



## SPORTS DAY 2018

A scorching hot and beautiful day was the setting for St Catherine's College 2018 Sports Day. All pupils and teachers met at Eastbourne Sports Park at the start of the day for a thrilling programme of track and field events. A rainbow of customised team t-shirts, sportswear and PE kits filled the sports arena. Pupils behaved in an excellent manner and an enthusiastic and supportive air was felt throughout the day.

New records were set in many of the track and field events. The 1500m started the track events of the day with both Year 7, George Mead and Ellie McLean, and Year 8, James Jewell setting new school records this year. In total, 12 new records were set across the events, many of which were set by Year 7, including a new record for the 100m by Lola Dutton, 300m Ellie McLean and 800m Matthew Simons.

Track events were not the only records to fall with Tyler Hurdle, Year 10, setting a new record for triple jump, Myra Shah, Year 10, for shot and Hannah Jones, Year 7, javelin. A total of three new records were set for discus with Mekkah Akedo, Year 7, Celina Humphreys, Year 9, and Robyn Foster, Year 10, all achieving new record distances. The House relay event continued the excitement and Endurance set a new record of 55.15 seconds!

The competitive spirit of the day was even seen in the staff races with teachers taking part and earning house points for their teams. The Maths department championed the 100m race with Mr De Sousa and Miss Dalecka winning both their races. PE triumphed in the 800m staff race with Mr Williams and Miss Murray coming first. The staff relay saw a close finish between Miss Dalecka and Mr Watts, with Miss Dalecka taking the win for her house Invincible.

An epic tug of war competition finished the day with year groups assembled in the middle of the track to congratulate their teams. All teams put on an excellent show of stamina and strength and they were closely supported with cheers and encouragement from their tutors and tutor groups.

Following the massive success last year, each House held a selection of stalls ensuring that both spectators and competitors felt included in the day. Teachers allowed themselves to be soaked by pupils in the stocks and huge crowds cheered on, teachers and pupils alike. A large number of delicious cakes were donated and this helped to keep sugar levels high for the sporting events. The winner of 'guess the number of sweets' was Adam Holdstock 8SA - he was just one guess away from the total which was 222. The winner of the large soft toy dog, called Graham, was Jorja Boundy 7AT. In total a brilliant £301.50 was raised for the House Charities; St Wilfrid's, Children with Cancer, Make a Wish and Chestnut Tree.

The day was a huge achievement and the winner of the House Cup for the second year running was Endeavour. All points for the houses will be carried over to next year and next year's house championship. Enormous congratulations and thank you to all the competitors for taking part in the sporting events and all the supporters who encouraged their peers throughout the day.



## CLASS OF 2018

Our Year 11 leavers had a wonderful evening at their prom held at the Cavendish Hotel. It was a superb and fitting celebration of a great year group's time at the school. There were spectacular arrivals, a lovely meal, photos and a disco. We would like to wish Year 11 well as they embark upon their post-16 college courses or apprenticeships.

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