



April 2026 Newsletter

We hope everyone has had a restful Easter break. As we reach the end of another season, we'd like to thank everyone for their commitment to training and games again this year. We look forward to celebrating your achievements at this year's end of season **Presentation Evening on Friday 8th May, 6pm – 7.30pm at Rushbury Village Hall!** Please see more details about the evening below.

We will return to training for just two more sessions after Easter on Friday 17th and Friday 24th April!

Committee Update

Thank you to the committee members for their continued commitment to the running of the club – in particular our Coaches, who support the girls every week at training and matches.

Flames Netball Club Need You !

ESSENTIAL COMMITTEE ROLE REQUIRED URGENTLY – CAN YOU HELP?

We currently have a vacancy for a **Safeguarding Officer** role. This is an essential committee role which must sit separately to that of the coaching role. Previous knowledge of Safeguarding would be advantageous, but is not essential as all training will be provided. If you think you can help or would like more information, please send an expression of interest for the attention of James Hurrell to hello@flamesnetball.co.uk

VOLUNTEERS – CAN YOU HELP?

The Flames committee is a small group of volunteers, who ensure the club can run effectively and safely. We are always on the lookout for willing volunteers, who would like to join the committee and support its continued success. We would love to hear from anyone who might be interested in Coaching, Umpiring or otherwise helping out on Friday nights and/or Sunday matches. If you're interested, please let Sophie know.



As part of the Netballher initiative from England Netball (details can be found here <https://www.EnglandNetball.co.uk/support/netballher>) all our kit bags include a 'Caught Short Kit' which will be restocked as required with sanitary towels etc. Our kit bags always come to training sessions and matches and the girls do not need to ask us to access it. Please communicate this to your daughter and also take a look at the website as there is some really useful information on many health topics there and it is free to access.

End of Season Presentation Evening – Friday 8th May 2026

We have booked our end of season presentation evening for Friday 8th May at Rushbury Village Hall. Please note change of venue this year!

This event gives us an opportunity to come together as a whole club and celebrate your achievements over the season. Each year we welcome a local sports person as our special guest, who tells us about their life in sport, and supports our award ceremony. We are lucky enough to have an Olympian joining us this year – so please come armed with your questions!

The event will be from **6pm until 7.30pm**. Please arrive for a prompt 6pm start! Tea, Coffee and Squash will be available free of charge, but we will be holding a raffle, so please come along with some cash for raffle tickets – all proceeds go towards the club!

On the night...

- If everyone could please bring along a donation of a cake or savouries, to be shared as light refreshments.
- We are having a 'Bottle or Box' themed raffle. If you would like to donate an item for the raffle, please bring with you a bottled or boxed prize.
- Please can all girls bring their netball dresses with them to presentation evening, in a bag labelled with their name. We will be collecting all dresses in at the end of the season, to enable us to update our stock records. This will also allow for the girls to have a swap around in sizes when reissued at the start of next season.

We look forward to seeing you on the night!

Please look out for future communications and newsletters ahead of the start of next season, which will detail membership costs and how to reenrol.