



DOWNSIDE SCHOOL COMMUNITY SPORTS

March 2019

During Lent Term, Downside School will play host to 75 **Somerset Cricket Board** indoor net sessions, with hundreds of talented boys and girls between the ages of ten-15 coming to the School each week. We are also delighted to be hosting **Midsomer Norton Cricket Club Juniors** and **Purnells Cricket Club Juniors** for winter net training over successive weeks towards the end of this term.

In the Michaelmas Term we hosted the regional final of the **ESAA Cross Country 'Schools Cup'**, involving 24 schools from across the South West, and last month we hosted a round of the **Mendip Primary Schools' Cross Country League**, involving 20 primary and prep schools from the local area.

Frome Swimming Club use the Allen Baths Swimming Pool at the School every Wednesday evening throughout the Academic Year to hold their Junior Squad training.

Mendip Hockey Club base their Junior Training sessions on our all-weather AstroTurf pitch every Sunday morning throughout the Academic Year.

Earlier this Term we were delighted to host the U16 and U18 boys from **Bath Buccaneers Hockey Club** for successive weeks of indoor training ahead of their National competition.

Somerset Rugby have recently held trials for their U18 and U15 girls' county programmes here. We have also then proudly hosted the U18 and U15 rugby festivals between Somerset, Cornwall, Devon and Gloucestershire, involving hundreds of girls from across the South West.