



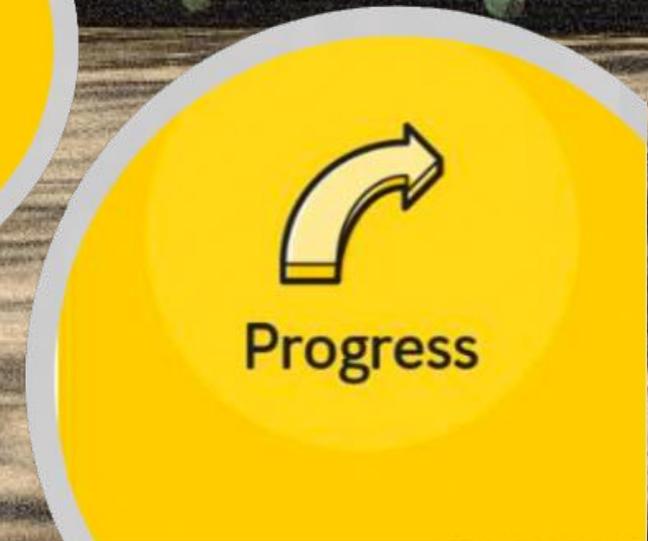
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In Our work with schools we have 3 main aims

- **Play**.. make play session the best lesson of the week
- **Teach** training and involvement to add sustainability
- **Progression** - ensuring club/school alignment partnership.





A full programme includes:

- **PLAY** – 6-week programme covering catching, fielding, bowling and batting
- **LEARN** – Cricket-themed lessons; embedding cricket into the national curriculum
- **TEACH** – Training teachers to deliver cricket in PE to ensure cricket remains in school after we have left
- **PROGRESS** – Transitioning children from schools into clubs through KS1 Skills festivals & assemblies
- **ROADSHOWS** – One off tasters & assemblies particularly used to promote All Stars

Chance to Shine Cricket Wales Stats :

442 primary schools (out of 1,287 in Wales)

217 full programmes

145 roadshows and

92 all star assemblies

6,291 delivery hours in schools

Reaching **44,245** children

116 competitions involving **7,782** children

Across **EVERY** local authority in Wales



3,900

School Children were offered tickets to watch the Cricket World Cup in Sophia Gardens.

The Trophy tour in Wales connected with

1,000+

School Children

Ysgol Gwenllian only had 2 girls playing when the trophy visited their school in May and then went on to win the South Wales' Girls Kwik finals at Sophia Gardens



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4,000

pupils from schools in Wales enjoyed an 'inspire to achieve' visit to the stunning Sophia Gardens Cricket Stadium.



