

# Blyth Bedlington SSP

## 2016-17



Issue 2

### Summer Term Events

4/5/17: Yr 3/4 Tag  
Rugby

11/5/17: Yr 7&8 Vol-  
leyball

18/5/17: Yr 3 & 4 mini  
Tennis (heat 1 &2)

24/5/17: Yr 9/10  
Rounders

25/5/17: Yr 3 & 4 Mini  
Tennis (heat 3 &4)

7/6/17: Yr 5 & 6 Ath-  
letics (Monkton)

8/6/17: Yr 3 & 4 Mini  
Tennis Finals

22/6/17: Northumber-  
land School Games Finals

29/6/17:  
U-13 Rounders

6/7/17: Olympic Torch  
Legacy Event Sports  
Hall Athletics & Blyth  
swimming pool 50th  
anniversary gala (Blyth  
Schools only)



## Programme Manager's Round-Up

Great news! The Government has announced an extension of the Primary PE & Sport Premium grant until 2020 and a doubling of the funding from September 2017. At the time of printing 17/18 schools have already signed up to our School Sport Programme for 2017-18.

So far this academic year **100%** of schools have attended at least one sports competition/festival and over **3347** pupil places have been accessed. These events have created **184** opportunities for Young Leaders from year's 8 to 13.

This term **18** staff from 10 schools attended a Early Years 'Ready to Write' PE course led

by Lesley Doughty and the feedback was excellent. As a follow up, we are looking to put on a Yoga course for early years teachers in the summer term

One of the major aims of the programme is on-going staff CPD in schools and so far over **150** staff across all schools in the partnership have accessed this working alongside their School Sport Programme Teacher. A further **26** teachers and support staff have accessed football CPD through the FA Soccer Skills Programme with Simon Harris.

The Northumberland School

Games Finals on June 22nd at Cramlington are fast approaching and schools that have won our local level 2 qualifying events so far are:

**Yr7 Boys Soccer:**

**The Blyth Academy**

**Yr8 Girls Netball: Bede Academy**

**Yr5/6 Tag Rugby: Bede Academy**

**Yr5/6 Girls Soccer: Horton Grange**

**Yr7/8 Girls Soccer: Bedlington High School**

**Yr6 Netball: Newsham Primary**

**Yr3/4 Key Steps Gymnastics:**

**West End First**

**Yr5 Soccer: Meadowdale Academy**

**Yr5 Hockey: Stead Lane Primary**

**Yr6 Hockey: Bede Academy**

Wishing you all a very Happy Easter  
Paul Woodall

School Sport Programme Manager

## Year 1 Multi-Activity Festival Attracts Huge Numbers!



500 Year 1 pupils from across 16 schools in the Blyth and Bedlington School Sport Programme gathered at Blyth Sport Centre to participate in the annual multi activity festival.

This event is aimed at our youngest children and they took part in a variety of activi-

ties to help develop their agility, balance and coordination, which are vital components both for sport and every day life.

The children were divided into 6 groups, and mixed with children from other schools in the spirit of friendship, and following the other core values of the Olympic legacy: equality,

cooperation, inspiration, courage, determination, excellence and respect .

The activities were all supported by 24 'Young Leaders' from The Blyth Academy.

Fun was had by all!



## St Bede's Win Year 5 Netball Competition



St Bede's RC Primary  
Winners Year 5 Netball

Over 100 Year 5 girls from across the Blyth and Bedlington School Sport Programme competed in their first 7-a-side netball tournament at Blyth Sport Centre.

With so many teams entered, the competition was divided into 2 sections with the winners and runners up of each section meeting in semi-finals.

After some frantic and close games in the section draw, St.Bedes played Newsham and Station played Croftway in the semi-finals. Both games were played to a high standard for players who are only 9 or 10 years old, with St.Bedes and Station coming out on top to face each other in the final.

The final was so close that the time had to be extended as the game was a draw after normal time.

After 4 minutes of extra time, St.Bedes won with Bedlington-Station finishing a very close second.

