

MALTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Sports Centre Opening

After many years of campaigning, setbacks, vision and hope, the Malton Community Sports Centre will finally open next month, on Tuesday 1 February 2011.

The formal opening ceremony will take place at 2.30 pm, when the Archbishop of York, Dr John Sentamu, will cut the ribbon, watched by invited guests and all students in the school. There will then be sports demonstrations by Malton School students, and an opportunity for guests to see the new facilities in full action. The centre will then be open to the general public for viewing from 4.00 pm until 6.00 pm.

We are delighted that Dr Sentamu is able to open this exciting new facility, maintaining our connection with the York Diocese over many years. Malton School was founded by the Archbishop of York, Robert Holgate in 1547 and the school badge still has a bishop's mitre in the top left quarter in recognition of this link.

Programme for Tuesday 1 February 2011

2:00 pm	Reception for guests
2:30 pm	Opening ceremony
3:00 pm	Sports demonstrations for guests
4.00 pm	Viewing for the general public
6.00 pm	Close

A Message from the Headteacher, Rob Williams

It gives me great pleasure to thank everyone who has helped to reach this major milestone in the continuing forward progress of the school. It is a really significant development for the local community. It provides a moment to celebrate and to be proud of at the end of a long campaign, but it is also a beginning.

The hard work starts here. Ensuring the facility has maximum use and balancing the competing demands of different sports and local clubs will be challenging.

Meeting that challenge will be a dedicated newly appointed sports centre team, led by Jay Rowley. I am delighted to introduce them to you. I am confident that Jay and his team will be able to deliver on the plans and ambition that we have for this new centre. You can read a little more about them in the next pages. These are exciting times indeed.



Headteacher Rob Williams



The rear of the sports centre, looking over the MUGA (Multiple Use Games Area) 3G synthetic turf pitch

A Message from Centre Manager, Jay Rowley

I was appointed as Community Sport Manager for Malton in December, and I am very excited to be undertaking a challenging role within a fantastic new sports facility, at an exciting time for both the local community and Malton School.

I come from a background of both sports facility management and sport development, working for the last five years as a football development coordinator, delivering development plans on four Football Foundation funded 3G pitch developments (*3G - 3rd generation synthetic turf*) within East Yorkshire. One of my first jobs was to recruit a team of centre staff, and I am delighted with the team we now have in place. Our goal as a team is to be progressive in developing working partnerships with a variety of local clubs and organisations, and to offer innovative new initiatives to engage everyone within the local community.

If you would like to get in touch please contact me by email: jrowley@maltonsport.org



Centre manager Jay Rowley, clinging on to the climbing wall

www.maltonsport.org

The Sports Centre will have its own website in the near future, but for the time being we have created a temporary web page where any news and information about the centre will be posted. General enquiries should be sent to info@maltonsport.org

The address will remain the same when the new website is created.

Sports Centre Staff

Appointments have already been made to the following positions:

Sports Supervisors

Matthew Hood

Formerly Community Coach at York City Football Club. Manager of Amotherby and Swinton FC. A “local lad”.

Andrew Massey

Sports coach for East Riding—from football and cricket to dodgeball and skipping workshops. Also enjoys squash and badminton.

Sports Assistant

Alexandra Scruton

An exercise to music instructor, teaching Urban Funk Street Dance and Cheerleading. Alex has worked for seven years in the leisure industry.

Sports Centre Administrator

Alison Hyde

Coming from a business background, but a keen sportswoman and marathon runner who has also taught some local fitness classes. Very much looking forward to this new challenge.

Vacancy

Applications are invited for the post of
Second Sports Centre Assistant

Further details and application form from:
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Demonstrations, January 2008



Architect's impression



March 2010



Jock



First steel, May 2010



Cheque presentation, June 2010



Framework, June 2010



Turf cutting, John Taylor, 31 March 2010



Floor laying, Jan 2011



Mike Catt with sports leaders, Nov 2010



PE staff with Mike Catt



December 2010



January 2011

Our Thanks

Thank you to those who provided the funding for the sports centre.

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DISTRICT
COUNCIL



Football
Foundation



Malton
School



North
Yorkshire County Council

The Derwent Sports Association

Sports to be available in the new centre include:

Badminton
Basketball
Climbing
Dance
Fitness
Football
Gymnastics
Hockey
Netball
Tennis
Trampoline
Volleyball
Yoga

What next?

- 26 Jan** Full handover from the contractors to the School
- 2 Feb** Primary schools gymnastics event
- 2 Feb** Officially open for bookings
- 28 Feb** Weekly access for primary schools starts (after half term):
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| Mon 1-3 | Malton County Primary and St Mary's |
| Tue 10-12 | Foston, Terrington, Hovingham and Slingsby |
| Fri 9.30-11.30 | Amotherby |
- Sand Hutton, Warthill, and Welburn will all have access in the future as well.
- 21 May** Spring Dance (details TBC)
- Coming soon: Healthy Walking for over 50's; Return to Sport (for women to get back to or try sports - jogging club, netball, "buggy burning" walks for mums & babies); Indoor Crown Green Bowls; Badminton Leagues; 5-aside and 6-aside football leagues.*

Malton Community Sports Centre

Opened on Tuesday 1st February 2011

By The Most Reverend and Right Honourable Dr John Sentamu,
Archbishop of York

The development of this sports centre came about after a 30 year public campaign fronted by the Derwent Sports Association, led by Mr John Taylor, and with significant financial backing, in order, from:

Ryedale District Council
The Football Foundation
Malton School
North Yorkshire County Council
Derwent Sports Association

It is hoped that it will provide enjoyment and fitness through sport for all members of the community for many years to come

"Champions are made from something they have deep inside them - a desire, a dream, a vision" Muhammad Ali

Text of the commemorative plaque placed in the centre entrance foyer

27 January 2011 - Skipping

Over 300 primary school children from 13 schools are coming to the Sports Centre on Thursday afternoon, 27 January, as a culmination of school workshops run by Chris Corcoran from *Skipping School*. The event is to raise money for new equipment for the sports centre (and to have fun!). It is being coordinated by Simone Miller, and supported by the Schools Sports Partnerships, led by Skipping School, and organised with the help of Malton School Sports Academy and Norton College's Sports Leaders.



Students on a sponsored walk in November 2010, raising money for new sports equipment for the centre



A view across the MUGA (Multiple Use Games Area) with its synthetic third generation turf looking healthy despite a frosty January day.

Headteacher Mr R J Williams

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