

Sports News

Spring 2026



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The lunchtime Sports Clubs for next term are:

Monday: Y5/6 Netball; Y3/4 Netball
Tuesday: Y5/6 Girls Football; Y6 Boys Football
Wednesday: Y5/6 Basketball; Y3/4 Basketball; Y4/5 SportsHall Athletics
Thursday: Y5/6 Girls Football; Y5 Boys Football
Friday: Y5/6 Handball; Y3/4 Handball

All children are welcome and should meet Mr Ross on the back playground.

Introduction – This term has been a whirlwind of activity, both during the week and at weekends, with many children representing the school at the higher levels of competition within their given sports. Huge congratulations to all those who have won Regional and National Finals whilst representing their clubs, we are so very proud of you, but for this report we will focus on school activities and teams.

Cross Country – So the results are in for the Primary School Leagues and we are delighted to inform everybody that the children worked so hard and achieved huge success! The school won the following age groups:

- Year 3&4 Girls – FIRST Place (and Best B Team)
- Year 3&4 Boys – SECOND Place
- Year 5&6 Girls – FIRST Place (and Best B Team)
- Year 5&6 Boys – FIRST Place (and Best B Team)

Individuals with stand out performances are as follows, showing their overall position across ALL competitors from other schools in Sheffield.

- Year 3&4 Girls: Alice.C, 1st Place; Hannah.C, 3rd Place; Annabelle B, 4th Place
- Year 3&4 Boys: James T-W, 1st Place
- Year 5&6 Girls: Elsa.F, 3rd Place; Emily.P, 8th Place; Josie. R, 9th Place; Imogen.G, 10th Place
- Year 5&6 Boys: Hrishi.P, 1st Place; Alfie.D, 2nd Place; Rory.M, 6th Place

For the City Championships, so many children got PBs in their runs, and this saw the school achieve the following team positions overall:

- Year 3&4 Girls – FIRST Place (and Best B Team)
- Year 3&4 Boys – SECOND Place
- Year 5&6 Girls – FIRST Place (and Best B Team)
- Year 5&6 Boys – FIRST Place (and Best B Team)

Huge congratulations to those children who won their races (Alice.C, James T-W, Hrishi.P) and those who finished in the top 12 (Hannah.C, Annabelle.B, Jocelyn.R, Ella.T, Riyan.P, Elsa.F, Emily.P, Imogen.G, Josie.R, Molly.L, Alfie.D, Toby.A, James.H).

We can't wait to see how the teams all do at the Sheffield Relays on April 25th, as it is their final opportunity to shine at such an amazing event.



Table Tennis – Following on from the team being crowned South Yorkshire Champions, our Boys Table Tennis team went to compete in Bradford at the North East Finals. William.C, Henry.H, Harry.W and Mattie.R played some fantastic table tennis, beating a few of the schools that they were up against, and finishing as Second Runner-Up in the competition. All of them represented both themselves and school extremely well, and we are sure that their legacy will motivate the many other children at the school to train and compete in the future. Well done!

Bouldering – This year we had 12 children compete in the Sheffield Schools Competition for Bouldering, and all did extremely well in their team climbs, with the top 6 going on to represent the School in the Sheffield and District Finals. They gained a 6th place overall, and have started an interest in climbing and bouldering. Thanks to all those who participated, you were incredible, and we are so pleased that you did so well.

Sports Hall Athletics – The team have been crowned SOUTH YORKSHIRE CHAMPIONS! All of them stepped up and exceeded expectations, running hard and jumping/throwing well throughout the competition, finishing in 1st Place on 69 points (11 ahead of their nearest rivals). Huge thank you to all those involved, especially Cory's Grandfather who helped coach and support the team and the many willing parents who volunteered and supported at the finals. It was a wonderful team effort, a memory to cherish, and one that we hope we can build on in the future. All of the children will now be coaching during the Summer Term to help prepare the Y4s and Y5s for next years competition.

Football – Lots of football has been played this term, for both the boys and the girls across various year groups, both in school and against others at competition. The Y6 Girls team played some expansive and attacking football under the leadership of coach Mr. Wassell and were very unfortunate not to progress to the next round of the Cup. The U 11 Boys are still awaiting their re-arranged matches for the SFSS Cup and this looks like it will be added to the calendar for the Summer Term.



Netball – The U11 Girls retained their SFSS Winners Cup without playing a game, as the tournament was CANCELLED due to extremely poor weather. The U10 girls worked extremely hard and competed well against some very strong opposition, finally finishing 4th in the tournament. Huge thanks to the parents and school staff who have helped lead the teams, especially Poppy. S' Mum, who led the U11 Girls to their league title without a loss and have progressed to the next round of the Schools competition.

Gym Fest – Selected children from across all the year groups competed at this years Gym Fest Competition and shone in their various disciplines. This included trampolining, the floor, the vault, the bars, and other activities. Huge well done to you all; the points received for all those involved led us to finishing 3rd overall in the competition. With a focus on adding more to the calendar in this sport, we hope that more children will experience the sport of Gymnastics.

Network Games – 27 children from Year 4 went with Mr Huckstepp to the EIS to compete in this years Network Games and all did their activities to the highest levels that they could. Each child threw, ran, jumped and rolled to success and Mr.Huckstepp was very pleased with their efforts. Thanks to the many parents who travelled to make this happen, we hope that you enjoyed the morning.

Summary - It's been a fantastic term for many at the school who have represented Dobcroft Juniors in their various activities. We are proud of you all and look forward to an amazing summer term filled with many more opportunities for our children to shine! Thanks to all the parents and guardians for their positive support throughout; have a wonderful spring break and see you in April 2026.



Dates for the Diary

- April 16th 2026 – Orienteering @ Birley Secondary School, AM
- April 23rd 2026 – Y3 Cricket @ Hollinsend CC, All day
- April 25th 2026 – Cross Country Relays @ Longley Park, AM
- April 25th 2026 – Orienteering @ Parkwood
- April 25th 2026 – Mini Marathon, London
- April 27th 2026 – Y5 Cycle Speedway @ Graves SC, AM
- May 1st 2026 – Y6 Rounders @ Sheffield Girls High, PM
- May 16th 2026 – Orienteering @ Graves Park
- May 19th 2026 – Sheffield Schools Swimming Gala @ Ponds Forge, Late PM
- May 21st 2026 – Y5 Primary Girls Leadership Day @ EIS, All day
- June 2nd 2026 – Athletics SFSS Heats @ Woodburn Road, PM
- June 4th 2026 – Sports Day, All day
- June 6th 2026 – Orienteering @ Meersbrook Park
- June 16th 2026 – Lacrosse @ Graves SC, PM
- June 20th 2026 – Orienteering @ Crookes Valley Park
- June 25th 2026 – Sheffield Athletics City Finals @ Woodburn Road, Late PM

There are also a number of friendlies for Hockey/Football/Cricket/Netball/Tennis still to be confirmed and added to the calendar so further information will be added once details have been finalised!