono-Nessah and Abi Vasili. They have helped to raise the development of WCGS netball and I hope they enjoy the first ever Senior Girls Netball Tour this Easter to Malta.



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All the staff and Students would like to say thank you to Millwood Servicing Ltd. who for the third year running have kindly given sponsorship to sport at WCGS. This sponsorship has benefitted a large number of students and has aided the department in increasing the provision and professionalism of sport at WCGS.



We are always keen to receive parental views. Any suggestions for improvement, comments on what we have done well or if you would like to get involved please email Mr Johnson on djohnson61@suttonmail.org.