



LOLO SUMMER TERM PE

What an amazing year it's been! Team LOL has delivered another action-packed, wildly successful year in PE, full of memorable achievements, incredible resilience, and teamwork that continues to make us all proud. The dedication, enthusiasm and spirit shown by our children throughout the year has been nothing short of inspiring.

ACE PARTNERSHIP

We kicked off the summer term with a vibrant handball festival and competition that welcomed participation from our KS2 pupils. The festival was a joyful celebration of teamwork, energy, and sporting values, while the competition provided a brilliant platform for our children to showcase their skills and competitive edge. Their determination and resilience—particularly in the face of challenges—left us in awe. Huge congratulations to our phenomenal Year 3/4 team who were crowned champions of their event! 🏆



We also launched our first-ever KS1 festival this year, and it was a resounding success. Our youngest pupils engaged enthusiastically in a variety of activities, demonstrating adaptability and growing confidence across multiple sports and skill sets. The excitement generated by this event has us eagerly planning even more KS1 festivals next year!

As summer term two wrapped up, our children took part in a thrilling sequence of festival events known as **Longball Chaos**. True to its name, the activities were bursting with energy, laughter, and opportunities to shine. Whether competing or encouraging their peers, every child gave their best, reinforcing just how much they've grown as individuals and as teammates.



SPORTS DAY TRIUMPH

Sports Day 2025—our best yet! This year's event featured an inclusive and diverse range of stations, ensuring every child had the opportunity to participate and enjoy the day. Competitive races added excitement, but it was the spirit of inclusion, energy and celebration that truly defined the occasion. A heartfelt thank you to the Longhill leaders who



supported us—you helped make the day spectacular.

We've also been overwhelmed by the kind messages from parents, carers and friends about Sports Day. Your encouragement means so much—thank you for being part of the magic.

WITHDEAN ATHLETICS GLORY

This summer, we proudly returned to Withdean Athletics and once again proved that Team OLOL's momentum is unstoppable. For the third consecutive year, we were announced as **Red Division Winners**—a testament to the strength, preparation and passion our students bring to every event.



SCHOOL GAMES MARK: PLATINUM ACHIEVEMENT!

We're thrilled to share that OLOL has been awarded the **School Games Platinum Mark** this year—the highest accolade possible! This recognition celebrates many years of sustained excellence, beginning with our first award all the way back in 2013. After achieving Gold status for five consecutive years, we submitted a case study detailing how we've embedded positive experiences of competition and its impact on participation. This was a vital part of the assessment and played a significant role in us securing the Platinum award.

Launched in 2012 and facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, the School Games Mark acknowledges schools that keep young people active and engaged through sport. At OLOL, we're proud to use sport and physical activity to reach every pupil—whether as participants, leaders, volunteers or officials. Our aim is that every child has a positive experience in sport, building confidence that lasts far beyond their time at school.



THANK YOU, TEAM OLOL!

To every single child who has stepped forward to take part in a sporting event this year—thank you! You represent everything we stand for, and your passion makes you the best ambassadors our school could hope for.

To our brilliant staff, thank you for your ongoing support at events. Your encouragement helps our pupils to flourish and makes each sporting experience even more special.

And last but by no means least—a massive, heartfelt thank you to Mr Hoad. Without him, none of this would be possible. Mr Hoad teaches PE to every single child in the school and has played a central role in building a culture of achievement, enjoyment and opportunity. He dedicates countless hours of his own time to running and organising events, and taking children to represent OLOL. The continued successes of our pupils speak volumes about how much they gain and learn from him. He's amazing—and we're so lucky to have him! Have the most amazing summer all,

Mrs G x