



WELCOME

Welcome to a new year of sport at Bishop Wordsworth’s School and the first edition of BWS Sport news. Each half term we will share important information and stories about sport, physical activity and outdoor education. The school website has a dedicated sport page which contains up to date information about PE and Games, uniform, purchasing teamwear and sports subscriptions. Please visit the sport pages on the BWS website [here](#).

At BWS, our aim for sport is bigger than simply winning; we want every pupil to develop the competence, confidence, character and independence to be active for life. We will prepare pupils to train safely and purposefully, create broad and inclusive opportunities to participate, and provide ambitious, values-led pathways for those who aspire to perform. Success is measured in effort, improvement, leadership and teamwork – not only in results.

On Saturday 19 September, we host our first Saturday rugby fixtures of the season at Britford Lane Playing Fields (SP2 8AL). It would be great to see as many families supporting as possible. Teas, coffees and refreshments will be available from 9am. Unfortunately, no parking is available at the playing fields, so please use the Britford Park & Ride.

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KEEP UP TO DATE

Our [BWS Sport website](#) is the primary platform for team sheets, fixtures, meet times, departure times, return times, venues, transport, tournaments and cancellations.

Parents and pupils should check it regularly. Here are some top tips about how to use the website:

- **Fixtures & Calendar** — select a date and use Details for timings, venues and away maps
- **Team Sheets** — shown by a blue icon; normally published at least two days ahead
- **Teams & Results** — click a team name for fixtures, results and opponent information
- **Calendar Sync** — add fixtures to a personal calendar for automatic updates

In addition, we use MS Teams in school, and pupils must check PE, Games and sport-specific channels regularly each week to keep up to date.

BWS SPORT KIT

All pupils must follow the BWS Uniform Policy for timetabled PE and Games lessons. Tsunami and Canterbury kit are not part of the school uniform, but may be worn only for after-school training and fixtures. In addition, Canterbury outerwear may be worn over the correct PE or Games top.

Official Canterbury BWS teamwear is available from our online shop hosted by Tacklebag [here](#).

SPORTS SUBSCRIPTIONS

Over 500 pupils represent BWS each year. Last year, direct competitive-sport costs exceeded £20,000. Subscriptions contributed £15,000, leaving a shortfall met from school reserves.

No pupil will ever be excluded if a contribution is not made. If most families contribute, we can sustain and grow opportunities for everyone.

Subscriptions support coaching, transport, facility hire, competition entries, specialist facilities, officials, catering, first aid and Strength & Conditioning.

PLEASE PAY VIA THE STORE ON YOUR CHILD’S MCAS ACCOUNT BEFORE OCTOBER HALF TERM.

ANNUAL COSTS

ACTIVITY	YEARS 7–8	YEARS 9–13
Sport (not Rugby)	£50	£50
Rugby only	£80	£130
Sport + Rugby	£100	£150
Gym	—	£40

If your child participated in extracurricular sport in 2025/26 and no contribution was made, we would also welcome a retrospective payment.

Thank you for supporting BWS Sport.