



# Barnes Wallis Academy

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### “Another successful DRET event for BWA”

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This term has included over 100 clubs being delivered and 35 fixtures being played across six different sports, including the under 15 Hockey team reaching the Superzone final.

Also this term the second DRET event took place; the DRET Rowing Cup held at Grantham Meres Leisure Centre. The 30 students who attended the event put in a great performance which resulted in BWA coming away with the Sporting Progress Award.



Albie making his debut for the DRET All Stars



Bonnie & Jack collecting the Sporting Progress Award

The term has also included a huge amount of meters rowed in Rowvember, the first DRET All Stars matches taking place, Netball and Rugby Talent days - where the Rugby players were lucky enough to meet ex Northampton Saints player Jon Clarke, BWA 2017 Table Tennis champions were crowned and October and November athlete/team of the month were revealed.

### Sporting Progress Champions at the Rowing Cup 2017

The second DRET showpiece event of the year took place in early December with the Indoor Rowing Cup. Barnes Wallis Academy took 30 students from Years 7 to 10 to compete in the event. The day was a massive success for BWA with Bonnie Murray claiming silver in her individual race and BWA claiming two bronzes and silver in the relay races. A

number of students also registered personal bests on the day beating the scores they had set during Rowvember. All the effort the students put in was awarded when it was announced BWA had won the Sporting Progress Award, BWA managed to improve from 10th place finish in 2016 to a 4th place finish this year. The success of the

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students was celebrated in whole school assembly where all the students in the team came on stage to show the two trophies they received for winning the Sporting Progress Award.

Medal Winners:

2nd: Bonnie Murray

2nd: Under 15 Girls Relay Team - Bonnie Murray, Emily Cooke, Angel Harkus & Shannon Webster

3rd: Under 13 Boys Relay Team - Mark Walvin, Sam Gair, Casper Jarmoluk & Zak Rowberry

3rd: Under 13 Girls Relay Team - Lauran Cox-Tomlinson, Jemima Cutts, Holly Impey & Madaline Wells.

Another massive congratulations goes to both Bonnie Murray and Emily Cooke due to their performances at the Rowing Cup they have been selected to represent the DRET Rowing All Stars Team. This means Bonnie has retained her place in the team from last year and Emily, who has only been at the school a short while, is representing DRET All Stars for Netball and Rowing.



## Rowvember

If you've been following the weekly Sport Bulletin you will already know BWA rowed an incredible 770,739 meters which included 81% of students taking part. Rowvember was a house competition where students came down to the rowing room at lunchtimes and after school throughout November to row for their house, the competition winners, for the third year in a row, was Spitfire.

1. Spitfire 244,078
2. Dakota 212,852
3. Lancaster 170,503
4. Hurricane 143,306



DRET Rowvember Stats:

4,281 students across DRET took part.

2,894,284 meters rowed (1,254,284 meters further than last year)

BWA came third out of the eleven DRET schools for percentage of students taking part.

## All Stars Fixtures get underway

Albie made his debut for the All Stars Rugby team as they took on King's School Grantham. After training in the morning, the team arrived ready for their first match. However, things didn't go to plan in the first half as Kings kept getting the ball out wide to their wingers who were causing lots of problems for the All Stars team. At half time the All Stars regrouped and took the game to their opponents in the second half which resulted in the All Stars scoring a couple of tries. Unfortunately the second half performance was not enough to over turn the score line as the game finished 39-14.

The Under 15's Netball team, which included three BWA students (Angel Harkus, Dani Cregan and Emily Cooke) played their first match against Stamford Endowed School. The All Stars had a slow start to the game and found themselves a long way behind after the first two quarters. However, in the final two quarters the girls upped their game and scored lots of goals. The girls in the end just ended up losing short by three goals, with the final score being 22-19 to Stamford.

The Under 13 Netball team also went up against Stamford Endowed School. This team included both Laura Sylvester and Bryony Curley. The under 13 team came away with a very impressive 20-13 victory. Laura playing centre was a key player as she got the All Stars moving quickly from one end of the court to the other. Bryony also played her part in wing defence by intercepting the ball and breaking down the oppositions attack.

The All Star Football teams both came away with wins against King's Grantham School. Under 13's winning 2-1 and the Under 15's winning 5-1.



## BWA Table Tennis Champions

Students from all years took part in a competition which ran over two after school clubs to establish the best Table Tennis players in the school. Most students involved regularly attended Table Tennis clubs leading up to the competition in order to improve their game and this led to a high level of Table Tennis on show.

### Champions:

Key Stage 3 Boys:

*Alex Carr*

Key Stage 3 Girls:

*Sophie Disney*

Key Stage 4 Boys:

*Connor Martucci*

Key Stage 4 Girls:

*Shakira Johnson*



## Rugby & Netball Talent Days

On a cold and wet first day back at school nine students in Years 7 & 8 attended a Rugby Talent Day at Market Rasen Rugby club. Students took part in drills to improve their tackling, rucking, off loading and passing. As previously mentioned ex professional Rugby player Jon Clarke led the session and participated in a Q&A. Students found the day enjoyable and seem to show a real interest by asking Jon various questions relating to his career.

On the 8th November 10 Year 7 students who've been regularly attending Netball training sessions went to TMA for a Netball Talent day. Students were coached by Debbie Edwards and Robyn Rogers who between them have coached at a range of levels from High5 up to university and regional level. The girls took part in a wide range of drills to improve their skills, the girls then put what was learnt in the drills into action by beating Charles Read Academy and Thomas Middlecott Academy 11-0 and 2-1 respectively.



## Team and Athlete of the Month

**October Team of the Month** was the Year 9 Netball team for being unbeaten and winning their age category at the Winter Cup.

**November Team of the Month** goes to Spitfire as they made it three years in a row winning the Rowvember house competition.

**Athlete of the month for October** was Laura Sylvester for making the DRET All Stars team and putting in consistent top performances in both Netball and Hockey fixtures.

**Athlete of the Month for November** was Leah Stainsby for her continued improvement in both Netball and Hockey. Leah recently scored four goals in a recent Hockey fixture.



## Term 3 Extra-Curricular Timetable

TERM 3	Breakfast	Lunch	After School
Monday		Y7 Football	All years Table Tennis All years Running
Tuesday	Y7/8 Table Tennis	Y7/8/9 Basketball	All years Football Y9/10/11 Netball
Wednesday	Y9/10/11 Table Tennis	All years Badminton  All years Rowing	Y7/8 Netball  All years Fitness Club  All years Rowing
Thursday	Y7 Table Tennis	Y10/11 Basketball	U13/U15 Rugby  U13/U15 Hockey
Friday		Y7/8 Dodgeball	

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