

Athletics Report: St. John's School at Stone X Stadium by George Y6

St. John's School recently participated in an exciting inter-school athletics competition, showcasing the talents and sportsmanship of its students. The event featured a variety of athletic activities, including long jump, speed bounce, vortex, shotput, individual races, relay races, and golf. Competing against multiple schools, St. John's athletes from Years 3-6 demonstrated skill and determination.

Event Highlights:

1. **Long Jump:** The long jump event saw impressive performances from St. John's athletes, who secured a top 3 position. These students were thrilled with their performance and very much enjoyed participating in this event
2. **Speed Bounce:** In the speed bounce competition, St. John's students displayed exceptional agility and endurance, earning praise from spectators. By practicing at home, the Year 5's, with exceptional bouncing speed, came in 4th.
3. **Vortex:** The vortex event was a thrilling showcase of precision and strength, with St. John's participants persevering against strong competitors and enjoying the event greatly.
4. **Shotput:** St. John's shot-putters demonstrated their power and technique, achieving commendable distances.
5. **Races:** The races were a highlight of the day, with St. John's runners exhibiting speed and stamina. The relay teams showed excellent teamwork and coordination, resulting in a victory in the Year 5 girls' relay and the Year 6 girls and boys relay teams both coming a respectable 3rd place. In the individual sprints a Year 4 boy came in 2nd against the other competing schools.
6. **Golf:** The golf competition provided a unique challenge, and St. John's golfers, captained by Harry in Year 6, rose to the occasion, displaying skill

and strategy on the course and coming within the top 5. All the members of the team enjoyed the event the 4 varying challenges.

Overall, the athletics competition was a resounding success for St. John's School. The students' dedication and hard work were evident in their performances, and the event fostered a sense of camaraderie and sportsmanship among the participants.

Many thanks to the St John's staff who attended the event and the parents who came along to support our students.