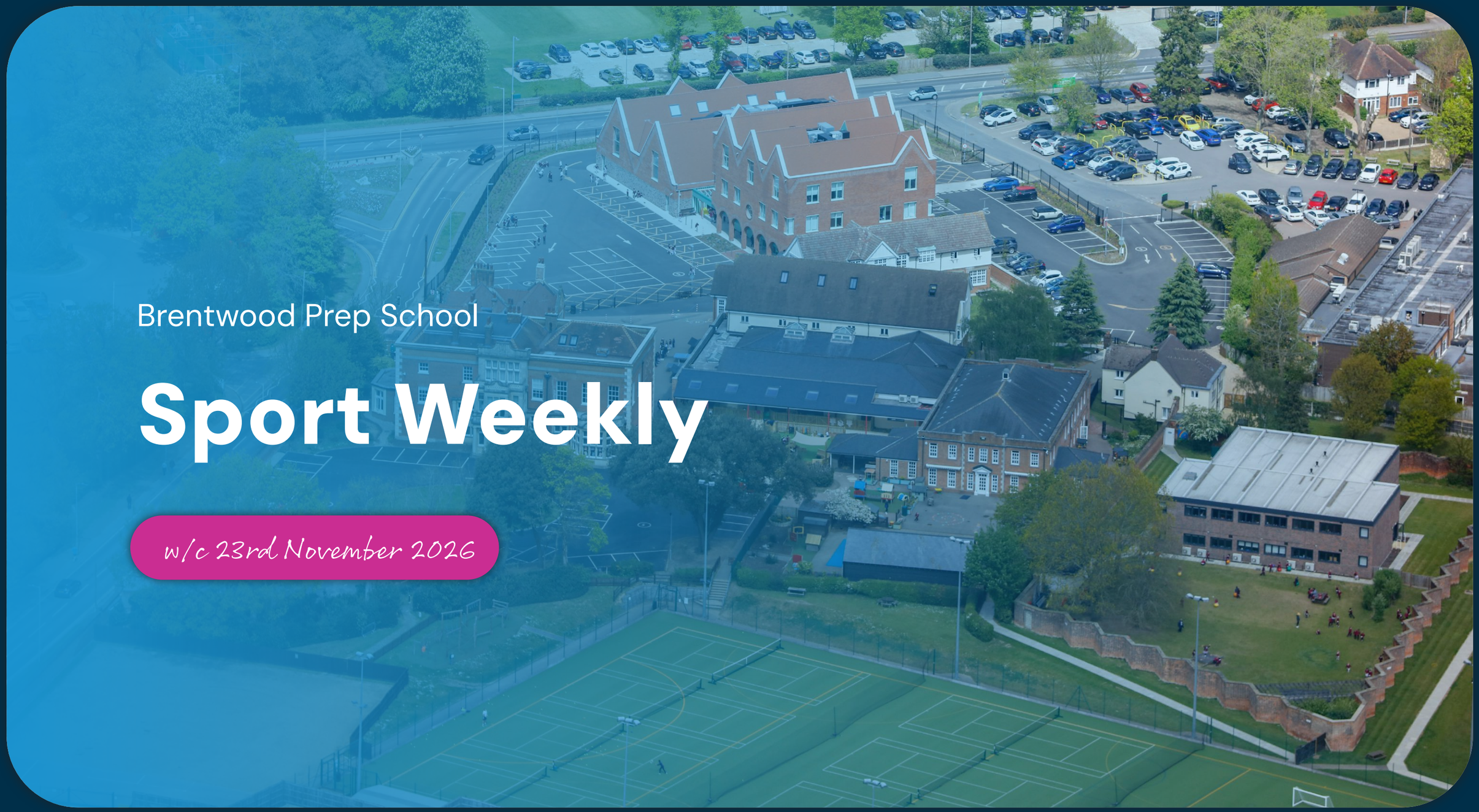

Brentwood Prep School

Sport Weekly

w/c 23rd November 2026



U11A Girls' Netball



U10 Boys' Football



U11C Boys' Rugby

Brilliance & Bulletin



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Football Games Sessions

This week marked an exciting shift in the curriculum for our pupils. Year 4 to Year 6 girls have smoothly transitioned from hockey to football, while our Year 4 to Year 6 boys have made the switch from rugby to football.

