

CRAMLINGTON & SEATON VALLEY SCHOOL GAMES

Autumn Term 2025

School Games Mark Success



The School Games Mark (SGM) is a government-led award scheme, celebrating schools' commitment to developing PE, sport and physical activity within their school and community. In 2024-25 we celebrated 14 schools in Cramlington & Seaton Valley area achieving or maintaining SGM - 2 Bronze, 1 Silver, 3 Gold, 8 Platinum - Congratulations!

Leadership

During Autumn term, schools attended the Northumberland KS2 School Sport Organising Crew training sessions and Secondary School Sport Committee Conference. Considering why it is important to be active, and lots of different ways to keep active, they left inspired to advocate for daily physical activity and to create opportunities to encourage their school community to achieve their Active 60 Minutes.

Santa Dash



Schools across Northumberland joined in this year's annual School Games Santa Dash. This fun event is designed to bring school communities together whilst being active. Over 1500 young people in Cramlington & Seaton Valley took part, with many of the events being organised by the School Sport Organising Crews.

Coming Up...

Y4 Gymnastics
Y4 Transition @SSMS
Y5&6 Ultimate Table Games Festival
Y6 Transition Volleyball Festival
Y7 & Y8 Sportshall Athletics
KS3 & KS4 Trampolining
Secondary #MakeActiveMemories SEND Festival

Transition

The School Games programme focuses on supporting transition and personal development through leadership. During the Autumn term we held 2 events to support transition - Y4 Team Building in Seaton Valley and Y6 Dodgeball in Cramlington. Both events were planned and delivered by sports leaders, from Whytrig Middle and CLV, and provided opportunity for the younger pupils to visit their potential future school and make new friends. Surveys after the Y6 Dodgeball showed that the event increased confidence and reduced anxiety about the move to a new school.

KS3 and KS4 Badminton

Teams from Cramlington Learning Village, Seaton Valley High School and Whytrig Middle School participated in the Northumberland School Games KS3 and KS4 Badminton competitions, both at "compete" and "develop" levels. CLV were the winners of the KS3 Girls' Compete, finished in 2nd place in both KS3 and KS4 Boys' Compete, and 3rd place in KS3 Girls' Develop and KS4 Boys' Develop. Seaton Valley finished in 3rd place in KS4 Girls' Develop.

KS2 Multiskills Challenge

Over 600 young people took part in this year's KS2 Multiskills Challenge. This virtual activity involves agility, balance and coordination challenges, with every score contributing to a whole-class average. The following classes will represent our area in the Northumberland Live Finals to be held in January:
Y3 - Northburn and New Hartley
Y4 - Hareside 4H and Seghill
Y5 - Whytrig 5K and Northburn Class 11
Y6 - Northburn Class 11 and Whytrig 6S