Date: Monday 5th November
Venue: Brookdale Primary
Event: Year 5&6 Netball

Brookdale primary school hosted their first Edsential competition and it was great to utilise their fantastic facilities. The competition was the second of 4 Netball competitions throughout the year and it was great that 2 additional schools in St Johns and Brookdale joined ever present St Bridget’s primary.

As well as matches being played there was also a shooting competition on offer to the boys and girls when they weren’t playing and it was great to see every take part in it.

With the dark night drawing in the competition started at 3.30 promptly to ensure that all participants had plenty of time on the court. There was some excellent netball played and it was St Bridgets who won their 2 games with Brookdale winning on of theirs. Special mention must go to the St Johns team though. Their team consisted of all year 5 pupils who had never played a netball match before, despite not winning either of their games the quality of their play certainty developed as the games went on and it was a great experience for them for later competitions in the year and also next year when they are year 6 pupils.

“It was great to host the event and it was so relaxed which all the girls and boys liked”
Brookdale school teacher

“It’s been the first competition I’ve played and I want to play in another one now!” St John’s pupil