



Sportsperson of the Week

Will Jacks

In a remarkable display of hitting, England all-rounder Will Jacks powered Royal Challengers Bangalore to a resounding victory over Gujarat Titans in the IPL. Jacks' unbeaten century off a mere 41 balls, featuring an onslaught of 10 sixes and five fours, spearheaded RCB's chase of 201 runs with four overs to spare. His aggressive batting proved instrumental in securing the emphatic nine-wicket win for his team.



Sport of the Week

Bog Snorkelling

Bog snorkelling: Plunge into muddy, murky trenches and cut through peat bogs equipped with... snorkelling gear! Competitors race against the clock, navigating through the sludgy waters without using traditional swimming strokes. It's a messy, grimy challenge that's as gross as it is strangely exhilarating! The World Bog Snorkelling Championships is held annually in Wales.



Interview Corner



William Mitchell (5A)

What is your favourite sport?

Football

What is your earliest sporting memory?

Winning a football tournament at the age of 5

Who is your sporting hero?

Pele

What is one sport you would like to try?

Extreme ironing

What do you like about sport at The New Beacon?

I like the teachers, the matches and they make it fun!

Weekend Challenge

Level 1:

Create an obstacle course in your garden!

Level 2:

Keepy Uppies with a tennis ball and cricket bat, how many can you get? Improvise if you don't have the kit!

Level 3:

Play catch with a partner and move back 10 paces every time you make 5 catches.

Healthy Living :

Help cook a meal at home!



Young Sports Stars

Can you identify these members of NB staff in their sporting youth?



Upcoming Fixtures

Tuesday 7/5

Cricket U13A vs Cranbrook (A)

Football U11A @ St. George's Park ISFA Nationals

Wednesday 8/5

Cricket U13-U10, A-D vs Bickley Park, Solfields and Somerhill (H/A)

Thursday 9/5

Cricket U9A-D vs Solfields (A)

Friday Tennis U13A @ Chislehurst and Sidcup Grammar School

Saturday 11/5

Cricket U11A vs Downsend (H)

Tennis U11A vs Downsend (H)

Sunday 12/5

Skiing Mixed Ages @ Kent Schools Ski Champs

NB Sporting Success

Rory Smith (7C) won the IAPS National Table Tennis Tournament over the past week. IAPS represents a large majority of the Prep Schools in the country and to win a national tournament is a great achievement.

Marcus Pop (6C) became the National U12 Dry Slope Ski Champion to add to his impressive results over the winter.

If you have a success you would like mentioned in the next volume, please let us know!



One to Watch

The European Archery Championships is on from the 7th till the 12th of May. Watch as the athletes display insane accuracy in Essen, Germany.

Quote of the Week

"The greatest thing about tomorrow is, I will be better than I am today." — **Tiger Woods (15-time Major champion)**

