

Polesworth Matters

The Polesworth School ENSURING EXCELLENCE



ELLIS CROSS

It's always wonderful to hear about the successes of former students of The Polesworth School and Tomlinson Hall Sixth Form Centre and this week we were thrilled to hear about the fantastic achievement of Ellis Cross who left us in 2015 to go attend university in London. Ellis, who took PE at A Level and who now runs for Aldershot, Farnham & District Athletic Club, made a surprise entrance into the world of elite distance running on Bank Holiday Monday when he surpassed four-time Olympic Champion Sir Mo Farah to win the London Vitality 10,000 in 28:40, beating Farah by four seconds.



Ellis, who works in Surbiton's Up & Running shop, had travelled to the event by train and paid £37 for his entry fee, meaning he had a number on his bib rather than his name like the elite runners have. He told reporters that he had hoped to finish in the top five, but on the day found himself tussling with Farah for the lead and then outsprinted the 39-year-old four-time Olympic champion on the finishing straight outside Buckingham Palace to cross the line and take victory. After the race Sir Mo Farah praised Ellis' attitude and determination.

We would like to pass on our congratulations to Ellis and look forward to hearing more about him in the future.

EXTRA CURRICULAR CLUBS

We have a wide range of extra curricular clubs available for all year groups throughout the year, see our website (under the 'School Life' tab) for further information!

PE NEWS



ATHLETICS - Well done to Y7 girls Millie Jones, Tilda-Joy Bessey, Amy Dainty, Annie Mulvey, Lucy Woodward & Laila Heaton. Today they represented North Warwickshire at the Coventry, Solihull & Warwickshire School Games Athletics finals. Absolutely fantastic effort and attitude from all of the girls throughout the competition, well done.

BASKETBALL - Congratulations to Josh Rimington 8CAS who was recently voted MVP (Most Valuable Player!) for his basketball team - Tamworth Tigers.

RUGBY - Congratulations to Reuben Twells on being selected to progress to the u17 academy squad WASPS rugby. Awesome! Great attitude and commitment.

SWIMMING - Congratulations to Jenson Picket in Y8 on becoming the West Midlands Regional swimming champion in 50m, 100m and 200m breaststroke.



Y7 Parents
Evening
19th May

D of E Silver
Practice
28th-29th
May

Half Term
30th May -
4th June

Y10 MFL
Speaking
Exams
20th-24th
May