Leigh Primary School

Gold Games Mark

We are delighted to announce that we, Leigh Primary School, have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2025/26 academic year.
The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Our sporting achievements this year include:

- Winners of the Sevenoaks and Small Schools rugby tournaments;
- Runners-up overall in both the Tonbridge School and Small Schools netball tournaments, as well as winning eight netball matches throughout the year;
- District Sports champions for the third consecutive year in Sevenoaks;
- Successfully organised six inter-house competitions: netball, cricket, football, hockey, rugby and Sports Day;
- Proud participants in Love 2 Dance at the Stag Theatre;
- Third place overall in the Small Schools girls' football tournament;
- Winners of four football matches during the year;
- Continued commitment to ensuring every child has the opportunity to participate and succeed in PE and sport;
- Competed in three cross-country and athletics events, with the girls' team winning two events and several pupils achieving individual finishes between 1st and 3rd place;
- Interhouse tournaments run throughout the year.

With a total of young people competing in local inter-school competitions this year, we are extremely proud of our pupils for their dedication to all aspects of school sport, including those young volunteers, leaders and officials who made our competitions possible.
As part of our application, we were asked to fulfil criteria in the areas of participation, competition, workforce and clubs, and we are pleased that the hard work of everyone at our school has been rewarded this year.

A special thanks to:

- Amy Cartwright for her dedication to supporting and training the netball team alongside Mrs Barber each week.
- Darrell from Sevenoaks Athletics for running Athletics Club every Wednesday and Thursday lunchtime, giving our pupils fantastic opportunities to develop their skills.
- Cascade Dance for providing an outstanding dance club and for supporting our Year 6 pupils with their production and KS2 with the Love2Dance Showcase.
- Kickstart for delivering excellent team-building afternoons, as well as high-quality gymnastics, hockey and multi-sports sessions.
- Mr Thacker and Mr Ralph for their endless hard work and commitment to providing football training and clubs throughout the year.
- Mrs Baldock for her dedication in training our incredible girls' football team.
- Mrs Barber for her passion and dedication, providing extensive sporting opportunities across the school. Recognition of this magnitude is a huge compliment to her leadership.

We look forward to applying once again in 2027!
Jenna Halfhide/Joanne Shobbrook and Suzanne Barber
Co-Headteachers PE Leader