The atmosphere across all our games sessions has been nothing short of fantastic. Every pupil has arrived with infectious enthusiasm, eager to learn new skills, work together as a team, and adapt to the new sport. It has been wonderful to see such high levels of energy, sportsmanship, and excitement. We cannot wait to see how their skills develop over the coming weeks.

Training Groups, Selection & Our Sporting Culture

As we move into football, we know how deeply passionate and emotionally invested a large proportion of our pupils are in the game. We are incredibly proud and fortunate to have a very high standard of ability across both our boys' and girls' cohorts in every year group, which makes training sessions competitive and rewarding.

Over the coming weeks, all the hard work we have been doing with the pupils around culture, equity in sport, and healthy competition will come into full force. As we organise training groups and select teams for upcoming fixtures, our message to the pupils is clear:

- **Trust the process:** Every child is on a different sporting journey, and we ask that pupils trust their sports teachers to place them in the environment where they will develop and thrive the most.
- **Look beyond the team letter:** We encourage pupils not to focus on the letter associated with their team. Whether you are in the A, B, C, D, E or F squad, your contribution is equally valued.
- **Represent with pride:** All we ask is that you give your absolute best, support your teammates, and be the best sportsperson you can be. Ultimately, what truly matters is that you have been given the opportunity to train and play fixtures, and we know you will be representing the Brentwood shirt with pride.

Kit Reminder - As we move fully into football, please ensure pupils have the appropriate footwear (football boots and trainers) along with shin pads and long socks for their upcoming games lessons.

Shenfield Sports Partnership - U10 Boys' Football

Our U10B boys took to the pitch in a tough, competitive tournament, showing tremendous spirit and determination throughout every match.

Whilst the competition was tough, the boys never let their heads drop. They battled hard until the final whistle, supported one another brilliantly, and displayed fantastic sportsmanship from start to finish. Tournaments like this are an invaluable part of their sporting journey, and the resilience and attitude they showed in the Brentwood shirt is something they should be genuinely proud of. Our U10A boys also put in a determined and spirited performance on the pitch, finishing a commendable 4th place in a competitive field.

It was a great effort all round from the squad. From the first whistle to the last, the boys showed real grit, worked hard for one another, and represented the Brentwood shirt with pride. Every player contributed to some passages of promising play, and the team showed resilience against tough opposition throughout the matches.

A solid foundation to build on as the season progresses well done, boys!

Essex Tournament - U11 Girls' Netball

Our U11 girls started their netball season in style, producing an impressive all-round performance to secure a 17–3 victory against St Nicholas School.

From the first whistle, the team demonstrated fantastic energy, teamwork, and work rate across the court. The girls were sharp in possession, worked tirelessly off the ball, and took on board coaching feedback immediately to build a strong early lead.

With a comfortable scoreline established, we took the opportunity to rotate the squad and challenge the girls by playing them out of their usual positions. Every player embraced the step outside their comfort zone with maturity and enthusiasm, turning the second half into a valuable learning experience that showcased their versatility and game understanding.

A brilliant start to the season, well done, girls!

Next Prep fixtures

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Sport	Team	Event	Venue	Venue Details	Date	Start Time	Return Time
Football	U10AB Boys	Doddinghurst	H	Prep Fields	Wednesday 25th November	14.30	15.50
Football	U11A Boys	Parish Cup vs Willowbrook	H	Prep Fields	Friday 27th November	14.30	15.50
Football	U11A Girls	Essex Cup vs Shenfield St Mary	A	Prep Fields	Friday 27th November	14.00	15.50

All team sheets and further details can be found on SOCS.
Any pupils that are not taking part in fixtures will be training at the Prep as scheduled.

