

Wickhambreaux CEP School opportunities for competition:

Opportunities for competition are developed throughout the school with a greater range being available to our oldest children. Below details how competitive sport is developed.

Personal challenge: All pupils should have personal challenge opportunities within lessons where they compete against their own previous attempts or pre-set benchmarks. Personal challenge opportunities may be organised at lunch time by sports leaders if the children wish.
Intra-school competitions: These competitions are run in school. At KS2 they should be included at the end of units of work. They can be as simple as 'who can throw the ball into a target the most times in a given time' or take the form of a mini-tournament as appropriate. Events can also be run in school sport clubs. The culmination of the sporting year will be the Sports Days to which parents are invited.
Inter-school competitions: The school will enter a range of sporting events provided by the Canterbury Sports Partnership and other local providers. These involve competition with other local schools. Teams will be chosen from specific year groups after being identified in PE lessons or from the membership of specific sport clubs. Priority will be given to pupils showing the greatest level of achievement in the sport related skills and sporting values. Where possible, additional teams will be entered into events with priority for these teams being given to the oldest pupils eligible for the competition. The ability for the school to enter these events is dependent on funding and logistics of travel and staffing ratios. A record of pupils who represent the school at these events will be kept by the PE lead with the aim of offering sporting opportunities to as many Year 6 pupils as possible each year.
County Finals: Teams who win competitions through the Canterbury Sports Partnership may be eligible to enter County Finals against the winners from the other 15 Sport areas in Kent. The school will attempt to make arrangements for pupils to attend these competitions which may be held in any region of Kent. Where possible, the original pupils who qualify for the event will also form the team for the County Final although pupils may have to make decisions about representing a team should the finals clash with another sporting or school event.
Regional Finals: On rare occasions, teams may qualify for a regional event (involving 2 or more counties and travel outside of Kent). The school will endeavour to enable these events to take place. In this situation, arrangements will be made in consultation with the SLT and parents.
National Finals: There are currently no opportunities for school teams to qualify for national finals. G&T pupils who qualify for Regional, National or international events through external sport clubs will be given consideration by the school in order to attend these events.