



SUMMMER TERM 26 ROUND UP!



As we reach the end of another fantastic academic year, we'd like to take the opportunity to reflect on a busy and successful Summer Term across the HT Sports Partnership.

This term began with our Cross Country Festival, where Sports Leaders from Haileybury Turnford played an important role in helping marshal the course, support participants and record results. Their enthusiasm and leadership were invaluable in ensuring the event ran smoothly.

Unfortunately, due to the poor weather at the start of the summer term, we had to make the difficult decision to cancel our Dynamos Cricket Festival. Whilst disappointing, the safety of students and staff always comes first, and we look forward to bringing cricket back into next year's calendar.

Our flagship event of the year, the District Athletics Championships at Lea Valley Athletics Centre, was once again a huge success. With over 200 students from Years 3–6 representing schools across the partnership, the atmosphere was fantastic from start to finish. The standard of competition, sportsmanship and encouragement shown throughout the day was outstanding, making it another memorable celebration of school sport.

Away from competitions, we were delighted to deliver a Midday Supervisor CPD workshop, providing practical games and activities to help keep children active during lunchtime, particularly when school fields are in use throughout the summer months. The training was extremely well received, and follow-up visits have shown that supervisors now feel significantly more confident in setting up, leading and adapting simple movement-based activities that encourage participation and active play.

We also supported the Hertfordshire Commonwealth Games at Oaklands College, where students enjoyed a carousel of inclusive activities designed specifically to engage children with SEND, alongside those with lower confidence and self-esteem. It was fantastic to see so many children smiling, challenging themselves and experiencing success through sport and physical activity.

Alongside event delivery, the term has included numerous planning meetings as we prepare for the future of the School Games network. In June, we attended the National School Games Summit in Telford, taking part in both practical and classroom-based workshops while receiving important updates on the evolving School Games Organiser role and the forthcoming changes to PE and School Sport funding.



When we reflect on the year as a whole, it has been another incredibly busy and rewarding one. Across the academic year we have delivered:

- **Over 25 competitions, festivals and league fixtures**
- **School assemblies promoting the benefits of physical activity and competition**
- **High-quality CPD opportunities for school staff**
- **Leadership and personal development opportunities for young leaders**
- **Inclusive events designed to ensure every child has the opportunity to be active, compete and achieve success**

None of this would have been possible without the continued support of our schools, teachers, sports leaders, volunteers and partners.

Your commitment to providing positive sporting experiences for young people is what makes this partnership so special.

Thank you for another fantastic year. We hope you all have a well-earned, restful and enjoyable summer break. We look forward to welcoming everyone back in September 2026 for another exciting year of opportunities, participation and success.

Have a wonderful summer – we'll see you in September!