Additional Fixture Information

All fixture information, including team lists, timings and venues, can be accessed via our online platform SOCS. We encourage parents to check this regularly to stay up to date.

Parents can see guidance on **how to use SOCS linked here.**

Visitor Information - Parking

Parking at school is limited and is, in most cases, unavailable for fixtures due to the requirements of parent collections. We advise that all spectators find alternative parking close to the town centre before making the short walk to the school.

We thank you in advance for your support and consideration with this.

Limited fixture parking will be made available whenever possible, and this will be advertised every week in this publication.

As a parent/guardian, I will strive to always:

- Encourage my child to play within the rules and respect officials' and coaches' decisions, never arguing with or harassing coaches, officials or other spectators or using inappropriate language;
- Ensure that my child understands that School sport commitments are as compulsory as curricular commitments such as lessons and that playing for the School and with one's teammates is a real privilege that takes priority over other sporting engagements, including club fixtures;
- Help my child to understand that competition is about both winning and losing and that results should be accepted with good grace and without undue disappointment;
- Promote this code of conduct to other parents, carers and supporters;
- Support my child's efforts and performance, giving positive comments that motivate and encourage continued efforts and participation, never criticising or ridiculing my child or other children for making a mistake or losing a game;
- Be a good role model – applauding positive play by both my child's team and their opponents and thanking the coaches, officials and other volunteers;
- Help my child to recognise good team and individual performance and the importance of skill improvement and good sport rather than simply winning;
- Teach my child to respect the rights, dignity and worth of all people involved in sport, regardless of gender, race, colour, disability, sexuality, age, occupation, religion or political opinion;
- Ensure that technology, such as smart phones or tablets, and related social media, such as Facebook, are used responsibly and do not bring into disrepute or cause offence to children, coaches, officials, volunteers or the School;
- Ensure that my child arrives on time and is collected promptly at the end of training and fixtures, informing the School in advance (when possible) if my child is unavailable for callendared School sport.



Brentwood School's Code of Sporting Conduct

Brentwood School's Code of Sporting Conduct is driven by its core values of integrity, teamwork, participation and excellence. Our code requires the highest standards of conduct from everyone involved in sport to ensure that their behaviour and actions embody our values of virtue, learning and manners. When they are involved in School sport, the enjoyment and safety of your child is of paramount importance to us. Every child will be encouraged and asked to ensure that their behaviour and actions meet the values and standards expected of them at all times. As parents/guardians, you are also asked to support our Codes of Conduct and embrace the spirit of sportsmanship.



Head Injuries & Concussion

Knocks on the head are common in Rugby. Fortunately most of these do not result in concussion. Concussion is a complex process caused by trauma that transmits force to the brain either directly or indirectly and results in the temporary impairment of brain function. Its development and resolution are rapid and spontaneous. Ultimately if you are unsure at any stage if a player has a head injury or is concussed you should seek medical attention.

Listed below are some of the possible signs of concussion:

Headaches – It is only normal after a blow to the head to suffer a mild headache. There could be some bruising or mild swelling over the scalp which may be tender, but this doesn't necessarily mean a player has concussion. If the headache seems to be getting worse this could be a cause for concern so seek medical attention.

Drowsiness – means they cannot be roused. It can be common for players to want to sleep for a short time (especially children) and it will be okay to let them do so. If there are further concerns you can wake them a few times during the night, especially if a knock on the head has happened just before bedtime. If, on the other hand, they are difficult to wake or show signs of confusion, seek medical attention.

Other Symptoms – Confusion, unsteadiness, memory loss and convulsiveness.

If players show any signs of the above they should seek medical attention. These are merely guidelines as you know your student better than anyone else, but please remember signs and symptoms could take up to 48 hours to develop and should be monitored.

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