



ST. JOAN OF ARC PHYSICAL EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



Welcome back! Bring on the Summer Sports!

Welcome back to the final term of this academic year and what represents probably the most exciting time of the year in the PE Department. This term sees the start of the summer sports – Athletics, Tennis, Cricket, Rounders and Softball, amongst others and with it looking like a sunny few months ahead, what's not to look forward to?

Going back to the last term, there was plenty to shout about, also. Taking into account all sporting activities and all age groups, there were achievements of a local, regional and even national nature – long this may continue looking ahead to the summer term.

Friday 03 April saw 41 students (nine Y8 Boys and 32 Y10 Boys and Girls) head to the beautiful Austrian ski resort of Zell am See. The trip had everything – powder days, slushy days, red hot, sunny days and almost complete white-out days. This provided the students with experience of skiing different conditions in the space of one week – something which is incredibly unusual, especially considering how late in the season we went. All in all, the students were incredibly lucky to have had the chance to ski on such great snow – over 50cm of snow fell while we were out there and they certainly seemed to appreciate it. All 41 students behaved impeccably throughout the entire week and provided great company and

entertainment for the 6 members of staff, proving to be a real credit to St. Joan of Arc Catholic School. Thanks must go to the students, parents/carers and of course the members of staff that helped contribute to what was a fantastic trip (Miss Bowden, Mrs Francis, Mr McLaughlin, Miss Simon and Mr Simpson).

A few photos from the trip appear above, but you can also view footage of our trip by typing the hashtag: [#JOAZellAMSee15](#) into YouTube. Additional videos of the trip can be found on Mr. Briggs' YouTube channel: [BriggsJOAPE](#) and Tweets from the trip at: [@JOA-Skiing](#)

Welcome back and enjoy this term, Mr. Briggs.

Summer Term Extra-Curricular Timetable

Here's this term's extra-curricular timetable. **The timetable starts as of Tuesday 21st April.**

All students are welcome to attend, other than to 'team tennis' sessions as these are for team players only.

The noticeboards in PE have been updated and include all of the summer term fixtures.

	LUNCH (Boys & Girls)	EVENING (Boys)	EVENING (Girls)
MON	v 7 High Jump	v 7, 8, 9 & 10 Athletics <i>(JS, DG, NB)</i>	v 7, 8, 9 & 10 Athletics <i>(SF, RB, KB)</i>
TUES	v 8 High Jump	Pro-Tennis Coaching <i>(All welcome £1 each session)</i>	Pro-Tennis Coaching <i>(All welcome £1 each session)</i>
WED	v 9 High Jump	Boys' Cricket v 7 – 10 <i>(JS, DG, NB)</i>	Girls' Rounders v 7 – 10 <i>(All welcome)</i> <i>(SF, RB, IK)</i>
THUR	v 10 & 11 High Jump	Boys' Tennis Team <i>(JS, DG, NB)</i>	Girls' Tennis Team <i>(SF, RB, IK, KB)</i>
FRI	Recreational Tennis <i>(All welcome, must bring own equipment)</i>		

RESULTS

The Year 9 Boys Rugby team suffered a narrow 24-15 loss to Bushey Meads in their play-off decider. Well done to all on a fantastic season.

The Y8 Boys Footballers lost out narrowly, 5-3 AET, to County Cup finalists St. Clement Danes in their District Cup final, despite being 3 minutes away from winning the game in normal time. Commiserations, but well done, to everyone concerned.

FIXTURES

21/04 - Y7B Basketball v Bushey Ac.
23/04 – Y7G Football v Lord Williams