



2344 girls taking part

NEWSLETTER 2023-24

Welcome to our annual newsletter! Firstly, thank you to everyone associated with the partnership and our primary schools for making it another fantastic year. We would like to share some of the success stories with you. We hope you enjoy the updates and have a fantastic summer!

Helen, Paddy, John, Kelly and Shrona



Panathlon

This year saw our first year partnering with the Panathlon charity. It gave us the chance to deliver a Ten Pin Bowling event, KS1 and KS2 multi skills events that all target our SEND children. The events were wonderful to be a part of and we are really looking forward to working with them again next year. Thank you to Debbie and all the team at Panathlon.

2237 boys taking part



32 Young Mental Health Champions Trained



School Games

This year, the School Games has taken on a different approach. With each area of Lancashire working in clusters, the Pennine School Games Cluster involves all the districts from across East Lancashire and allows us to provide more locally held celebration events. These events will help to support the School Games priorities of tackling inequalities and providing positive experiences for children, so that they are inspired to develop a life-long love of being physically active. Events included skateboarding and BMXing, water-based activities, This Girl Can Festivals and ended with our Pennine Party in the Park!

Party in the Park

East Lancashire's inaugural flagship School Games event was held in Burnley! The event was a huge celebration of the schools games and had over 50 schools taking part. events on the day included Sports Day, Rollerskating, Tennis Skills, Kayaking, Football skills, Crown Green Bowling. In addition to this, children could take part in Fun Filler activities such as Glow Fit, Circus Skills, Nature Walks, Yoga, Gardening and Orienteering. The event finished with a massive Colour Dash and Party in the Park! The day was fantastic and showcased a real community spirit, with children and adults alike having a great time. Thank you to everyone who helped deliver the day and to the children who attended for making it such a wonderful day!



400 Play Leaders trained

PLTs

We have a few of our PLTs and school sports staff leaving us over the summer. We would like to thank them for their hard work and dedication over the years they have been a part of our community. Thank you for the character, wisdom and expertise you have provided us with. Hazel, Janine, Jamie, Leo, Sarah and Connor, we wish you all the best in your new ventures!

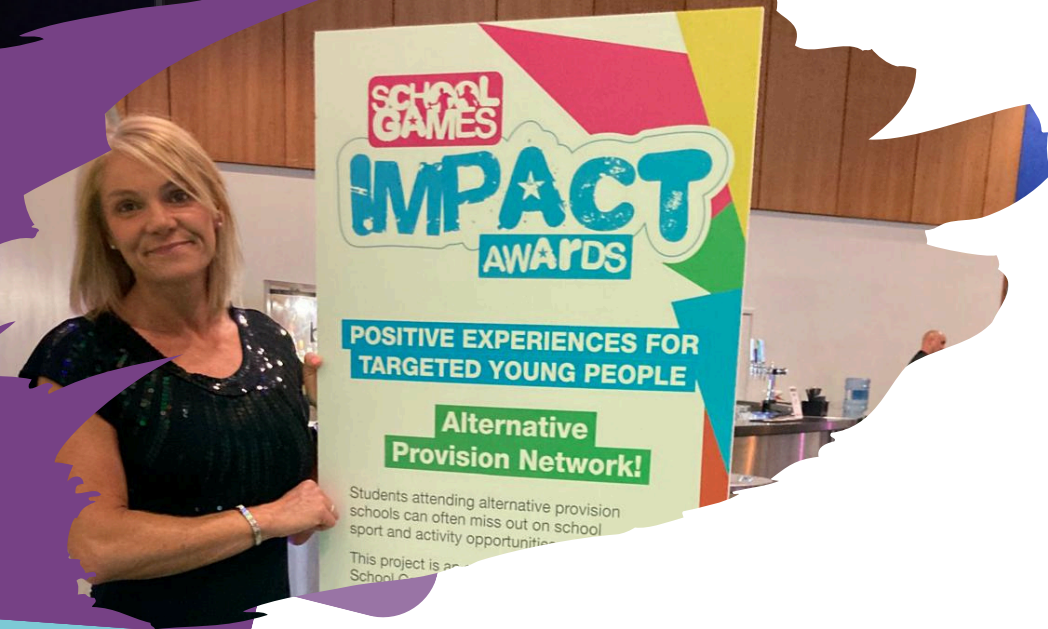
International Whole School Physical Activity Conference (WSPA)

We had school middle leaders from Barden, Whittlefield and St John's Burnley present at the International Whole School Physical Activity Conference. They presented a to colleagues, academics and practitioners from across the globe, showcasing the work they are doing in their school. This work focuses on changes they have made to practice and policy that allows for children to move more throughout the school day. This work is part of the Ready Set Move Active Schools programme.

Click here to see their slide decks and posters from the conference

- [WhittlefieldStubbinsCombined.pdf \(taaf.co.uk\)](#)
- [StJohns-Story-Change.pdf \(taaf.co.uk\)](#)
- [Barden-Story-Change.pdf \(taaf.co.uk\)](#)

73 events delivered



Over the past year Helen has been busy doing some work on a Sport England funded programme - Ready Set Move - Creating Active Schools

As part of this work, there is a great CPD opportunity for staff to undertake. It will provide staff the chance to explore and discover the key components of a healthy, happy and active school. The day will provide you with:

- Understanding of how to embed Physical Activity across the whole school
- Opportunity to connect with others, have fun and be challenged to think differently
- Deeper insight of strength based approaches to leadership
- Knowledge of Ready Set Move Middle Leaders Programme and the impact it is having in schools across Pennine Lancashire
- An understanding of the pedagogy behind Physical Activity and its importance within the current health and teaching landscape

Find out more about the work here: [Active Schools - TaAF - Together an Active Future](#)

Padiham Green

Padiham Green represented Team Burnley at the Lancashire Dance Festival after winning the Burnley Qualifier. They managed to finish in 2nd place overall with schools from all over Lancashire taking part. Everyone is extremely proud of them and the hard work and dedication they have shown. Well done guys!!

1042 coaching sessions



Helen's Award

Our already award winning SGO (Helen) has won herself another award! She has earned a School Games Impact award for creating positive experiences for targeted young people, through her work with Alternative Provision schools. I'm sure we can all agree that the award is very much deserved - well done Helen! Everyone at the Sports Partnership is really proud of your achievement!



19 CPD sessions - 48 members of staff upskilled

Burnley Active Awards

Congratulations to the 2 schools who were nominated for the Primary school of the Year award. St Joseph's Park Hill and Padiham Green were on the shortlist and both did fantastically well. Well done to St Joseph's for winning the award on the night - they will now represent Burnley at the Lancashire Awards! More info on the night can be found at: <https://blcgroup.co.uk/active-burnley-awards/>

A huge well done to the Padiham Green Dancers who opened the show, they were absolutely fantastic!

