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Year 9 Rugby Match Report – Archie Brett

On Monday 27th November, eight year nines went to Norwich Rugby Club to compete in a few matches against other schools. We competed in three matches, first was Sprowston High School. Sprowston were a decent side, but due to a few good scrums and tackles, we managed to score a few tries, leaving the score as NDHS 4 – 0 Sprowston. Our next game wasn't so easy. This was against Ormiston Victory Academy, and they had a few very good players. It seemed like the score would be level for most of the game, as whenever we scored a try, Ormiston would score one almost instantly afterwards. But as the game continued, we managed to score a few tries in a row and left the final score as NDHS 6 – 4 Ormiston. Our final game was against City Academy, and for this game Mr Hodds decided to allow them to have all of their players on at once, so we were playing eight against eleven. This game was a challenge, just because they had more men behind them so they could have more strength during rucks and more options to pass to. However, we persevered and fought as hard as we could. The score stayed pretty level for a lot of the game, until just after halfway, when someone passed to someone on the wing and he managed to slip past the opposition and score a try, making the score 1-0. Just before the final whistle, we managed to do a few quick offloads and tackles and managed to score a second try, leaving the final score as NDHS 2 – 0 City Academy.

Results

Netball

Yr9 vs Fram L 21-2

Yr10 vs Fram L 21-6

Football

Yr 8 County Cup vs Fram W 3-1 (Way, Last, Sherwood)

6th Form vs TSA drew 1-1 (Baird)

6th Forms vs Sprowston W 1-0 (Sanderson)

Girls Football

Yr 8 National Cup vs Kesgrave L 3-2 aet (Way, Wescott)

Coming up in January:

Inter house cross country competition for all year groups.

First placed house will be awarded 1000 house points, with 750 for 2nd, 500 for 3rd and 250 for 4th.

Try your best and overtake one person in front in a different colour bib!

Schools Cross Country competition –

Wednesday 10th January at Redmayne Fields

It's easy to have faith in yourself and have discipline when you're a winner, when you're number one. What you have got to have is faith and discipline when you're not a winner. *Vince Lombardi*

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Notre Dame High School year 8: Basketball report - Morgan Tynan

Team

Elijah Alibusa (captain)	Liam Taaca	Yohan Sibi
Josh Catalan	Morgan Tynan	Aditya Singh
Ilan Stentz	Carlos Margo	Ethan Caballero

On the 1st December the year 8's played two basketball games at Broadland High School the first one was against Framingham and the second one was against Broadland. The team had a good start to the year, they won both their games. 24-8 against Framingham and 32-4 against Broadland. The main reason the Notre Dame team scored so many, is because they were able to move the ball fast from player to player and this allowed them to enter into a space to score. However, the year 8's could've scored more if they were more accurate on their lay ups and if they didn't force their shots. In addition, the basketball team have had an amazing start and played with confidence and positivity.

Year 9 Netball Match Report – Athena Williams-Harries

The match on the 5th of December against Framingham year 10 girls started off with even playing from both teams. Fram gained control of the ball multiple times at the start, gaining them 4 nets, until Notre dame pulled it back and tied with them, with a 4 net streak. At the end of the first half, however, it was 8-6 to Fram, who had possession of the ball more than Notre Dame. By the beginning of the second half Notre Dame had high spirits, as they hoped to pull back the score after a pep talk once again. This was CRUSHED by the immense amount of nets that then surpassed their team. We were engulfed by their quick passes and speedy movement down the pitch. We were no match for their speedy recovery and our slow passes and thus eventually led to our slow and painful demise. Some would say a large embarrassment. So we left with damaged egos, however, it helped us learn more about our team and how we each play individually.

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