



Orchard Manor School
22 November at 11:00 · 🌐

The PE team have also been very busy and have held two Inclusion Festival for other schools here at OMS. We had a number of other special schools and children with SEN from mainstream schools who joined in with pupils from Yellow, Red, Purple and Teal Class.

First of all our sports leaders did some extra preparation and training and then they delivered activities to the children. All of them did extremely well and should be very proud of what they achieved. This is what Daisey said: "The event was really exciting, seeing everyone take part in the activities and seeing everyone happy and enjoying it very much. This is my first time, and I was quite nervous, but when you've done it a couple of times it's actually quite exciting."

The PE team's commitment to inclusive PE is creating a lasting impact — for educators, students, and the wider community — establishing a model that can inspire inclusive practice amongst the county. True Ambassadors for Sport and OMS! [See less](#)



Orchard Manor School
9 September · 🌐

The OMS PE Team have so loved watching the inspirational performances, spirit and positivity that has been so visible in the Olympics and Paralympics this summer that they are starting the school year in PE with the older children with our very own OMS OLYMPICS!

The pupils will have the chance to compete in their classes against other classes in some mad, inclusive, crazy physical challenges.

Which class will be the fastest scooter board racer? Who will win the OMS Dryland Triathlon or be the Hobby Horse Champion? Who will come home with gold medals? Only time will tell.

The PE Team just need the athletes to be ready and **THE GAMES WILL BEGIN...** [See less](#)



Orchard Manor School
25 July · 🌐

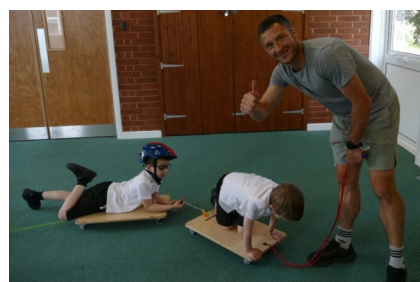
We are very proud to say that we have been awarded the School Games Gold standard for 2023/2024 - Well done to our fantastic PE team! Amazing!

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Well done PE team! ...
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Jason Eric Mingo
Great achievement and having been able to meet the team and see them in action, this is so well deserved! ...
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Orchard Manor School
4 March · 🌐

STUDENTS TAKE PART IN PANATHLON EVENT HOSTED AT THE SCHOOL

On Thursday 29th February Orchard Manor school hosted a Panathlon event on site.

Panathlon is a national charity which gives young people with disabilities and special educational needs the opportunity to take part in competitive sport every year. In 2022/23, a record 62,981 pupils participated in our events - either competitions held externally with other schools or in-school through our Virtual Programme.

As part of our Panathlon event students from years 6 and 7 were leading the activities to younger students at the school. It was a huge success for the students who took part as well as the junior sports leaders. One of younger students taking part on the day said "this has been brilliant, one of the best activities that we have done at school so far"

PE and SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS 2023 - 2024

Proud to award these certificates to the following students

	JACOB PITTS GEORGE ATTWOOD-GROVES ALISTAIR BAILEY ASHTON SAUNDERS
	SAMUEL MANIFIELD HAYDEN HARDMAN JACOB HALL MASON TAYLOR JACOB ROTHWELL JOSEPH WORRALL
	FLO WHITE DANIAL PENNY DYLAN HOLMYARD
	LEO MENDONCA JACOB DOMINIK BAILEY NEWTON ALFIE WAGSTAFF CHARLIE HENDY JOSEPH FRICKER
	YOUSAF KHAN PETER GRIMSHAW RILEY PITTS PEACH MINGO GRACE MONTERIO
	DAISIE BURGIN KOBY BURBRIDGE-FARR MORGAN HARLOW MORGAN ROGERS

Orchard Manor School
26 July

Annual PE and School Sports Awards 2023-2024

Each year we reflect on the students who have consistently demonstrated everything that we value in PE. We use the following School Games values of: Teamwork, Determination, Self-belief, Excellence, Passion and Respect and choose the children who have excelled in each of these areas.



Queen of Molcky Josie does it AGAIN 🏆

Last week many staff took part in the Great OMS Staff Molcky Championships. This is a Scandinavian target throwing game that we are playing with the pupils. It is very popular. Staff pairs were drawn out of a hat.

