

Mrs Mary King's Sports Report 2025/26

Once again we have had another busy year of sport here at Mrs Mary King's. We have been supported by several external providers who have contributed to developing the children's skills and interests in different areas.

We are closely linked to Lincoln City Foundation and have benefitted from their expertise and the opportunities they have provided such as a Stadium Visit, season tickets, that have been regularly used by lots of families at school. We have also had a shirt signed by this year's league winning team.



We have also regularly visited the National Golf Centre at Woodhall Spa where the children have been coached by Golf professional Alison Johns. She visited the school during the summer term to coach the younger children.

Jade Windley Captain of the GB veterans Ladies tennis team came into school in September to deliver a tennis day that was enjoyed by all year groups.

We have links with Go Dance at Sleaford and their dance instructor Amy has delivered dance throughout the year to all children. This culminated in children from KS2 attending a dance festival which they thoroughly enjoyed, learning ballet, street dance and the Charleston.



Our swimming provision takes place at Branston Community Academy with a very experienced swimming teacher and all year groups have benefitted from her knowledge and expertise. We are one of the few schools that offer awards and this year we have achieved 100% of children achieving their 25m badge and 100% of children achieving a water safety award. We have also had the opportunity to take part in swimming galas against much bigger schools.

Clubs offered throughout the year:

- Netball
- Hockey
- Football
- Athletics,
- Badminton
- Gymnastics
- Pickleball
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Rounders
- Cricket
- Pop Lacrosse
- Tennis

We have taken parts in numerous sporting events this year:

- Netball
- Hockey
- Athletics
- Football
- Rounders
- Cross Country
- Bench ball
 - Dance
- Sports Hall Games
- Swimming Gala
 - Cricket



We always celebrate the children's sporting achievements that take place out of school. It is always a pleasure to share their trophies and certificates.

More focus this year has been on competitions for girls. This included a Football Tournament for girls at Lincoln City and a cricket tournament at Sleaford Cricket club.

We have had varied success in competitions this year but our outstanding achievement has been the netball team reaching the county finals at Skegness. This followed competition wins at Branston Academy and Barnes Wallis Academy. The team played against much bigger schools and managed to finish in 4th place. Approximately 120 schools took part in this competition overall so to finish 4th was an amazing achievement. The team was highly praised by one of the England Netball coaches for their determination and team spirit.

The development of PE and Sport at Mrs Mary King's has been supported by the PE and Sport premium. The government has decided to stop this funding. However, here at Mrs Mary King's we will endeavour to provide another exciting year of sport that will benefit all children, broaden their experiences and develop their love of sport.