



Brentwood Prep School

Sport Weekly

w/c 12th October 2026

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U11 IAPS Regional Winners



Years 3 & 4 Cross Country



U9 Girls Hockey



U11 Girls' Hockey



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Brilliance & Bulletin

A huge well done to all our boys and girls who have represented Brentwood in hockey and rugby fixtures so far this half-term. We have seen excellent progress all round across all year groups, with fantastic teamwork, resilience, and sportsmanship on display. Keep up the great work!

Good Luck to Year 3

We would like to send a special good luck to all our Year 3 pupils who are playing in their very first away fixture this coming Monday. They will be heading to Chelmer Park to take on St Cedd's in both rugby and hockey. This is an exciting milestone filled with lots of learning and new experiences, and we know they will represent Brentwood with pride.

A Quick Recap Guide to Sports Fixtures & SOCS

How Team Selections Work

- Our Inclusive Policy: Part of our core sports ethos is ensuring an inclusive approach that provides opportunities for all pupils. Team selections involve regular rotation based on pupil progress, fixture formats, and learning goals.
- 6-Day Advance Notice: Because selections are based on ongoing progress in games sessions, team sheets cannot be published weeks in advance. Instead, team sheets are published 6 days prior to the fixture:
 - Year 3 (Monday Fixtures): Team sheets published by end of day on Tuesday.
 - Year 4 (Thursday Fixtures): Team sheets published by end of day on Friday.
 - Year 5 (Wednesday Fixtures): Team sheets published by end of day on Thursday.
 - Year 6 (Friday Fixture): Team sheets published by end of day on Monday.

*Click here
for the SOCS
helpsheet*

Where to Find Fixture Details

To avoid overloading parent inboxes with individual automated emails, we centralise our sports communications through the following channels:

1. Sport Weekly (Every Thursday at 4:15pm): Contains the complete fixture table detailing all matches scheduled for the following week, alongside match reports and key highlights.
2. SOCS: Team sheets are published online on SOCS as soon as they are finalised (6 days in advance).
3. Direct Pupil Communication & Fixture Boards: Pupils are informed directly during their games sessions so they know whether they are playing or training. Team sheets are also physically posted on the School fixture board at the same time they go live on SOCS.

What Parents Need to Know

Kit Requirements: Kit for fixtures is identical to regular weekly sports training kit.

- After-School Clubs: Any disruptions to internal after-school clubs due to fixtures are managed directly by school staff.
- Parent Actions (Away Games): You only need to submit a form if you plan to collect your child directly from an away venue (Pick-Up Form) or if you choose to opt them out of a regular club (Club Absence Form). Otherwise, normal school pick-up routines continue as per the times on SOCS.

Thank you for your continued support on the touchlines and sidelines.

U11 Boys' Football IAPS Regional Success

Our U11 Boys' Football Team produced an outstanding performance at the recent IAPS Regional Tournament at Bishop's Stortford College, coming away as regional champions and qualifying for the National Finals!

The tournament did not start without its challenges. Facing tough opposition in the opening group games, the boys got off to a slightly slow start. However, as the day went on, the team found their rhythm playing some fantastic football.

After a competitive and hard fought win in the semi-final, the boys saved their best performance of the day for the final match to seal a well deserved victory. The boys will now represent Brentwood Prep at the IAPS National Finals later this year.

SSSP Cross Country Success

Huge congratulations to the 50 Prep pupils who represented Brentwood at the recent SSSP Cross Country event. We were so impressed with the perseverance, determination, and resilience shown by every single runner. An outstanding effort from everyone involved, well done!

Year 3 Girls & Boys
2nd place

Year 4 Girls
3rd place

Year 5 Boys
3rd place

Year 6 Boys
3rd place

Podium Finishers
Inaya, Year 3 Girls
2nd Place

Brooks, Year 3 Boys
3rd Place

Harry, Year 5 Boys
2nd Place

Next Prep fixtures

w/c 12.10.2026



Sport	Team	Event	Venue	Venue Details	Date	Start Time	Return Time
Football	U11A Girls	IAPS	A	Westbrook Hay	Monday 12th October	10.30	16.00
Rugby	U8 Boys	St. Cedd's	A	Chelmer Park	Monday 12th October	14.30	16.00
Hockey	U8 Girls						
Football	U9 Girls	SSP Football Tournament	A	Brentwood Town FC	Tuesday 13th October	09.00	12.15
Football	U11 Girls	SSP County Comp	A	Brentwood Town FC	Tuesday 13th October	13.00	16.30
Football	U11 Girls	Essex Cup vs Plumborow	H	Prep Fields	Wednesday 14th October	11.00	12.00
Rugby	U9 Boys	Bancroft's	A	Bancroft's School	Thursday 15th October	14.30	16.45
Hockey	U9 Girls						

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.

Virtue Learning

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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