

# John Colet Sport Newsletter



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**Jan/Feb 2020**

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## **SPECIAL MENTION SHOULD GO TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS:**

### Rugby

We are pleased to announce that the following students have all gained their place playing for the County:

Laura Kay, Saorise Collins-Doyle, Olivia Low, Lowenna Gaunt, Leila Richardson, Daisy Griffiths.

Ewan McCrae, Freddie de Monte, and Josh Caudren.



### Niamh to cycle 350 miles across Italy to raise money for Women v Cancer

JCS student Niamh will cycle across Italy in May of this year. Please follow Niamh's story below:-

<https://www.bucksherald.co.uk/news/people/15-year-old-cancer-survivor-aylesbury-cycle-across-italy-charity-1381016>

Women V Cancer is a series of women-only cycle challenges in aid of three British charities – Breast Cancer Now, Jo's Cervical Cancer Trust and Ovarian Cancer Action and the money raised is distributed equally between them.

You can sponsor Niamh here: [www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rachael-corser](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/rachael-corser)



### Tom Year 11 Student

Tom started downhill mountain biking about 4 years ago and has competed in about 50 races - at local, regional, national and international levels. Last summer Tom competed in Austria and had his best results so far, coming 1st in the IXS Rookies Cup in the U17 category and then competing in the IXS International Rookies Championships where over 30 countries around the world participated and Tom came in 6th.

As well as studying for his GCSE's this year Tom is training hard for the coming race season and hopes to compete more in Europe where he wants to increase his race portfolio and eventually hopes to represent his country and race for Team GB at the UCI Downhill mountain biking World Cup.





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## Netball News

### Year 9

On Thursday 23 January, JCS competed against The Grange. Well done to the Year 9 Netball Team for winning their match against the Grange 25-9.

Player of the Match went to Mollie.



### Year 8

Year 8 Girls fought hard against The Grange, it was a very close game but unfortunately JCS lost 10-9.

Player of the match went to Charlie.



## U13 Netball

On 30 January, the U13 girls visited Thornton.

It was another tough game for the girls that are competing in the "A" League this year.

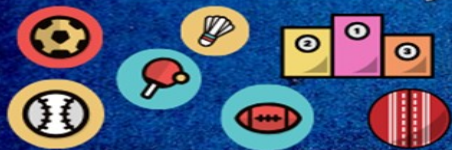
Well done to the girls for their effort throughout.

Player of the Match: Emilie.





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## U16 English Schools Netball Competition

On Saturday 25 Jan the U16 English Schools netball team travelled to Farnborough to compete in the Regional round of the English Schools netball competition. The team played exceptionally well, facing tougher competition than ever before, which gave them the opportunity to develop and hone their skills. A fantastic achievement for the girls to be representing the South Bucks area as County champs.

Well done!



## Year 7 Netball

On Wednesday 5 February, the Year 7 girls travelled to AVA.

It proved to be a super first game for the girls with some fantastic sequencing down the court.

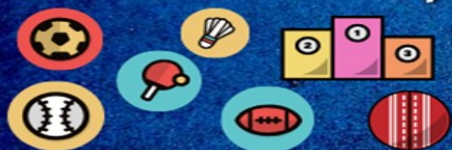
It was lovely to see that they were putting their hard work in to action.

Player of the match - Mia





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## Football News

On the 27 January, Year 10 boys attended Waddesdon School. It proved to be a great match on a difficult pitch. Despite the conditions, the boys played some excellent passing football and managed to secure a slender 2-1 win in the last kick of the game!



## Year 7 Boys' Football Quarter Final County Cup vs Denbigh – 20 January 2020

JCS played very well in the first half but went 2-0 down by halftime. The boys came out the second half with fresh positivity having the sun behind them. Aras snatched a goal back to make it 2-1 but then after an unfortunate own-goal and wonder strike from the opposition, JCS felt the up-hill battle get on-top of them. The final result was 7-1 to Denbigh School but there was some outstanding play and JCS definitely deserved more goals. Man of the match went to Adam for his superb saves and determination.