Josie - The Defending Champion was present on the night, the victor for two seasons running. Her lucky partner was Mike M. Could he live up to her standards? We watched avidly to see him and the rest of the challengers.

Everyone was well entertained by a plethora of "interesting shots", - indeed - Lisa S took the prize for landing the pin in the midst of all the numbered blocks without touching ANY of them the MOST times - perhaps not the most useful skill in this sport... ?

The evening ended with silver medal position to Sam H and Harley, but Josie was once again victorious, even having to play solo after her partner needed to leave early. 🏆 The true Queen of Molcky! 🏆



Orchard Manor School
26 July

Molcky Championships

Pupils have been playing this in their class teams on the Upper Campus. The final winning game which had both 110A and 11RE level on 43 points was won by a throw by Charlie H who got the winning 7. Last year this same class was out in their first game. That's sport for you!

Also we recognise the pupil who played in all games with the best sporting attitude and this went to Molly B in Year 11 who had been so positive and encouraging when her team were playing.

Our last award is for excellence and this went not to someone in the winning team but Ollie B who consistently did some fantastically accurate shots. See less

Orchard Manor School
30 April

Orchard Manor Students Attend Striking and Fielding Festival Wednesday 23rd April 2024 at Dawlish College

Orchard Manor took 5 lucky pupils to attend the year 3 and 4 striking and fielding festival run by Dartmoor SSP and South Dartmoor Community College at Dawlish College

The afternoon was an entertaining and enjoyable for the students as they all took part in range of exciting sporting activities delivered by Dawlish College sports leaders.

The day involved key fundamental skills such as hitting, catching, and throwing the ball whilst also working together as a team to achieve a goal.

Overall, there was around 100 other pupils there from a variety of schools and our students enjoyed making new friends and were a credit to the school. The students enjoyed the day so much that one individual asked, 'Do we have to leave yet?' once the event came to an end.

A huge thank you to South Dartmoor Community College for inviting us to the event and all the OMS Staff that could make it possible!



Orchard Manor School
28 March

Today we held the finals of the OMS Class Archery Competition.

First up was the match for 3rd and 4th place between 9HD and 9LS. These two classes had some great scores, and in fact if 9HD had scored the 325 in their round this week they would have been top scoring class overall. Nerves did not get them today and they were the clear winners. However 9LS must be complemented for their sporting attitude and respect to their opponents, they even started with a bullseye by Jose... See more



Orchard Manor School
10 July

OMS were lucky to be awarded a large grant for many areas to support the development of physical activity. This funding stream is through OSF or Opening School Facilities and we have been supported by Active Devon to be awarded the grant. One area we have been able to buy into is adapted bikes to support our whole school target of all children being able to cycle. The bikes arrived yesterday and today Fun Club at lunchtime had a chance to give them a spin. They all thought they were in the Tour de France I think. The pupils loved them. Wait until we get our new taxi bike out! [See less](#)

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Orchard Manor School
9 July

Thursday: 0-3k Run Day. What a great day. We set up a 1 kms route for the pupils to run/ walk around on the Upper Campus. Pupils responded so well to this and many pupils did over 10 laps which is an amazing 6 miles. Particularly impressive were Molly, Jackson and Peter in Yr 10, George, Xavier and Albie in Yr 9. Many pupils even came back in their own time at lunch to complete extra laps.

Friday: This was the Sports Day for Yellow/ Red/ Orange and a special "Gold" class which was a mixture of children from Yr 7/8 and 9. Due to the dodgy forecast this was moved inside but it made no difference to the enthusiasm of the pupils. Pupils were awarded extra points and Golden Tickets for demonstrating "sportsmanship" and for "being the best they could be". These are qualities that are very important in PE.



Orchard Manor School
20 March

ORCHARD MANOR STUDENTS COMPETE IN GYMNASTICS FINALS

Tuesday 19th March 2024

On Tuesday 19th March, three students from Orchard Manor School competed at the [Dartmoor SSP](#) - Dartmoor School Sports Partnerships - against a large number of students who qualified for this event across the partnership.

The competition was held on a virtual format, with the students completing their routine via a live 'teams link'.