Well done to those players, as well as players from the other competing schools:

**St Bede's Primary  
Bedlington Station  
Meadowdale Academy  
Croftway Academy  
Malvin's Close Academy  
Horton Grange Primary  
Morpeth Road Academy  
Newsham, Primary  
Mowbray Primary  
Stead Lane Primary**

## Newsham Primary Win Year 6 Netball Again!



Newsham Primary:  
Winners Year 6 Netball



### Newsham Primary make it a double!

Newsham Primary School in Blyth have won their second netball tournament of the school year run by the Blyth

and Bedlington School Sport Partnership.

12 schools entered the Level 2 School Games competition, with the prize being entry in to the County School Games finals on June 22nd at Sporting Club Cramlington.

Over 100 Year 6 girls participated in a fantastic afternoon of netball, with Newsham beating Meadowdale Academy in the final having not last a game all afternoon.

Well done also to all other schools who took part:

**Newsham Primary  
Meadowdale Academy  
Morpeth Road Academy  
Malvin's Close Academy  
Horton Grange Primary  
Mowbray Primary  
Bede Academy  
Bedlington Station  
Croftway Academy  
New Delaval Primary  
St.Bede's RC Primary  
Stead Lane Primary**

Good luck at the Northumberland Games to the well-deserved winners.

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## West End First Win Key Steps Gymnastics Competition!



Key Steps Gym Winners:  
West End First School



84 competitors from 7 schools across the Blyth & Bedlington region gathered at Blyth Leisure Centre to take part in the Northumberland School Games level 2 local qualifying event.

School teams consisted of 6 pupils each having to perform 2 different gymnastics sequences. The scores from each competitor were added together to give an overall school score and the team with the highest

aggregate score was declared winner!!

The standard at this event has gone up every year and this was no exception, with some outstanding performances being shown by all schools.

When not competing the children took part in 2 different coached activities.

The eventual winners were: **West End First School**

They will now represent the Blyth & Bedlington region again, at the level 3 finals on June 22nd at Sporting Club Cramlington—Good Luck to you all!

**Competing schools:**  
**West End**  
**Choppington**  
**Bedlington Station**  
**New Delaval**  
**Malvin's Close**  
**Morpeth road**  
**Stead Lane**

## Meadowdale Triumphant Again!



Meadowdale Academy:  
Winners Year 5 Boys Soccer

On a dry & sunny Thursday afternoon at the Hirst Welfare football facility, Meadowdale Academy fought off tough opposition to become year 5 soccer champions 2017 and they will now go on to represent the Blyth & Bedlington region at the level 3 Northumberland School Games finals at Sporting Club Cramlington on 22nd

June.

They beat Bede Academy in the final.

The afternoon produced some excellent football and goalkeeping and the games were refereed by students from St Benet Biscop RC Academy, who did an excellent job:

**Competing Schools:**  
**Meadowdale Academy**  
**St Bede's Primary**  
**Croftway Primary**  
**Malvin's Close Primary**  
**Stead Lane Primary**  
**Horton Grange Primary**  
**Morpeth Road primary**  
**Newsham Primary**  
**Bede Academy**  
**Cambois Primary**





## Croftway Win Year 6 Soccer Competition



**Croftway Academy:  
Winners Year 6 boys soccer**

On a dry & sunny March afternoon at the Hirst Welfare Centre, Ashington, 100 boys from 10 Schools competed to be the Blyth & Bedlington year 6 champions 2017.

The standard of football and sportsmanship throughout the

afternoon was extremely high and a large crowd of staff and parents enjoyed a thoroughly entertaining and extremely close fought competition.

The competition was refereed by young leaders from St Benet Biscop RC Academy, who did a fantastic job as always.

The competition was very close with the finalists having to work hard in the group stages.

The final between Croftway &

Mowbray was a very close match with Croftway eventually triumphant!

The eventual champions were:  
**Croftway Academy**

**Competing schools:**  
**Meadowdale Academy**  
**Newsham**  
**Malvin's Close**  
**St Bede's**  
**Morpeth Road**  
**Horton Grange**  
**Mowbray**  
**Stead Lane**  
**Croftway**  
**St Wilfrid's**

## Malvin's Close Win Year 4 Netball!



**Malvin's Close Primary:  
Winners Year 4 netball**

16 teams from the Blyth and Bedlington School Sport Programme played in the annual netball tournament for Year 4 girls.

The event is aimed at inspiring youngsters to play netball both

in and out of school.

