



Sports Festivals

At Eden Park Primary School, we are proud to celebrate sport through our Sports Festival programme, which provides all pupils with opportunities to participate, compete and achieve. Our festivals are closely linked to the PE curriculum and are designed to promote physical activity, teamwork, sportsmanship and sporting excellence across the school.

Each Sports Festival takes place over a two-day period.

Year A Sports Festivals

- Autumn Term: Football
- Spring Term: Netball
- Summer Term: Athletics (Sports Day)



Year B Sports Festivals

- Autumn Term: Tag Rugby
- Spring Term: Tennis
- Summer Term: Athletics (Sports Day)





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Day One: Participation and Competition

The first day focuses on ensuring that every child has the opportunity to participate. Pupils compete within their house teams in a league-format competition, grouped by phase:

- . Year 1 and Year 2
- . Year 3 and Year 4
- . Year 5 and Year 6

Throughout the festival, children develop sporting skills, teamwork and resilience, while learning the importance of respect, fair play and positive attitudes in both victory and defeat. At the end of the league competition, winning teams are identified within each phase.

Day Two: All-Star Competition

Following the first day of competition, an All-Star Team is selected for each phase colour team. These teams are made up of pupils who have demonstrated outstanding sporting performance, commitment and the values expected of a positive team member. The strongest two performers from each house team in each class are chosen to represent their phase in a knockout-style tournament.

Teams compete for a place in the phase final, showcasing high-quality sport and exemplary conduct. This format ensures that both participation and excellence are recognised and celebrated.

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Celebrating Success

Points earned across both days are combined to determine the overall festival winners. Results are announced during our Celebration Assembly, where pupils' achievements, effort and sportsmanship are recognised.

Why We Run Sports Festivals

Our Sports Festival programme has been developed to support several important aims:

1. To encourage participation in sport and promote positive physical health and wellbeing.
2. To foster a sense of belonging, teamwork and pride within house teams.
3. To celebrate sporting achievement, effort and success.
4. To support and encourage excellent school attendance through exciting and engaging sporting opportunities.

Through our Sports Festivals, we aim to inspire a lifelong enjoyment of sport while helping pupils develop confidence, resilience and a strong sense of community.