Transition to All Stars Cricket

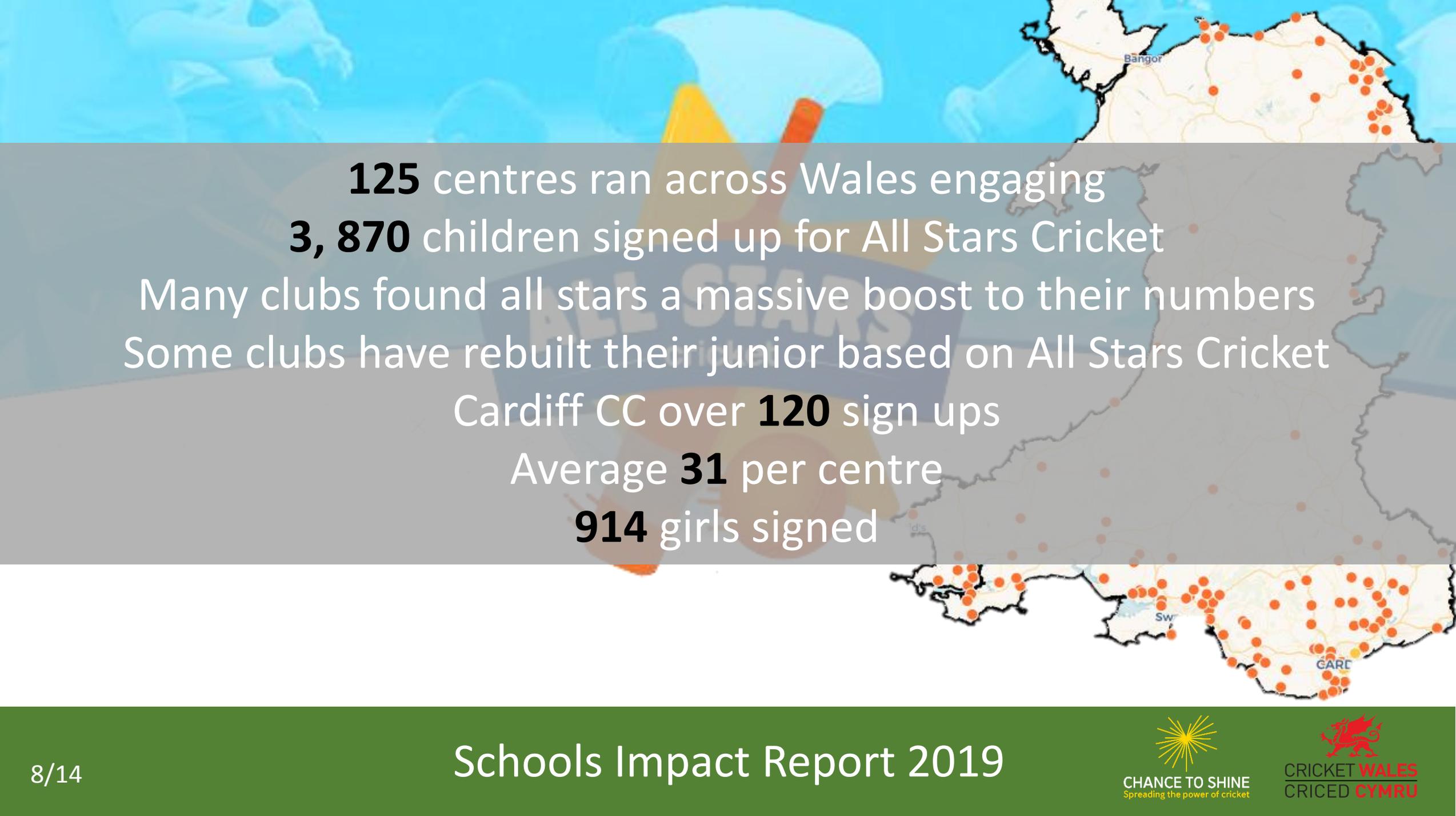


Much of our schools work is focused on ensuring children have an exciting assembly or play or learn session and then are encouraged to get parents to sign them up for an all stars programme at a local club.

All Stars Cricket is the first experience many children have of cricket in a club.

All Stars Cricket meets 9/10 of the physical literacy requirements thus offering children a great way to keep active and learn about a sport for life

“a sport for me”



125 centres ran across Wales engaging
3, 870 children signed up for All Stars Cricket
Many clubs found all stars a massive boost to their numbers
Some clubs have rebuilt their junior based on All Stars Cricket
Cardiff CC over **120** sign ups
Average **31** per centre
914 girls signed

Case Study: North Wales : Conwy CC

Conwy CC's junior section numbers had in previous years gone down considerably, the challenge was to bring players back to the club.

By promoting the clubs in the 4 key schools identified the schools in the induction process were very supportive of our plan and liked the Chance To Shine portal with playbook and information. Years 1, 2 & 3 were targeted by delivering sessions in curriculum time , with us then moving onto sessions for years 5 & 6, this process culminated in the club holding a Kwik cricket festival for Primary Schools at the club in June 2019.

The outcome with Conwy was that the ALL STARS numbers rose into the 20's from having just over 10 last year. The main leap was in numbers accessing soft ball under 11's sessions at the cricket club. Conwy has had over 20 new faces through the gate this Summer training on a regular basis and competing in games with other clubs. The chance 2 shine programme has certainly worked alongside the efforts of the cricket club in putting junior cricket back on the agenda in Conwy. In total 30 new kids took part, played, or had a go at playing games in a cricket club environment.

Case Study: South West Wales: Cilffriw Primary School

Our catchment area is from two villages and there is little to none sporting bodies for children in these areas.

Cricket had occasionally been played, but has really taken off since Mr. Sean Evans came to provide curriculum based cricket during P.E. Players have joined a club nearby, with a coach that they recognise and like. Mr. Evans has provided annual sessions for different classes, which have helped teachers and assistants develop confidence and practical advice, while encouraging children to learn different skills and play a competitive sport.

As a result of Mr. Evans' support, our entire 'Sport's Club' becomes cricket based from April-July, with differentiated ability groups training and playing. Teacher's now also use cricket as part of the P.E. national curriculum. Our school has produced junior Welsh Cricket internationals and reached South Wales Final's Day in Cardiff: Mixed Team in 2015 and 2017, and Girls Only Team in 2016 and 2017.

We have also run our own Mixed and Girl's only festivals with 50 different children participating in both. Crucially, Mr. Evan's support has enabled cricket to rival rugby and soccer in popularity in school, and prove inclusive with children from our Speech and Language Unit,

Case Study: South East Wales:

Cantref Primary & King Henry School - link between the primary and secondary schools.

Through delivery of primary school sessions and running a cricket activators course for secondary school pupils who assisted, two primary schools were invited to bring a class to the secondary school. Here the secondary pupils delivered cricket sessions.

The engagement between both schools worked really well and the feedback was very positive with a number of the primary school pupils attending all stars sessions locally. However the best part of the partnership was that the secondary pupils actually started to get involved in volunteering at the local cricket clubs and helping with their all stars sessions which saw them further develop their skills.

Case Study: Mid Wales: Newbridge on Wye Primary School

Newbridge on Wye Primary School is a small rural school in Powys, Wales. The school has not taken part in any cricket activity in recent years. Sessions took place in mid march, and had to be run indoors due to poor weather, so the school were concerned if the sessions would be of any value in their small school hall.

Such was the impact and success of the sessions over a number of weeks, many children (approximately 25) joined the local Allstars Centre at Builth Wells, swelling the number at Builth Allstars in excess of 70 participants. This is a direct result of the school sessions. The staff were very keen to carry on the cricket at their school, and as part of the programme, the school signed up to the Chance to Shine teachers portal, and ran their own cricket sessions at their school with resources from this portal in between and after my school visits. This effort from the staff had an impact on so many children attending the local centre Builth Wells Allstars Centre were concerned how they would make it a great first experience of cricket to all participants by having in excess of 70 children signed up, and concerned about having enough activators to run the sessions. They asked 2 female teacher assistants to attend an all stars activator course, and help run the 10 sessions at the Builth Wells centre. Furthermore the school entered 2 teams into the local kwik cricket festivals at South Powys for the first time in many years. The school also ran a sports taster day during the summer term as part of their wellbeing and active week, and the 2 teacher assistants ran the cricket skills all day, for all age groups in the school. As a result of this children older than the all stars age group then attended junior cricket training at builth wells, and so meant the club had a better junior membership. None of these things would of been possible without the Cricket Wales Chance to Shine school sessions.

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