Brightwalton Sports' Report
Year 3/4 Hockey Skills Festival – Tuesday 14th October, 2025
Newbury & Thatcham Hockey Club

The newly formed year 3/4 hockey team were assembled after a few weeks of practise at school for a hockey skills festival at Newbury and Thatcham Hockey Club on their Astro pitch.
All were very excited to showcase their new skills in a series of 8 skills stations, expertly run by the coaches and young leaders from the hockey club.

There were dribbling stations, tackling stations, pushing and hitting stations and fitness stations and many more all run in a fun and competitive way. Each station taught the children how to hold the hockey stick, how to use the flat side and to manoeuvre their feet out of the way to then to push or hit the ball onto a target, into a goal or to a teammate. All children learnt plenty and the Hockey Club gave out certificates to all and were keen to encourage children to join their thriving youth programme. This runs from year 3 for an hour on Sunday mornings and they welcomed any one to come for a taster session or two.

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