

Cricket Tour



On Wednesday 10 May two Year 8 cricket squads travelled to the Midlands on tour. Both teams played 3 great games of cricket across the 3 days. Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, King Edward Camp Hill and Bablake School were all gracious hosts with excellent facilities and much-needed refreshments provided after our matches. With a victory on the final day against Bablake School, some excellent cricket was on show.

Cricket wasn't all we did however, a very competitive evening spent bowling was great fun, even the

teachers joined in. We spent an interesting morning looking around Warwick Castle where we watched a fascinating Birds of Prey display.

On our final day we travelled to War Memorial Park in Coventry where we had some free time to look around and have our lunch before heading to our final game.

The trip was a great success, many thanks to Mr Meakin, Mr Cammack and Mr Olney for accompanying us and ensuring we had a very enjoyable time.

Edward Manley (8PA)



AGSB Golf Day

At the start of August, the annual golf day took place at Chorlton-cum-Hardy GC. Over 50 competitors took part on the day comprising of pupils, old boys, parents, staff, and friends of AGBS.

Fortunately, the weather played its part, and the day was enjoyable for all. There were three competitions on the day, one for the pupils, old boys, and guests. G Borthwick won the pupils prize with an impressive 48 points, Mr Lingard won the old boy's trophy and Mr Borthwick took the guest prize. Thank you to all that took part and made the day a success.



Cricket Round Up



There have been some great individual performances with both the bat and ball.

We had a record number of 50s scored this year. Here are a few of them, Pratham M & Ed M for the U13's vs Terra Nova. Also, for the U13's Sami H & Rohan P vs Cheadle Hume School and Krishav R and Aahan M for the U12's vs Sandbach School.



AGSB have experienced a great cricket season this year, with many great wins for all teams:

U18s Played 4, Won 3, Lost 1

U15 Played 5, Won 4, Lost 1

U14 Played 7, Won 4, Lost 3

U13 Played 13, Won 10, Lost 3

U12 Played 9, Won 8, Lost 1

Tennis Round Up

Once again Tennis has experienced success this year, with both our U13 and U15 being awarded division one champions. Not only this but both teams went the entire season without dropping a game, winning all fixtures 12-0.

Both these teams progress to the regional play offs in September.

Our U15 B team came second to A team, and our U15 C team won division 2. Once again well done to all involved.



Athletics

Once again AGBS has experienced great success in Athletics. The season consists of several meets, including the English Schools, Trafford, and State Schools competitions. The U13 and U15 teams competed in the English schools at Longford Park. The squads competed admirably securing 3rd place narrowly missing out progressing to the next stage.

This preparation put the teams in good stead going into the Trafford champions. AGBS entered four age groups, U12, U13, U14 and U15. Here both the U12's and U13's squads were crowned Trafford Champions. The U14's took third spot and U15's fifth. We then took two teams to the State Schools Championships held at Wirral Grammar. Both teams were awarded 2nd place.

The athletics season finished with our very own school's sports day. This saw the four houses of AGBS compete against each other over two days.

Day one was the field events and despite some wet weather, there were some superb performances. Noticeably from year 8 where Philbert P, and Phillip S achieved school records in the Shot and Triple Jump, respectively. At the end of day one the standings were as follows.

- 1st Place – Massey 621
- 2nd Place – Tatton 584
- 3rd Place – Stamford 556
- 4th Place – Bradbury 521

On day two brought better weather and the athletes took to the track. Once again there were strong performances from all Houses. The Year 8 relay record was broken by Massey and several athletes came close to beating other records.

After all the points were tallied the final standings were as follows.

- Sports Day Champions – Massey 1115
- 2nd Place – Stamford 1102
- 3rd Place Tatton 1086
- 4th Bradbury 1028

Massey retain the cup for another year. Well done to all those that competed and made Sports Day a great success.



Meet the Captains

Seb Dodd – 1st XI Football

Position - Striker

Favourite Subject - PE.

What team do you Support - Manchester City.

Sporting Hero - Sergio Agüero.

Playing History - I've been playing football since I was about 6, joining an Altrincham FC team and I ended up playing for there until year 6 before moving to Timperley Villa to play with my friends. I've been playing for Timperley since then. In terms of Football at AGBS, I didn't actually make it through the initial trials in year 7 but I made it into the team later on in the season and have loved playing on the team throughout the years. I think this shows that even though trials can be daunting, players shouldn't give up as the coaches are always looking for new talent and healthy competition among players.

