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Welcome

Miss Patrick, SEO

We are back! Welcome to the first sports newsletter of the 2026-2027 academic year. It has been a busy term here at SGS. Highlights from which include; the DRET Winter Cup, year 7 freshers challenge, fixtures, All Star trials and our sports enrichment clubs. From acting as a young leader to participating in competitive events, there is always an opportunity to play your part.

This will continue throughout term 2. The first week back kicks off our Rowvember campaign. There will be opportunities to participate in a rugby development day, the Superzone Cross Country competition, the DRET Rowing Cup and U15 Girls Football cup. Not to mention our inter house competitions and the DRET Santa run fundraiser.

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DRET Winter Cup

We would like to say a huge congratulations to all athletes that represented Skegness Grammar School at the 2026 DRET Winter Cup. We are delighted to share that we achieved our aim of making the top 3, placing 2nd in this years event! This is a phenomenal achievement. We are extremely proud of the teamwork, sportsmanship, dedication and determination that our students demonstrated to achieve our fantastic results. In the Netball Cup we placed 2nd and we were 3rd in the Football Cup. 80 of our scholars departed the event with medals worn proudly around their neck as 8 from 10 teams placed in the top 3 for their year group and sport. It was remarkable to see how our Skegness Grammar students behaved with respect and good values in competition with their peers. It was a brilliant day of sporting fun.

Thank you to all the SGS families who made the trip to support us. We look forward to the next Trust-wide events; Rowvember, the U15 Girls Football Cup and the DRET Rowing Cup.

Year 7 Netball - 1st
Year 8 Netball - 3rd
Year 9 Netball - 2nd
Year 10 Netball - 2nd
Year 11 Netball - 2nd
Year 7 Football: 2nd
Year 8 Football: 1st
Year 9 Football: 6th
Year 10 Football: 5th
Year 11 Football: 2nd

STAT CORNER

46
Fixtures

364
Unique visits to clubs

3787
Total visits to clubs

80
Medals won at the DRET Winter Cup

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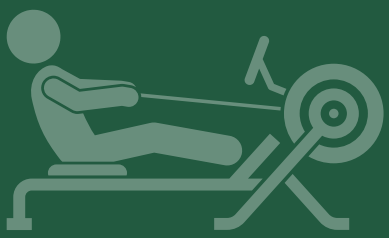

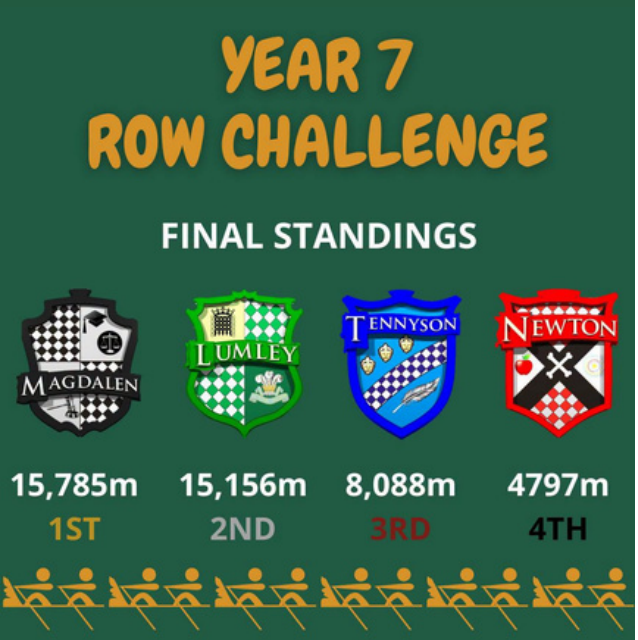

Year 7 Freshers

The first week of term brought the return of our year 7 freshers week. New students were challenged to complete a series of items on their checklist. It included; competing in the year 7 badminton rally challenge, the 2 minute rowing challenge and to attend 5+ clubs by a certain date, alongside other fun tasks. Upon completion, students were awarded with house points and Play Your Part (PYP) points. The rowing challenge also formed the year 7's first inter-house competition, of which Magdalen were victorious with 17,048 metres rowed. Our top SGS rowers will be awarded with champion t-shirts for their fantastic achievements. It was superb to see our students continually returning each lunch time, striving to improve on their personal best distance. We hope to see more of this throughout Rowvember!