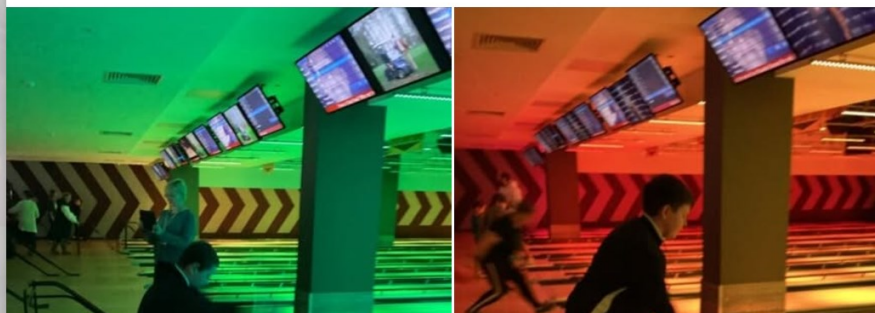
The students did really well and they all achieved top five finishes, something that we are really proud of. In the year 3/4 competition Casper (Orange class) finished in 5th place with Gracie (Orange class) finishing in 4th place.

The standout performance on the day was Daisy from year 5 who won her category and now goes onto the compete at the County Finals. Well done to all of the students who made it this far and good luck to Daisy at the county finals.

Orchard Manor School
3 May

Some of Red and Yellow classes took part in the Plymouth Tenpin Panathlon Bowling event this week. They had a great time practising their bowling skills and Red class came second over all. One of the children in Yellow class received a trophy for scoring the highest points in the competition.

Fantastic action photos - love the colours! Well done everyone - looks like you had great fun!



Orchard Manor School
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MINI SPORTS DAY 2024

This is to celebrate that

in _____ Class

TOOK PART and ENJOYED THE FUN!
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Orchard Manor School
 27 June

Orchard Manor HOST 'BIG EURO FOOTBALL DAY'

On Thursday 20th June Orchard Manor held their own 'Euro Football Day' which saw lots of classes take part in a range of engaging and exciting football activities throughout the day.

Classes took part in a carousel of activities which included a 'top corner' challenge as well getting the chance to play football on an inflatable pitch. All of the students who took part did an amazing job and were full of enthusiasm.



Orchard Manor School
 11 June

OMS ATTEND MIXED FOOTBALL EVENT

On Thursday 6th June Orchard Manor took both a boys and girls team to a SEND football event with **Dartmoor SSP** that was held at Coach Road, Newton Abbot.

The boys team competed really well and eventually finished in 3rd place. This team was made up of students from years 5-7. They were a real credit to the school and performed brilliantly on the day. In addition to some excellent team play, they also scored some brilliant individual goals as well.

We also took a group of girls to the event who took part in a mini festival of activities in the morning followed by a mini tournament in the afternoon. Many of these girls had never played football before, but they all tried their hardest and really developed as the day went on.

Finally, we also had three sports leaders from year 10 who led a range of activities for the girls festival as well as officiating their games in the afternoon. They all did a really good job and helped to coach the students who they were working with.





Orchard Manor School

16 May · 🌐

You know how our PE Team is very serious about health, fitness and movement, well today is the Wear Green for Mental Health Day.. and Catherine started off not only wearing green from top to bottom (socks and hat included) - but EATING green.... this is her super healthy (because it has spinach in it) Green Smoothie breakfast, then the team went on to do their HIIT Training - what a way to start the day!

Well done team - you are amazing!



Orchard Manor School

20 May · 🌐

We had a fantastic week Moving for Mental Health - all finished off with an early morning basketball session for the staff on Friday - lots of action photos attached!

Everyone had a really great time - and it was fantastic to see the pictures of how our children kept moving at home! Thank you to all of you who sent in your photos - there were some very interesting activities!

Well done all, and well done too to everyone who took part in the Moving for Mental Health programme set up by our outstanding PE Team!



Orchard Manor School

17 May · 🌐

At lunchtime today the PE Team ran a second #GirlsPlayFootball session in the sports hall following the success of the first session last half term.

This time it was lead by our new Yr 6/7 Young Sports Leaders who have been working with Ian and Harley developing their leadership skills. It was also fantastic because we had 2 ex students; Mason and Archie back who had been fantastic sports leaders when here, and they came and joined in.