## Year 8 Boys' Football Quarter Final County Cup vs Bourne End Academy – 21 January 2020

An outstanding performance for JCS beating their opponents 4-0 at home in cold muddy conditions. JCS kept the ball on the ground and moved the ball quickly to prevent the tall and strong opposition from gaining possession. This allowed Leonardo (2), Josh (1) and Will (1) to find the net. This will now see them enter the semi-finals with utmost confidence in their abilities. The next round will be at home against Sir William Ramsey on Wednesday 12 February.

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## Year 8 Boys Football

On Thursday 6 February our Year 8 boys travelled to Royal Latin School.

Well done to the team for a great 4 - 3 win!



## Year 8 County Cup Semi Final

On 12 February, Sir William Ramsay came to JCS for the Semi-Final of the County Cup.

John Colet fought well in the County Cup semi-final at home against Sir William Ramsey. After a screamer from Leonardo Xhakola the opposition equalised after half time. Following this equaliser Will Broome netted home after a superb run. Unfortunately the opposition had again equalised after an unfortunate misplaced ball and landed in front of their centre forward. In the last few minutes of the match the ball landed inside our 18-yard box, all JCS players tried desperately to clear their lines, the unthinkable happened and the opposition got a foot to it and they scored. JCS controlled the majority of the match and deserved to win. It was heart breaking as the team gathered together after the game, but In JCS spirit the boys will move on to the next game and next year's competition!



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## Girls Basketball

It is lovely to see so many students taking part in Basketball Club - a sport which is a completely new experience for many of them.

We are really looking forward to continuing to develop the sport over the next half term with some fixtures already lined up!



## Year 8 Badminton

Well done to our Year 8 girls for representing JCS at the National Badminton Championships on the 31 January. The girls were put in a tough league but battled hard, they kept their heads up and won some fantastic points. The girls played Dr. Challoners' in the play offs and the games were really close. Charlie and Amie won their doubles game and there was only 2 points between one of their single games.

It was a fun day out with the JCS girls showing great sportsmanship.



## Match Report for the U13/15 A League Badminton against Sir Henry Floyd on 10 February 2020

John Colet played very well against Sir Henry Floyd but lost 3-1. Sadly the score line did not reflect the performances and John Colet were unlucky not to come away with more. The year 8 boys had a tremendous victory with Jamie Wilson, Jakob Goodchild, Leo Eden and Logan Newark. JCS also had some outstanding games by Aimee MacWhirter and Josef Hatton. Despite the close loss, all students played well and fairly.

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## Year 7 Rugby Festival

Well done to the Year 7 students who took part in the Rugby Festival at Stoke Mandeville Stadium on Wednesday 12 February.

The boys showed great effort and teamwork.





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## Bucks Schools Cross Country

On Wednesday 5 February JCS went to Stowe School to compete in the Bucks Schools Cross Country. Well done to all three students and congratulations to Anna for coming in 6th place and earning her place on the Bucks team for the National Championships.



## Year 11 Boys v. Akeley Wood

On Wednesday 11 February our Year 11 "B" Team went to Akeley Wood .

After a hard game against Akeley Wood, the team lost. However, it was a good overall performance considering it was their first game as a team.

Well done to Theo for his excellent leading skills and Hussain for his brilliant goal!

Unlucky boys #beyourbest



JCS are introducing the brand new 'Fight Klub' boxing/fitness to Drum and Bass which is starting after half term (Wednesday 26 February) in the sports hall from 3.15-4.15.

It is so much fun and the students absolutely loved it when we introduced it in Focus Week last year.

There will be a small cost per session but please encourage your son/daughter to sign up if they wish to have fun and get fit and healthy at the same time!

For more information, please ask them to speak to Miss Tallyn.



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**SUNDAY  
3RD MAY 2020**

**WENDOVER WOODS  
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**5K & 10K RUN**





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