

Bilston C of E – Bowls Festival

What is bowls?

Bowls, also called lawn bowls, outdoor game in which a ball (known as a bowl) is rolled toward a smaller stationary ball, called a jack. The object is to roll one's bowls so that they come to rest nearer to the jack than those of an opponent; this is sometimes achieved by knocking aside an opponent's bowl or the jack.

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On the 27th June 2023 at Pennfields Bowling and Social club, children took part in a bowls festival where they learned how to play. They warmed up using different types of bowls, sending them across the green to learn the technique, and how to correctly bowl. Children also learned about the bias within the ball, that allows it to be more weighted to one side. So, if they bias is on the right side, the bowl will gradually pull towards that side as it slows down. Here are some action shots.



Putting technique to practice!

After the children had a better understanding of the game and how the bowls functioned, they were ready to have a go at taking on some bowls challenges. These challenges focused on weight of the bowl technique, as well as direction to land it on the target. Here are some action shots:



Children enjoyed taking part in this event, and we are going to implement this to our school by introducing it to lunchtime games, and eventually after school clubs which could progress to further competition within the sport.

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