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DSAuk Partnership with Peterborough United Foundation

DSAuk would like to extend a huge thank you to Peterborough United Foundation for delivering a fantastic football session for our members.

It was a brilliant first session, with everyone getting involved, staying active, and most importantly having lots of fun. The energy and enthusiasm on the day made it a great success, and we are really excited about the opportunity to work together again in the future.

We hope this is the first of many more sessions to come, building on what has been a really positive start to the partnership.

We are also currently exploring the development of additional sessions in the South West and Wales, helping us continue to grow opportunities for members across the UK. 🏆👏

School Games National Summit 2026

In June, Mike, our National Partnership Officer, attended the School Games National Summit 2026.

The event focused on creating opportunities for every young person to participate in and enjoy sport, and it was a great opportunity to share how inclusive practice can make a real difference.

To learn more about the work of the Youth Sport Trust and our partnership in supporting inclusive opportunities through the School Games programme, visit:

<https://www.yourschoolgames.com/taking-part/inclusion/view-our-ndsos/ndso-dwarf-sports-association-uk/>





Arthur Dean Celebrates 75 Years

This month, DSAuk President Arthur Dean OBE celebrated his 75th birthday, marking an important milestone in a life dedicated to inclusion in sport.

After visiting Chicago in 1993 and learning from the DAA, Arthur returned inspired to found the Dwarf Sports Association in the UK. His vision created lasting opportunities for people with dwarfism to take part in sport, build friendships, and enjoy shared experiences.

His leadership and commitment have had a lasting impact on generations of athletes, and his legacy continues to shape the dwarf sports community today. DSAuk extends its sincere thanks and warmest wishes to Arthur on this special occasion.

George Inspires Classmates at School Visit

Recently, Tom visited George's school to deliver engaging assemblies for both KS1 and KS2 pupils. A highlight of the visit came when George proudly shared his medals from the National Games with his classmates, inspiring everyone with his determination, confidence, and achievements.

The assemblies provided a valuable opportunity to raise awareness of dwarfism and encourage greater understanding among pupils. Through open conversation and shared experiences, the sessions helped reinforce an important message: everyone is unique, and those differences should be recognised, respected, and celebrated.

If you are interested in arranging a similar visit, please reach out to Tom or Mike.



Badminton Championships Success

Congratulations to all DSAuk members who competed at the 2026 Junior Disability Badminton Championships in Sheffield! 🏆

We are incredibly proud of your achievements, dedication, and sportsmanship throughout the competition. Your effort and commitment on the day truly represented DSAuk in the best possible way.



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Well done to everyone involved a fantastic achievement all round! 🙌