Date: Monday 15th October  
Venue: Birkenhead Park Rugby Club  
Event: Year 5&6 Tag Rugby

Birkenhead Park is the first ‘non school’ venue of the year as they hosted the Year 5&6 tag rugby competition. Using local clubs as venues is excellent for schools as it provides an exit route for those children who want to develop their skills outside of school. There were 5 teams entered into the Tag rugby competition; Somerville, St Bridget’s, St Pauls and The Priory bringing 2 teams.

Tag rugby is a difficult game to play due the number of rules and the vast difference to other invasion games. Due to this, a coaching session was delivered at the start of the competition to ensure that all participants felt comfortable in the new surroundings.

There were 10 round robin fixtures to be played and at the end of each round the teams came together to discuss different tag rugby rules. This allowed the players to learn the game through playing it in a controlled and relaxed atmosphere. There were some excellent team and individual performances throughout the afternoon and victory was shared between The Priory and St Bridget’s who both finished with 8 points.

“very well organised. Nice coaching session before the event started and pointers given between games to help improve the standard of play.” St Bridget’s primary school teacher

“We enjoyed the whole day, it was amazing..” St Pauls pupil