

London North Athletics Championships (Bedford Stadium) 12th May

Nineteen schools gathered at Bedford International Stadium to compete in this year's ISA London North Athletic Championships. Gateway sent a squad of 26 children selected from Years 4, 5 and 6. The results we have received are a little sketchy and we have asked for further clarification, there have been no confirmation of the qualifying heat results and we have done our best to piece these together. There were some excellent performances in the heats, especially in the relay, where Gateway managed to win 5 of their 6 races. They were unable to capture the same form in the finals but the Year 5 and 6 girls teams both came in Gold positions while the Y6 boys managed 3rd after leading most of the way but dropping the baton! The Year 4 girls were 4th.

Kie W and Savva N deserves special mention in the 600m, after rushing to the start line, after their race was combined with the girls' heat. In a crowded start Savva was tripped and Kie stopped to check his running 'partner' was okay. Savva picked himself up and managed to finish with a badly grazed knee but pride in tact; Kie finished 9th and would surely have done better without this incident at the start.

The Yr 6 Girls won their competition and the Yr 6 Boys were 2nd place. Year 5 girls were 3rd in their competition and the boys were 6th. In the Yr 4 event the girls were 5th and the boys joint 8th with 3 other schools.

The standard is always good and Gateway performed well to win lots of top 3 positions and sending 8 children through to the National Finals in Birmingham (19th June)! Congratulation to all the squad who gave their best and behaved so well, encouraging and supporting each other throughout the day.

Thanks go to Rushmoor School for organising the event and all the teachers who helped try to run and coordinate events, including Mrs Gunther and Tom Nicholson who were busy, officiating, on the finishing line. Thanks also to all the parents who turn up to cheer on the squad and chaperone children to their events.
National Finalists.(Monday 19th June at Birmingham Alexandra Stadium).

Oakley D (600m), Abigail H (150m and 4 x 100m relay), Jemma T (4 x 100m relay) Amelia O (4 x 100 relay) Ryan M (4 x 100m relay) Marea L (600M), Lillie J (4 x 100 relay), Penny D (4 x 100m relay), Lexie W (4 100m relay), Will SC-B (Long jump).

Year 6 Girls	Event	Heat	Final
Jemma T	80m	1st	4th
Abigail H	150m		Gold
Lucy A Amelia O	600m		10th 12th
Jemma T	Long jump		Silver
Abigail H	High jump		Silver
Zahraa B	Rounders ball		Silver
Zahraa B	Shot Putt		Silver
Abigail H Jemma T Shreeya P	4x75m Relay (Shuttle	1st	Gold

Amelia O	heats)		
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Year 6 Boys	Event	Heat	Final
Joss K	80M	2nd	5th
Ryan M	150M		Silver
Oakley D Oli L	600M		Silver 6th
Stan Cook	Long jump		Silver
Oakley D	High jump		6th
Adam Y (ill)	Shot putt		na
Joss K	Cricket ball		4th
Ryan M* Oli L Stan Cook Joss K Oakley D*	heat* 4x75m Relay final*	1st	Bronze

Year 5 Girls	Event	Heat	Final
Lillie J	80m	1st	Bronze
Lexie W	150m		8th
Marea L Penny D	600m		Bronze 5th
Penny D	Long jump		3rd
Lexie W	High jump		8th
Lillie J	Rounders Ball		6th
Lillie J Lexie W Penny D Marea L	4x75m Relay (Shuttle heats)	1st	Gold

Year 5 Boys	Event	Heat	Final
Aidan D	80m	2nd	7th
Will SC-B	150m		Bronze
George C Hugh P	600m		Bronze 12th
Will SC-B	Long jump		Gold
George C	High jump	?
Hugh P	Cricket ball		8th
Hugh P George C Aidan D Will SC-B	4x75m Relay	1st	7th

Year 4 Girls	Event	Heat	Final
Zoe Knott	65m	3rd	6th
Josie R Beth T	600m	??
Zoe Knott	Long jump		6th
Katie H	High jump		5th
Emily P	Rounders ball		Bronze
Zoe K Beth T Josie R Katie H	4x75m Relay (Shuttle heats)	1st	6th

Year 4 Boys	Event	Heat	Final
Noah B	65m	5th?	
Kie W Savva N	600m		9th inj?
Noah B	Long jump		Bronze
Ed B	High jump	?
George T	Cricket ball		7th?
Noah B	4x75m	3rd	5th

Kie W Ed B George T	Relay		
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