Ravenbank School SPORTS NEWSLETTER

Autumn 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to our first Sports Newsletter of the new academic year! We have lots to look forward to in PE and sport at Ravenbank this year. We have already taken part in some fantastic competitions, with plenty more booked in for next half term and the year ahead. We are also busy organising our BEAM Trust sporting festivals throughout the year, giving children even more opportunities to get active, try new sports and enjoy competing alongside children from other schools across the Trust.

We are delighted that our second Santa Dash will take place on Friday 4th December! Last year's event was a huge success and a wonderful community occasion. It was lovely to see so many families getting involved, dressed in their festive fancy dress, whilst helping us raise a fantastic amount of money towards our PE and sporting funds. We can't wait to do it all again this year!

We have also selected our Year 5 and 6 athletics team, made up of 20 boys and girls who will represent Ravenbank at competitions this year. A huge well done to all the Upper Key Stage 2 children who took part in our athletics trials and gave their best across a range of events. With so many talented athletes at Ravenbank, selecting just 20 children was certainly not easy! We are looking forward to seeing how our team gets on at their first competition early in the new year.

As always, we hope this will be another year filled with memorable sporting moments, new experiences, teamwork and achievements to celebrate. We want to continue working together to give our children as many opportunities as possible to enjoy sport, develop their confidence and achieve success.

We would also love to hear from you! If you are a parent or family member with a sporting interest or skill you would be happy to share, or you know someone who could come into school to deliver a sporting session or training, please get in touch. We are always looking for new ways to inspire our children and introduce them to different sports.

Here's to another fantastic year of sport at Ravenbank!

Miss Fenney PE Lead

Mr Williams PE Co-ordinator



SAVE THE DATE



RAVENBANK'S

SPONSORED SANTA DASH

4.12.26 FROM 1:30PM

JOIN US FOR FESTIVE FUN!

WALK, JOG, SKIP OR DANCE AROUND OUR FESTIVE TRACK!

SANTA HATS AND FESTIVE OUTFITS ENCOURAGED!

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

PLATINUM SUCCESS ONCE AGAIN!

We are incredibly proud to announce that Ravenbank has once again achieved the School Games Platinum Award! This is a fantastic achievement and recognises our continued commitment to providing high-quality PE, sporting opportunities and encouraging all children to lead active, healthy lifestyles. A huge thank you to our wonderful team, children and wider school community for their ongoing enthusiasm and support. We look forward to building on this success throughout the year!



DESIGN WARRINGTON TOWN FC'S NEW AWAY KIT!

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THE BEAM TRUST

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CROSS COUNTRY SUPERSTARS!



On Wednesday 30th September, children from Year 4 and Year 5/6 represented our school at the Culcheth Cross Country event. Our Year 4 teams, made up of Finn S (4AN), Max, Daniel, George H (4DF) , Maeve, Ailsa (4AN), Ellie and Elise (4DF), were competing in this event for the very first time. With over 50 children taking part in each race from all over Warrington, we had some incredibly impressive finishing positions, which helped our Year 4 team secure a fantastic 2nd place overall! We are currently waiting for our trophy to arrive in school, where it will be proudly displayed in the main corridor for the next year. A special mention must go to Finn S (4AN) who came flying in at 4th place for his individual place.



Our Year 5/6 teams, made up of Thomas (5SB), Isaac, Henry (6PS), Ivor (6JE), Rose, Tilly (5SB), Lauren and Milly (6PS), also performed brilliantly in two highly competitive races. A special mention must also go to Thomas (5SB), who achieved an outstanding 2nd place finish out of over 50 boys, including boys from year 5 and 6. What an incredible achievement!

We couldn't be prouder of all the children who represented our school. Their determination, enthusiasm and fantastic sportsmanship were wonderful to see. A huge well done to everyone involved. You have certainly started our sporting year on a high!



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FOOTBALL STARS SHINE AT LIVERPOOL ACADEMY

On Wednesday 7th October, a team of Year 5 boys had the fantastic opportunity to compete in a Freedom Football tournament at Liverpool FC's Academy. The team played brilliantly throughout the tournament, finishing 2nd out of 8 schools, narrowly missing out on first place by just one goal! Their fantastic performance means they have qualified for the next round, where they will compete against other schools from Liverpool, Wirral and Warrington.

A special mention goes to Thomas, Jesse and Will (5SB), who impressed the Freedom Football coaches so much with their abilities that they have been invited back to take part in goalkeeper sessions. What a fantastic achievement!

Mr Williams was incredibly proud of the boys, commenting on how well they played as a team, encouraged one another and showed fantastic sportsmanship throughout the competition.

A huge well done to Alistair, Jesse, Will, Thomas, Rafferty and Rowan (5SB) and Sammy, Alfie, Ted and James (5NW). You represented our school brilliantly and we can't wait to see how you get on in the next round!



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OUR LITTLEST SPORTING STARS!

Today, Friday 23rd October, Mrs Murray's Reception class had a fantastic time taking part in an EYFS Sports Festival at Sir Thomas Boteler, alongside children from schools across Warrington.

The children enjoyed a carousel of four exciting activities, including taekwondo, football, playground games and coordination challenges. It was a wonderful opportunity for our youngest children to try new activities, develop their skills and have lots of fun!

We are incredibly proud of all the children for their fantastic efforts, enthusiasm and exemplary behaviour throughout the event. A huge well done to Mrs Murray's class! You represented Ravenbank brilliantly and what a lovely way to finish the half term!





TENNIS CHAMPION!

