

Quicksticks Hockey Competition
Monday 16th April
@ Holy Cross Primary School

Holy Cross hosted their first Edsential event and it proved to be a great success. Coincidentally, it was the first day back from the Easter break it was great to see 4 schools taking part in the Quicksticks hockey competition.

Out of all the pupils involved there were only 3 pupils who had ever played hockey before. As hockey was new to most pupils a coaching sessions was delivered before the matches took place to ensure that pupils were comfortable with what was being expected of them. Dribbling, passing and shooting skills were taught along with the importance of team work and communication skills.

When the matches began the games were all very close with schools taking points off each other but it was St Joseph's Primary school who proved to be victorious at the end of the round robin competition.

“The coaching was great at the start of the event to make pupils feel at ease. One of our teachers is now enthused to start playing hockey again! St Bridget's teacher

“I'd never played hockey before, but it was great I loved it.” Holy Cross pupil