



St. Ninian's HIGH SCHOOL

Scoil Ard Noo Ninian

Our Ref: DSW/LK

16th June 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

Re: Sports Day 2026 on Friday 19th June 2026

We are delighted to announce that our annual Sports Day will take place on the afternoon of Friday 19th June 2026. We look forward to an exciting event filled with competition, participation and house spirit.

Sports Day is a highlight of the school calendar, offering students the chance to represent their house, support peers and enjoy a shared afternoon of sport. Whether competing or spectating, all students play an important role in creating a positive and memorable event.

Events

Students will compete for their houses in a range of track and fun events, including:

- 100m, 200m, 800m, 1500m
- Mixed relays
- Sack race, three-legged race, tug of war

Field events (shot putt, discus, javelin, high jump and long jump) will take place during Games lessons or alternative times earlier in the week. Points from all events will contribute towards the overall house winner.

Sports Day is a school community event. Unfortunately, parents/guardians are **not** invited to attend; however, we encourage you to support your child's participation.

House Colours

Students are encouraged to wear a top in their house colour to show support (optional for spectators). Bibs will be provided for competitors.

Arrangements for Students

- Years 7–9: Off timetable from Period 4
- Selected Year 10 students will be transported to Lower School to participate
- All other Upper School students will follow their normal timetable

Timings

- Periods 1–3: Normal lessons
- 11.40am: Early lunch (no Period 4)
- 12.30pm: Registration (Usual Period 5 classrooms, then move to house areas on the field)
- 12.50pm: First event
- Approx. 2.50pm: Results and presentations

Competitors will register separately with PE staff.

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Live to Learn

Learn to Live

What to Bring

- Competitors: Full PE kit or house-coloured top with PE shorts/socks
- Water bottle, sun cream, hat (weather dependent)
- Suitable footwear
- Packed lunch is recommended for competitors

Refreshments

Students will be able to purchase drinks and ice lollies from 1.30-2.30pm in the canteen using their dinner cards. No cash will be accepted.

- Mr Freeze Pops – 45p
- Various Ice Lollies – £1.20
- Small Biscuits – 40p
- Plain Water – 70p
- Fruit – 45p

Expectations

Students are expected to behave responsibly, follow staff instructions, remain in designated areas and support others respectfully. This event celebrates participation, teamwork and house pride.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to an enjoyable and successful Sports Day.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Winrow', written in a cursive style.

Mr D Winrow
Head of Physical Education