



PREMIER IN PARTNERSHIP

Premier as an Official Delivery Partner of British Fencing in Primary Schools are thrilled to tell you about an exciting club partnership.

Premier in Taunton have been working with 22 primary schools since 2014 this means a massive 600+ number of children have been given the opportunity to fence. To harness their enthusiasm with Fencing and to encourage them to continue a third annual Fencing Tournament was held recently at Cotford St Luke Primary School, thanks to the kind permission of Mr James Geen the Head teacher for helping to make this happen.

Pivotal to the success of the club link and the tournament is Jane Browne of Wellington Swords. We have also recommended children to sabre club Taunton Blades run by ex-international fencer Nat Lewis. The Wellington Swords are a friendly and successful foil and epee club who offer a whole range of activities for social fencers and also offer an outstanding competitive arm to the club. Premier have linked in with the Wellington Swords to ensure there is a club exit route for the children with whom they are delivering to within primary schools. Jane helped with the organisation of the tournament and has also delivered tasters with us at Creech St Michael & Buckland St Mary Primary Schools. Jane tells me 5 children have joined her club over this period.

Some big thanks go to all the competitors from Buckland St Mary PS, Creech St Michael PS, Milverton Community School, North Town PS, Oake Bradford & Nynehead P S, St George's Catholic PS & Staplegrove Church School. The results in two keenly fought contests were:

Years 3 & 4

- 1st Milverton Community School
- 2nd Oake Bradford & Nynehead Primary School
- 3rd North Town Primary School

Years 5 & 6

- 1st Creech St Michael Primary School
- 2nd St George's Catholic Primary School
- 3rd Milverton Community School