



Tennis Academy Newsletter Spring 2025



I would like to start by wishing you all a Happy New Year and welcoming the girls back to the Spring term. Many of you will be aware of the girls' success in December - A massive congratulations to the U13 and U15 Tennis teams who both won the Regional round of the Youth Tennis Schools and then went on to compete at the National Finals in

Bolton for the top 4 schools in their age group. Both teams won their 2 matches on the Saturday placing them in the top 2 schools in Britain with a final on the Sunday. The U15 team faced a very strong



Queenswood team and despite fighting to the last ball were unable to win. The U13 Team faced Culford and shared the 4 singles matches 2-2 going into the doubles round. The 2nd pair doubles were unable to beat a strong Culford pair but Sophie and Daniella fought hard

and used their strong tactical knowledge at 1st pair to win their doubles on a tie break forcing a nail biting shootout. Daniella and Poppy stepped on court, held their nerve and won the shootout to be crowned National Champions! A fantastic achievement for both teams to reach 1 and 2 in Britain. Well done to the girls and the coaches for all your hard work!

Looking to 2025 Tennis Academy parents please put the following dates in your diaries. Obviously we have lots of rounds to play before we get to this stage so there is no guarantee we will reach the finals but I know parents are keen to know when they are.

U13/U15 National Finals Friday 28-Sunday 30 November 2025 (Bolton)

U19 National Finals (Aberdare Cup) Nottingham Wed 25th June – Sat 28th June 2025

I wanted to wish Sophia and Keira all the best in their mock exams and Sofia and Shakira when theirs start in a few weeks. As these girls will be off their normal timetable, regular Tennis Sessions will not take place for them but I will leave it with parents to arrange directly with coaches if they wish to have tennis sessions in between exams/evenings etc. I will take them off the bus timetable

so please let me know if they require any lifts. All tennis sessions for all other years will take place as normal. Please update me with any changes to any schedules.

Please can I remind Tennis Academy parents to request absence for any time off school.

Tennis tournaments / County Cup email scamp@talbotheath.org

Holidays/ appointments/ illness email office@talbotheath.org

Please let us know with as much warning as possible- I am having frequent requests on the day of the absence and as I'm part time am not always able to respond immediately. I appreciate sometimes you are not aware if they have got into tournaments but as much notice as possible is appreciated. Girls MUST sign in and out at reception so we know if girls are on site.

Many thanks for your support, Mrs Camp