

**GAS Sports News**

Upcoming sporting fixtures:

**Rowing:**

Year 9/10 Girls – Tuesday 27th November – District Rowing Competition @ Fordbridge Primary School. 3:45pm – 5pm.

**Football:**

Year 7 – Solihull Cup - Wednesday 5th December – Away @ Tudor Grange School – 2:30pm Kick Off.

Year 10 – Solihull Cup – Round 2 - TBC – Home to Coleshill School – 2:30pm Kick Off.

**Handball:**

Year 9/10 Boys – Tuesday 11th December @ John Henry Newman. 3:30pm – 5:30pm.

It has been an extremely busy and successful start to the school year for the GAS sports teams. Extra-curricular activities are continuing to thrive and numbers attending each practice have increased. A number of extra-curricular clubs and activities have been supported excellently by our Year 13 BTEC Sport students who have led sessions, officiated competitions/fixtures and have proved to be fantastic role models for our younger sportsmen and women. If you are a GAS student and have not yet got involved in one of our extra-curricular clubs, fear not, it is never too late to join. Speak to a member of the PE department and turn up with your GAS PE kit on the correct day. We look forward to seeing you there!

**Fixture/Competition Selected Reports:**

**Football:**

The football season kicked off with the Year 7 team performing excellently and gaining some valuable experience as they cruised into the 3rd Round of the West Mids cup before crashing out to a very strong Arthur Terry Team. They will be looking to go a couple of rounds further as they play their first Solihull Cup fixture in December. The ever improving Year 8’s side lost both their matches but huge improvements were made in the second game when they lost narrowly to Light Hall.

The Year 7/8 Girls football team have started the season in superb form and currently sit top of the table for the entire district after playing four matches so far. They managed to win 3, and draw 1 game to remain unbeaten at the halfway stage of the season.

**Badminton:**

GAS students performed to a consistently high standard in the District Badminton Competitions this term finishing with two bronze medals in the Year 7/8 Boys competition and Year7/8 Girls competition. The Year 9/10 Girls went one better and finished in an excellent silver medal position.

**Rowing:**

Grace Academy Solihull dominated the Year 7/8 rowing competitions at this year’s District event as the Year 7 boys team finished as the strongest Year 7 team, and second overall behind a Year 8 team from Coleshill School. The Year 8 girls team also performed excellently as they managed to secure a bronze medal in the competition when competing against 11 other school teams.

Extra-Curricular Clubs – Timetable

**Monday:**

* Badminton Club – Sports Hall
* Hockey Club – Astro
* Key Stage 4 Football Club – Field
* Rugby Club - Field

**Wednesday P5:**

* Dodgeball Club – Sports Hall
* Trampolining Club – Sports Hall
* Table Tennis Club – Street
* Year 7 Football – Field
* Year 8 Football – Field
* Year 9 Football – Field
* Boxing club – Small Gym
* Netball Club – Netball Courts



**Sports Person of the month**

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ongratulations also, to Warren Woodvine who’s contribution to extra-curricular sport has been excellent. He has shown fantastic levels of commitment and has performed superbly in a number of different competitions when representing GAS.

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ongratulations to Alissia Abrham who is the GAS Sportswoman of the month. Her effort levels within her PE lessons have been exceptional and has led to her making some fantastic progress.