Representative Honours - Wythenshawe Amateurs Trialist.

Sporting Aspirations - To play for a University team and to beat MGS twice again next season.

Greatest Sporting Achievement - Reaching the Round of 16 in the English Schools cup this Season and scoring the winning penalty in the Round of 32.

What has AGBS sport done for you? – Sport at AGBS has given me something to look forward to on Saturday mornings. It has allowed me to represent the school doing something that I enjoy alongside my friends and our parents embarrassing us on the sideline with their enthusiasm. With the fantastic coaches and standard of players who are involved in AGBS Football creating such a competitive environment, they have made me strive to better myself in football and I know that this is the case for every player. This is why I believe we always perform so well as a school in football and in sport in general. Especially this year, football has been an emotional rollercoaster with highs and lows enough to make a PE teacher cry. I'm hoping that next year there will only be tears of joy as I'm not sure if I can handle any more sleepless nights after the loss away at Shrewsbury this year. If I were to relive my sporting experience from year 7 onwards, I would probably get involved in a wider range of sports and I would definitely advise every student to get involved with AGBS sport.



Meet the Captains

Alfie Webb – 1st XV Rugby

Playing position: Inside Centre

Favourite Subject: PE for sure!

What team do you support: Sale Sharks in rugby union and Salford Reds in rugby league.

Sporting hero: As a Sale Sharks fan it has to be Tom Curry. It's been amazing to see him work his way into the England team at such a young age whilst watching him play week in week out at Sale.

Playing history: I began rugby when I joined AGBS in year 7. I quickly became hooked and joined Bowdon Rugby outside of school. Along with a few other AGBS pupils I joined a local rugby league club called South Trafford Raiders. Sadly, South Trafford weren't able to put out a team this year due to lack of numbers so I currently only play for School.

Representative Honours: Sale Sharks DPP

Sporting Aspirations: I'm hoping to play rugby during my time at uni, and potentially continue playing for a local club after that.

Greatest Sporting Achievement: Definitely our undefeated season with South Trafford Raiders. We managed a double promotion along with winning the regional cup for our division. Sadly, we didn't have quite the same success the season after.

What has AGBS sport done for me: AGBS sport was a great way to make friends early on in my time at school. School sport has been amazing for developing new skills whilst also being able to play at a competitive level. The coaching has been amazing and I have gone from someone who didn't even know the rules when I arrived in year 7 to now captaining the first XV.



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Yuvan Sunderamoorthy 1st XI Cricket

Playing position - Top-order wicketkeeper-batsmen

Favourite subject - Chemistry (sorry PE dept.)

Favourite team - India (cricket), Liverpool (football)

Sporting hero - As I'm an India fan, it's hard to go past Virat Kohli as my sporting hero, his character on the field as well as his ability to change games from out of nowhere makes him stand out to me not to mention his longevity in all 3 formats of the game

Playing history - I started playing cricket in the back garden at 3 then joined Grappenhall CC at 6 and I now play 1st, 2nd and 3rd team cricket there as well. I have also played representative district cricket for 4 years between Years 7 and 10

Sporting aspirations - To continue playing Senior cricket at Grappenhall and make my way into my chosen Universities representative team

Greatest sporting achievement - Scoring a 104* to take our u15 team to our first t20 Cup Final

What has AGBS Sport done for me - Given me another platform to showcase my talents and more opportunities to play with and against some other very talented sportsmen.



Meet the Captains

Oli Hatton 1st XI Hockey

Playing position - Fullback/Halfback

Favourite subject - Physics

What team do you support - Liverpool FC

Sporting hero - Luis Cuttle <3

Playing history - Timperley (U10s-U18s, Men's 5s-1s), England Hockey (county (greater Manchester), regional - performance Centre (Manchester), regional - futures cup (north of England (c)), England selection squad.

Representative honours - Futures cup (captain), U18 T2 club national final, U18 T2 school national winner, 3 times national schools indoor final, nation club indoor finals. Club

Sporting aspirations - Win indoor nationals with school U18s.

Greatest sporting achievement - winning year 7 sports day with 7WL

What has AGBS Sport done for you - it has given me the opportunity to develop my skills and game knowledge through playing with some truly astonishing players in my age group and above.

