

### School Sport 2017/18

School sporting fixtures have continued into the last week of term. The cricket team played two games at St John Bosco School, winning both of them with excellent displays of teamwork.

The final football match of the season was played on Tuesday, a game against Westvale school. This was an enjoyable, friendly and sporting occasion. Many thanks to our hosts at Westvale for the refreshments after the game! Another excellent team effort resulted in a 4-2 win for Melling with goals from Reuben, Harry, Millie and Kole.

We have also been running a Tennis championship during lunchtimes. Winners of the boys competition were Reuben and Mark, who beat Liam and Lucas in the final. The girls tournament was won by Emma and Anya who beat Millie and Lucy in the final. Well done to all who took part.

### Sports Awards 2018

At the recent primary school sports award evening at Maricourt High School, awards were presented to Melling Primary School for winning the following events this year:

MADCOS Netball League

MADCOS Tag Rugby Champions

MADCOS Netball Tournament Champions

MADCOS Cricket Champions

This was a fabulous effort by all who took part, to win so many competitions this year when competing against much larger schools than ourselves.

We also celebrated the success of some individuals within these teams:

Melling Boy Sports Personality Of The Year : Lucas

Lucas has had another fantastic year of sport and has offered so much to the school in his time at Melling. He's the first person to be asked for every team whether it's football, tag rugby, cricket, netball or cross-country, and he's always up for the challenge. He has been the proud captain of the school football team this year and his determination and effort inspires others around him. In school, he has been an important member of the children's sports council, helping to organise events and fund-raising for Sports Relief. A credit to himself, his school and his family. Very well deserved Lucas.

Melling Girl Sports Personalities Of The Year : Mia, Madison and Millie

These three girls have been exceptional in what they have given to sport while at Melling Primary School and it has been impossible to choose one ahead of the others for this award. They started playing for the girls football team in Y3 and it was evident then that they had something special. Every sporting success we have had as a school in the last few years, they have been a vital part of. In addition to their individual ability, they show great determination, competitiveness, friendship and teamwork. They have also helped support others in school with their hard work as part of the sports council. In my years of teaching sport, there hasn't been anyone as all-round talented as these three. Now that it's time to move on, I'm sure they can go on to be equally as successful at secondary school. Very well deserved Mia, Madison and Millie.

Well done to everyone who has participated in school sport. We have some very talented children in our school and hopefully they will continue to work hard and impress as much as they have done this year.