



### Northumberland School Games



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In June, school teams representing Cramlington & Seaton Valley took part in the huge county finals event, held at Cramlington Learning Village. The area team was made up of schools who had won the Level 2 inter-school competitions held throughout the year, who then progressed to face the winners of each competition from the 6 different School Games areas in Northumberland.

Congratulations to all teams who won the Level 2 competitions and had this fantastic opportunity. County finals medals were won by the following Partnership teams:

- Y5/6 Netball—**Cragside**—Silver
- Y4 Tennis—**Northburn**—Silver
- Y6 Rugby League—**Cragside**—School Games Values Awards

The Cramlington primary schools were represented by:

- Y3/4 Gymnastics—**Cragside CofE Primary**
- Y3/4 Rugby—**Cragside CofE Primary**
- Y4 Tennis—**Northburn Primary**
- Y5 Boys' Football—**Cragside CofE Primary**
- Y5/6 Girls' Football—**Northburn Primary**
- Y5/6 Netball—**Cragside CofE Primary**
- Y5/6 Athletics—**Northburn Primary**
- Y6 Hockey—**Shanklea Primary**
- Rugby League Festival—**Cragside CofE Primary**
- School Games Activators—**Eastlea Primary** and **Hareside Primary**

The day was full of excellent competitions and pupils were demonstrating the School Games Values of honesty, respect, teamwork, passion, determination and self belief.

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### "Best of British" Dance Festival



In July we held our first Cramlington & Seaton Valley School Sport Partnerships' Dance Festival. The event was held at the brand new Newcastle Eagles' Community Arena, where over 300 spectators gathered to watch dances of all styles, linked by the theme "Best of British". Over 150 dancers from Cramlington & Seaton Valley Partnership schools performed to music including Queen, ELO and Elton John. **Cragside CofE Primary** School's Y4 Dance Group performed to a Scottish rendition of "We Will Rock You", **Northburn's** group performed "Step In Time" from their school's production of Mary Poppins and **Eastlea** were represented by their Y2 class and KS2 Street Dance Club. Our very own Dance Academy, which is made up of dancers from across the Partnership schools, performed 2 pieces that they have been working on since January, to music from "Harry Potter" and "Imagine". Well done to all of the dancers, who had clearly put so much effort into their performances and were not put off by performing to an audience in the big arena! Thank you to all the staff who made it possible for their pupils and to all the parents who came to support.



# Inter-School Competitions



Summer is always a busy term, seeing the conclusion of the Level 2 School Games calendar, before the Level 3 Northumberland School Games Finals (see page 1), as well as the annual Y3 tennis competition hosted by Cramlington Community Tennis Programme.

## Y5 Boys' Football

The Y5 boys' football, held at CLV, had both cup and shield competitions. In the shield competition **Cragside** were the winning team, beating **Eastlea** in the final. The cup competition was also won by **Cragside**, with **Northburn** finishing in 3rd place and Hareside as runners up.

## Y3&4 Tri-Golf

There were so many entries into this year's Tri-Golf competition that it was split into 2 events—large schools and small schools. Each event held a cup and shield competition, where teams score points at each activity, and the team with the overall highest score overall would progress to the Level 3 finals. In the larger schools competition **Northburn** won the cup competition with **Cragside** finishing top in the Shield. **Cragside** were also chosen for the School Games Values award. In the smaller schools event, both cup and shield winners were from Seaton Valley—New Hartley and Holywell respectively. With the overall highest score out of all 28 teams, New Hartley were the team to go on to represent our area.

## Y3&4 Rugby

In the Y3&4 rugby competition, teams from all of

the partnership schools took part in a great morning of rugby at Astley High School. In the cup competition, **Cragside** were the winners, closely beating Hareside in the final, and in the shield **Beaconhill** were the winners. **Beaconhill** were also presented with the School Games Values award.

## Y5&6 Rugby

The Y5&6 rugby competition was closely fought with excellent teamwork on display throughout. Seaton Sluice Middle School won the cup competition in a nail-biting final match against **Eastlea**. **Cragside** were the winners of the shield, again beating an **Eastlea** team in the final. Both Seaton Sluice Middle and **Cragside** progressed through to the School Games finals, where cup and shield events were also held.

## Y5&6 Athletics

A total of 35 teams competed in the Y5&6 Quaddkids Athletics competition, comprising of a sprint, distance run, howler throw and standing long jump. Each athlete scores points for their team in every event, contributing to an overall team score. There were morning and afternoon events, and each had a cup and shield competition. The two cup winners were **Northburn** and

**Shanklea**; **Northburn** were the overall highest scoring team and therefore progressed to the School Games finals. **Northburn** and Seaton Sluice Middle School were the two shield competition winners.

## Y3 Tennis

As part of their work in the schools and community, Cramlington Community Tennis Programme host an annual competition for Y3 pupils. Pupils score points for their school team by taking part in matches and skills activities supervised by tennis leaders from CLV. The winning team was from **Northburn**, with **Cragside** in 2nd, Hareside in 3rd and **Eastlea** in 4th place. This event isn't part of the School Games format, but the winning team from **Northburn** progressed to county finals held at Churchill tennis centre, where they finished in 3rd place.

## Y4 Tennis

The final event of the Level 2 calendar for 2018-19 was Y4 tennis. The cup competition comprised of pupils playing tennis matches, scoring points for their school team. The shield event was a fun festival format, rather than a formal competition, with players taking part in skills games and activities. In the cup competition, **Northburn** were the winners, with Hareside in 2nd and **Shanklea** in 3rd. **Burnside** were presented with the School Games Values award.



# Sports Festivals

Some of the key objectives of the PE and Sport Premium funding are:

- ◆ the engagement of pupils in regular physical activity
- ◆ increasing the confidence, knowledge and skills of staff in teaching PE and sport
- ◆ a broader experience of a range of sports and activities
- ◆ increased participation in competitive sport

Whole year group sports festivals tick all of these boxes, as all pupils are invited to attend events hosted by local community providers. They mix with pupils from other

schools in a range of fun and engaging activities with varying levels of appropriate competition, staff pick up new ideas which can then be used back at school, and pupils are provided with information as to how they can continue an activity after the event. In the summer term we have enjoyed:

- ◆ Rugby Festivals with Cramlington Rockets for Y4
- ◆ Cricket Festivals with Cramlington Cricket Club for Year 3 and Year 5
- ◆ Multiskills Festivals with Cramlington Community Tennis Programme and led by Y6 Sports Leaders for Year 2
- ◆ Transition PE Festival at Cramlington Learning Village for Year 6.

Well done everyone and many thanks to our amazing community partners. If you would like any further information, check out their websites and social media, or contact:

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# 2018-19 Gallery



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