

Double delight as netball season finishes on a high

This week, we hand over exclusively to our netball teams and reflect on what has been an extremely busy but successful year. Take it away girls...



Our netball teams have enjoyed a busy year, both on and off the pitch and at home and abroad. The girls have taken part in a number of tournaments and even got to watch and meet some of the Women's England Netball team. As well as welcoming a new batch of talented players in to Year 7, we also had to

say a fond farewell to those girls in the Year 11 team who have done the College proud, representing Sacred Heart with great class and sportsmanship throughout their time. Head of PE, Mrs Hewlett, paid tribute to the girls, saying: "Well done girls, it has been such a pleasure to coach a talented group of young ladies."

News in brief

Year 8 examinations continue at Lower Site this week. There is a Y9 Skills Assembly today. Good luck to those involved in the Boys Liverpool Catholic Athletics Championships at Litherland Sports Centre today and to the Girls on Wednesday. Both events start at 12pm.

Hark the triumph

Our netball teams hopped across the Channel last month, as they took part in a series of tournaments in Paris.

The girls showed they were more than a match for their Parisian counterparts, claiming two pieces of silverware.

The Year 8A Team won the competition outright, with Year 8C finishing 4th. Meanwhile, Year 8B won their group, as they were put into a 'plate competition' from the rounds.

PE's Ms Baker said: "All the girls on the trip were fantastic ambassadors for Sacred Heart.

"On the court, they played brilliantly and they were a credit to the College. Well done to all concerned."



Back in March, Our Year 11 team took part in what would be their final tournament for the College, The U16 Netball Finals.

The first game was a close encounter with local rivals Chesterfield that went the way of our girls.

The second match, against Belvedere

was a tense affair that saw the Liverpool team narrowly edge their way to victory. The defeat set up a nerve-racking final match against Wirral Grammar, a team Sacred Heart had never previously beaten.

However, our girls did not allow the occasion or the Wirral side's reputation get to them, beating them for the first time ever. The result put Sacred Heart joint top but having to settle for a runners-up spot on goal difference. Ms Baker said: "Words cannot explain how proud I was of the girls, the whole squad was outstanding and this was a great way to end their netball career at Sacred Heart on a high."

Our netball players saw the professionals in action at the Echo Arena in February. England lost 61-37 to New Zealand but the girls enjoyed the occasion. Mrs Hewlett said: "It was a great evening and a great way to inspire our pupils."