Netball Development Day

We welcomed NSL Leeds Rhinos and Jamaican netballer Rhea Dixon onsite for the annual netball development day. Joined by year 7 students from across the Trust, students were split across three stations: shooting, midcourt and defence. They worked hard throughout to learn new techniques and were able to implement their broadened knowledge into practice during a tournament afterwards. It was a valuable experience for our young people, to have the opportunity to be coached by a Netball Super League and international netball player. Ahead of the Trust-wide DRET Winter Cup, the development day supported our event preparations.

DRET All Star trials

Selected students travelled to Charnwood College early in the term to showcase their talent in netball. This was through participating in drills/ skills sessions and match play, in attempt to secure a place in the DRET All Star teams. The effort and determination shown by our scholars throughout the day was impeccable. However, with such a vast pool of talent, selections are always tough. Well done to all of our trialists - reaching that stage is an achievement in itself. Congratulations to our successfully selected students:
U13 Netball - Sophia, Isla and Hope
U15 Netball - Isabel, Tula and Ruby.

Since the trials, both teams have trained and played with their newly formed side for the first time in the 2026-2027 programme. It was fantastic to bring the students from across the Trust together. They got to know one another in training before facing Saint Martins High School in competitive matches.

This term we also saw the DRET All Star Rugby trials take place at Thomas Middlecott Academy. Students participated in a variety of exercises supported by coaches from Northampton Saints before playing matches. They each displayed their talents across the drills whilst interacting and engaging with other highly talented athletes from across the Trust. Congratulations to our successfully selected students; Sonny, James, Jaylan and Monti.

NETBALL

RUGBY

Fixtures & house competitions

We have accumulated 46 fixtures over the past 7 weeks. It's been filled with Coastal and Wolds football and netball league games for our Year 8 and 10 students. Both football teams went undefeated to win the league! They will face the Wolds winners next term with the aim of returning as Superzone champions. Our Year 7 students have had 11 opportunities to represent Skegness Grammar School in football and netball. Meanwhile, our year 9 netball team played KEVI in a pre-Winter Cup friendly, and we were able to give our year 8 students the opportunity to face Skegness Academy. Our year 8 football team has progressed into round 2 of the National Cup after taking victory. We also have several teams competing in the County Cup too!

It has been a successful first term for TeamSGS. We look forward to future endeavours. There are many more opportunities for students to compete in a variety of sports fixtures and events coming soon.

<u>Term 1 inter house results:</u>

Year 7 Row - Magdalen

Year 7 & 8 Netball - Magdalen

Year 7 & 8 Football - Lumley

Play Your Part Leaderboard

Play Your Part (PYP) points are awarded for involvement in a sports club, fixture or inter-house competition. The higher your attendance and the more involved you are, the more points you will earn. Our term 1 standings are:

1st

49 points
Archie W

2nd

46 points
Gracie W

3rd

45 points
Alfie J

4th

44 points
Karsen B

What to look forward to

Rowvember - November (Until 4 Dec)
Rugby development day - 10 November
Superzone Football finals - 18 November
U15 Girls Football Cup - 25 November
DRET Rowing Cup - 1 December
Superzone Cross Country - 4 December
DRET Santa Run - 16 December

Term 2 club timetable

	Lunch		Afterschool - until 4:15pm	
Monday	Table Tennis	All Years		
	Boccia	All Years	Hockey	All Years
	Rowing	All Years		
Tuesday	Basketball	All Years	Netball	Year 7/8
	Rowing	All Years	Netball	Year 9+
Wednesday	Recreational Football	All Years	Football	Year 7/8
	Netball	All Years	Football	Year 9+
			Girls Football	All Years
Thursday	Recreational Football	All Years	Pickleball	All Years
	Badminton	All Years	Rugby	Year 7/8
		All Years	Rugby	Year 9+
Friday	Recreational Football	All Years	Futsal	Year 9/10
	Rowing		Fencing	All Years

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