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Dear «Name»

Didsbury Netball Club has started the new season stronger than ever. With over 15 teams ranging from year 3 to seniors, we are committed to offering a safe and enjoyable environment for players of all ages and abilities. Years 9/10/11 and Years 7/8 will train on alternating Thursdays. Years 5/6 and Years 3/4 on alternating Mondays. Most of the competitive teams are entered into the Sunday league at Reddish Ball Hall, with many also entered into various tournaments around the region. Please visit our website at www.didsburynetball.co.uk for information about how to get involved.

Cheshire County Trials

Didsbury players attended trials in June and September for the Cheshire squads at U14, U16 and U19 levels. We would like to congratulate the following girls who have been successful in being selected:

Under 14s	
Molly	Telfer
Jessica	Whitworth
Kate	Sinclair
Tara	Shrestha
	Carney
Ellen	Lewis
Rachel	Kennedy
Rebecca	Lewis
Alicya	Mamo
Claudia	Ross
India	Stanbra
Laila	Howe
Nadia	Herhoffer
	Ginder-
Daisy	Poulsen
Nancy	Marrs
Grace	Byrne
Rachel	Coulston
Chloe	Vell

Under 16s	
Lydia	Woodward
Clare	White
Amy	Weston
Emma	Donald
Megan	Thorburn
Niamh	Elstone
Franky	Barnwell
Helen	Saunders
Josie	Napper
Hannah	Loftus
Charlotte	Banks
Lydia	Ross
Jordan	Cooper
Meghann	Bruckshaw
Alex	Palin
Lucy	Lynch
Emily	Bowcock
Sarah	Schilizzi

Under 19's	
Jayne	Aspinall
Lucy	Burrows
Grace	Currie
Molly	Deykin
Ella	Howells
Jasmine	Lane
Rachel	Lloyd
Abigail	Lynch
Lucy	McDermott
Olivia	Naden
Amie	Napper
Jamie	Whitworth
Beth	Hudson
Lauren	Bruckshaw

We wish everybody good luck as they represent the county.

Cheshire and Merseyside Junior Netball League

The Cheshire and Merseyside Junior Netball League is now under way. As ever we have teams entered at all age groups from U10 to U16. The first Sunday of matches was cancelled due to bad weather, but after two weeks of competition all 7 of our teams remain unbeaten. We hope that they can all build on this fantastic start and that we will have another successful year. You can follow the progress of the teams on the league website [here](#).

Exam Results

We are justifiably proud of the achievements of all our players on and off the court and would like to congratulate the girls who got fantastic results in their A Levels and GCSEs this year. Laura Bonney at Oxford, Megan Rowley at Barts doing medicine, Laura Spence on a gap year and Flo Jeffrey all of whom got straight A's in four A levels. Well done to all the others who left for university, Emma Palin, Tor French, Rebecca Swan, Rebecca Griffies, Laura Darrock, Emily Illot, Georgia Swain. We wish them all the best and hope to see them when they are back on holidays

Well done to the Rays (under 16) who as a team gained over 50 A* GCSE's.

Featured Team - Whales



Didsbury Whales are the youngest of all the Didsbury Netball Club's teams. They were formed to give match play opportunities to the many youngsters who were coming to training but had not yet joined a team. The Whales team is not quite a year old as they played together for the first time in December last year. As the team is so young (three of the players started when they were only in Year 2 at school), they will continue to play in the Year3/4 league at Reddish. Three of the older Whales (Aysha, Megan and Niamh) have now joined the Tadpoles in the Y5/6 league. This means that the squad for the new season is Ruby, Daisy, Emily, Millie, Olive, Niamh (a different one), Isabelle and Hattie. These eight girls rarely miss a training session and have made huge progress in their first year. Passing, ball-handling and moving into space are the key skills on which the Whales are focusing. Whatever the score, the Whales always enjoy their netball and look forward to the next challenge.

Featured Team – Turtles

The Turtles are a well established U13 team managed by Dee Ross. This group of girls won the U12 division of the Cheshire and Merseyside Junior Netball league last season. The cup now reads: 2009 Didsbury Turtles. 2008 Didsbury Otters. 2007 Chester Apollo. 2006 Didsbury (No team name). Who will it be this season?

Didsbury Kit – Order Now!

We apologise to everyone who is waiting for the tracksuit bottoms that have been generously subsidised by [NOA](#). There has been a delay at the suppliers and we now expect them to be with us around the end of October.

Hoodies and dresses are available to purchase from the club for £15 and £30 respectively. We hold a small amount of stock, but can accept an order for any size. We place orders periodically and the next one will be placed in the middle of November. Please order your kit through your team manager for a lovely Christmas present. Team managers please place orders with Gail (gailrook@ntlworld.com) before November 14th to avoid disappointment.

Dress Sizes

Dresses can be made in all adult dress sizes from size 6 up to size 20 in three lengths. Please specify on ordering if you require short, standard length or long.

Hoodie Sizes

	Youth M	Youth L	Youth XL	S	M	L	XL
Chest Size				34/36"	38/40"	42/44	46/48"
UK Size (approx)	Age 8/9	Age 9/10	Age 10/11	Adult 8-10	Adult 12	Adult 14-16	Adult 16-18

Tracksuit bottoms sizes

	XXS	XS	S	M	L	XL	XXL
Waist size in inches	24	26	28	30	32	34	36
UK adult size (approx)	6	8	10	12	14	16	18

Future Newsletters

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