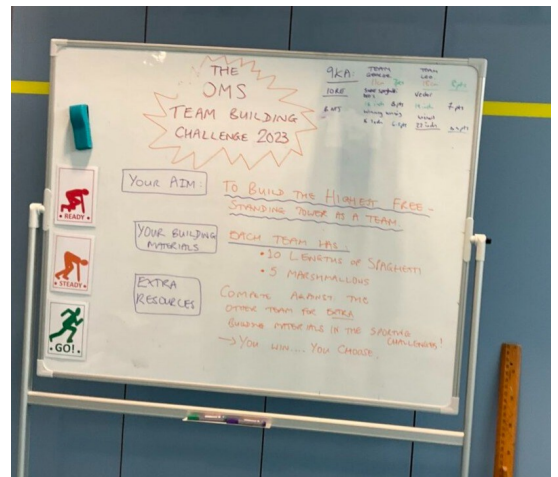
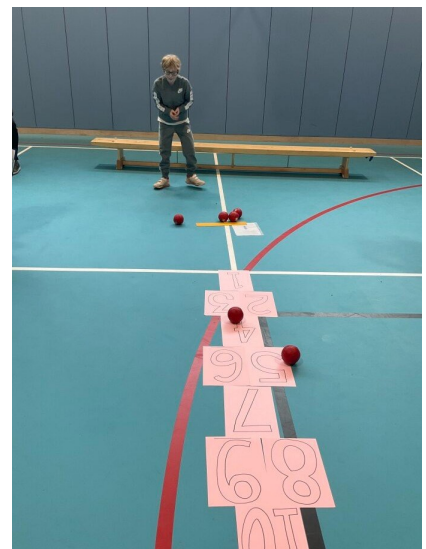
Again we had girls from across the school taking part in different football activities. It was a fun and exciting lunchtime. All the Young Sports Leaders were fantastic!



Orchard Manor School

20 October 2023 · 🌐

Today at lunchtime most of the Upper Campus pupils (or so it seemed) went to the Sportshall to play Staff v Pupils Dodgeball. This has been a bit of a long running battle with the staff being current winners. The staff dominated the first match although Molly B was the last standing pupil and held out against some accurate staff shots. The next match was a different affair and although the staff took an early lead it was again down to Molly to defend and make an amazing shot on the backboard enabling all her team back in. Time was running out and a win to the pupils awarded. The end result was a draw. The sportsmanship and attitude of all players was exemplary. The staff are already planning for the Xmas Snowball Rematch! See less



EASY DOES IT

Lie on the floor facing upwards. Balance a cup upside down on your forehead. You have 1 attempt to stand up without the cup falling.

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Orchard Manor School

19 October 2023 · 🌐

Some of the Year 8's have been lucky enough to access extra swimming this half term at a small private pool in Chudleigh.

We have been able to work on water confidence as the school is endeavouring to ensure all our students achieve this whilst they are at OMS.

The big challenge for some students this term has been to swim 2 lengths of the pool unaided. Our two champion swimmers from Year 8 who achieved this are pictured... on dry land!



Orchard Manor School
25 April · 🌐

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OMS STUDENTS SELECTED TO UMPIRE 'WEST OF ENGLAND EVENT'

On Friday 22nd April, students from Orchard Manor school were selected to act as Umpires at the prestigious 'West of England' Table Cricket Competition that was being held at the Devon Cricket Centre.

These students had initially been selected to umpire at the Devon County finals. They did such a good job at this event that they were selected for this next round.

PE teacher Mr Patchett said "The students did a brilliant job on the day. The coaches from [Devon Cricket Foundation](#) were really impressed with how well they conducted themselves and umpired all of the matches, which was great to see"



Orchard Manor School
21 March · 🌐

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We are so pleased with the new play equipment that has been installed over the last few weeks! Catherine secured funding from Opening School Facilities which enabled us to have [Pentagon Play UK](#) revamp and put up some fantastic new installations for our children to enjoy including monkey bars, a basketball net and this exciting looking hill tunnel. After Easter we will also be getting two new swings which will be amazing.

Big thank you to Rob and Bob The Builders (named by the children!) for doing such a great job! Thank you!



We are very proud of a group of our youngsters who took part in a Dance Competition arranged by SSP alongside other schools in the area. Everyone had a fantastic time. Their dance routine was based on a poem based on Kathy Winters' "Misunderstood Child" which was very moving - there wasn't a dry eye in the house! Again photos are on Facebook.