We love hearing about our children's sporting achievements outside of school and we have a fantastic one to celebrate! A huge congratulations to George (3IG), who has been crowned Lymm Manor Road Tennis Club's Under 8s Champion 2026! Not only that, but George also finished as runner-up in the Under 9s competition! What an incredible achievement! We are so proud of George's success and the hard work and dedication he has shown. Keep up the fantastic work, George!



DESIGN WARRINGTON TOWN FC'S NEW AWAY KIT!

We are excited to share a fantastic opportunity for our children to get creative and design Warrington Town Football Club's new away kit for the 2027/28 season! As part of the club's #OurTOWN campaign, children of all ages are invited to enter this free competition, with the chance to see their very own design brought to life and worn by the players!

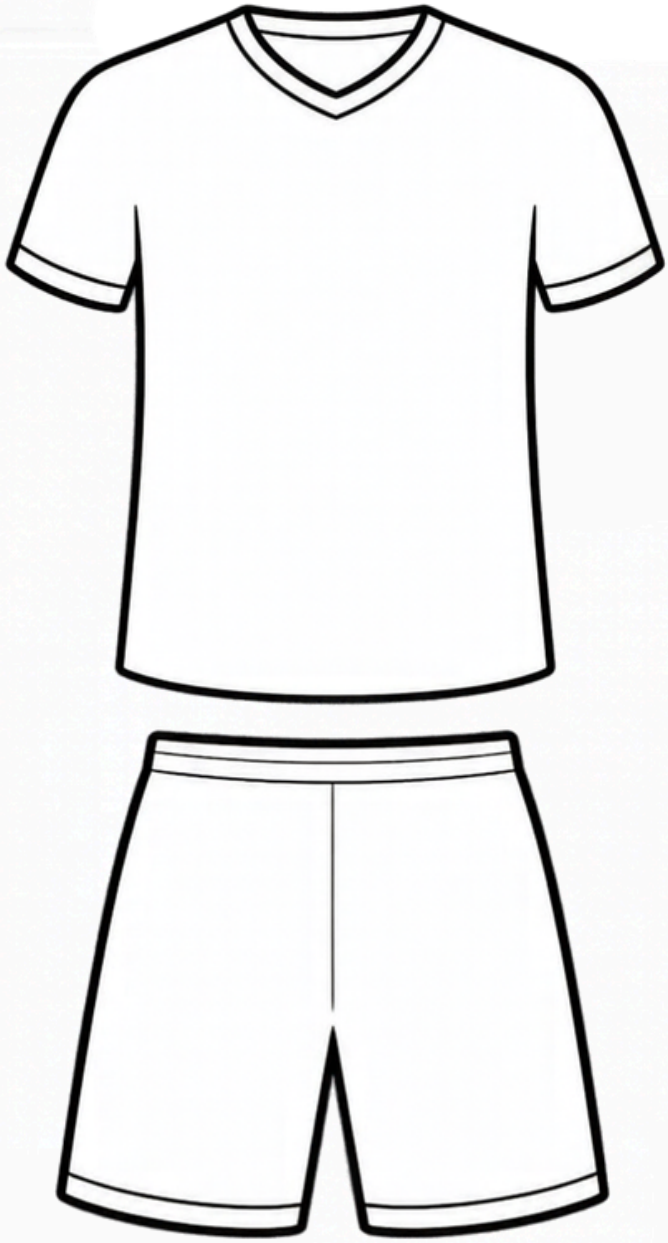
The winning design will be selected by a panel of club representatives and created by Capelli Sport, ready to be launched in June 2027. Even better, every child who enters will receive a free adult and child ticket to watch Warrington Town FC play a home game at Cantilever Park!

Entry sheets are attached to this newsletter, and printed copies are available at the front of school. Please return completed designs to Miss Fenney by Friday 27th November.

We can't wait to see your fantastic designs. Good luck, everyone!

DESIGN OUR NEW AWAY KIT!

#OURTOWN



The winning design will be used by Warrington Town FC for the 2027/28 season!

Remember:
The kit cannot be mainly Yellow (as that's our home kit colour) or Black (as that will clash with the referee!)

And you need to leave a small space for the club logo!

Other than that, you can be as creative as you would like!

Name: _____

Class: _____

School: _____

WARRINGTON TOWN FC

INTERESTING FACTS

Warrington Town FC was **founded in 1949** and was originally called Stockton Heath Albion, before changing to Warrington Town in 1961.

The club's stadium is called **Cantilever Park** - named after the Cantilever bridge that goes over the Manchester Ship Canal alongside the ground.

Our club nickname is 'The Yellows' - because we play our home games in yellow shirts. But in the early days, the club played in amber and black.

Our most famous ever player is **Roger Hunt** - who won the FIFA World Cup with England in 1966!

Warrington Town played at **Wembley Stadium** in 1987, reaching the FA Vase final.

The biggest match in the club's history came in the FA Cup in 2014, and was shown live on **BBC TV** - we won 1-0 v Exeter City.

In 2023, Warrington Town won the play-off final to earn promotion to National League North in front of our **biggest-ever crowd of 2,550**. The picture at the bottom shows Isaac Buckley-Ricketts celebrating scoring the winning goal.

Our current manager is **Paul Carden** - he is a former professional footballer who played for clubs like Chester, Peterborough, Cambridge United and Rochdale.

We have scored more than **7,000 goals** in history, in more than 3,600 games. That's almost two goals scored in every game!



WARRINGTON TOWN FC

KIT SHEET

Here are some of our away shirts from the last few decades. To the right is our current home shirt.



But don't feel limited to the designs or colours of the below - be creative as you like!

Our current away shirt (the navy blue one below), incorporates a gold stencil pattern that was inspired by the Golden Gates in front of Warrington Town Hall!