Throughout the afternoon the teams all played each other in two leagues, whilst learning the rules and tactics as they went along.

The games were once again officiated by a team of sport leaders from Bedlington Community High School and Blyth Academy who are developing their skills in umpiring, scoring and coaching.

At the end of the league games the top 2 teams from each section played against each other in closely fought semi-finals, which saw Malvin's Close beat Horton Grange and Croftway beat Mowbray.

After an excellent final where lots of points were scored, Malvin's Close came out in top. This was a very well deserved win as the team had not lost a game all afternoon.

**Well done to all competing teams from:**  
**Malvin's Close Primary**  
**West End First**  
**Whitley Memorial First**  
**Stead Lane Primary**  
**St Bede's Primary**  
**Croftway Primary**  
**New Delaval Primary**  
**Bedlington Station Primary**  
**Newsham Primary**  
**Horton Grange Primary**  
**Mowbray Primary**



## Leadership Academies Flourish In High Schools



Bedlington High School netball umpires and mentors

A successful netball umpiring programme is underway at Bedlington High School to enable students to practice and improve their umpiring skills. Following a successful England Netball course for beginner umpires, the girls started to practice their umpiring at Bedlington High at netball clubs. They then progressed to umpiring at events run by the Blyth and Bedlington School Sport Partnership

where they officiated for children in Years 5 and 6. A group of 3 experienced umpires who are now in the 6<sup>th</sup> form are mentoring the younger umpires, offering them the benefit of their experience and helping them to improve. The goal is for the umpires to then officiate at the Northumberland School Games in June.

The programme is now in its second year and is really beneficial to all involved

as the partnership get umpires who can help out but the umpires experience developing a new set of skills whilst also learning the benefits of volunteering. Volunteering is an excellent addition to the girls' applications when applying for college, university or the work place as it shows they are prepared to give up their own time for others as well as developing good communication skills and team work.

## Year 5 & 6 Hockey Competition



Bede Academy: Yr5 Hockey Winners

### Hockey arrives in Blyth!

A fantastic 20 teams from the Blyth and Bedlington School Sport Partnership played their Level 2 School Games hockey competitions at Blyth Academy.

Two competitions took place at the same time, with 10 teams each from Years 5 and Year 6.

Both tournaments were divided in to 2 leagues, with runners up and winners playing each other in semi- finals.

Following that, the overall top 2 teams played each other in

finals.

The year 5 final between Bede Academy and Stead Lane Primary saw Stead Lane win in a closely fought, competitive match that went in to extra time.

The year 6 final also saw Bede Academy represented, against Meadowdale Academy with Bede coming out on top after an evenly fought match.

Stead Lane and Bede Academy will represent the area at the Level 3 School Games finals on June 22nd at Cramlington.

Well done also to the following schools, who contributed to a great afternoon of hockey;

- Morpeth Road**
- Meadowdale**
- St.Bede's**
- New Delaval**
- Stead Lane**
- Horton Grange**
- Malvin's Close**
- Newsham**
- Mowbray**

A big thank you goes to Bede Academy for providing the superb 'Young Leaders' who umpired all afternoon.



Stead Lane Primary: Yr6 Hockey Winners



## Dance Extravaganza Ends The Term In Style Again!



The Spring term ended in the usual way with over 350 pupils from Key Stage 1 & Key Stage 2 putting on a fantastic display of dance.

The festival took place on the morning of Thursday 23rd March and the quality of the work produced by the pupils was exceptional and a fitting testimony to all the hard work that the teachers and students had put in.

The performances covered many styles of dance ranging from traditional country

to Hip-Hop and contemporary, which was great to see.

Many of the dances were topic based and told stories of work that had been covered in the pupils lessons back at school.

As with previous year's there were some excellent solo performances from pupils from all age ranges.

The event took place in the fantastic auditorium at The Blyth Academy and our thanks go to them for hosting our festival once

again. The facility certainly adds to the quality of the event.

**Participating Schools:**  
The Blyth Academy  
Choppington Primary  
Malvin's Close Primary  
West End First  
Croftway Primary  
Mowbray Primary  
Newsham primary  
Horton Grange  
New Delaval  
Stead Lane



Action from this year's dance festivals

