

CARMARTHENSHIRE school children have been netting success on the tennis court.

Hundreds of primary school pupils from across the county have been taking part in mini tennis competitions organised by Dragon Sport in partnership with Tennis Wales.

Festivals were held in the Llanelli, Carmarthen and Llandeilo areas in recent weeks with more than 520 children taking part.

Dragon Sport Coordinator Mari-Ann Jones said:
 “The festivals were a huge success and were part of a nation-wide initiative by Tennis Wales to introduce primary school children to mini-tennis. The aim was to provide children with fun and appropriate sporting opportunities in competitive infrastructures, and there was an excellent response from the children who took part.”



Mini-tennis is a modified version of the game, with three different stages. More than 120 pupils from across the county took part in the final held at Llanelli Tennis Club. Winning teams from St Michael’s, Nantgaredig and Rhys Pritchard went on to represent Carmarthenshire in the South Wales Finals in Cardiff where St Michaels Girls Year 5 and below team won their category and the Boys year 5 and Below from St Michaels came runners up.

		Llanelli	Gwendraeth	Carmarthen	Llandeilo/Llandovery/AV	FINAL
Red	Girls	Furnace		Y Dderwen	Rhys Pritchard	Rhys Pritchard
	Boys	St Michael's		Nantgaredig	Teilo Sant	St Michael's
	Mixed	St Michael's	Gorslas	Llansteffan	Llangadog	St Michael's
Orange	Girls	St Michael's	Tumble	Nantgaredig	Rhys Pritchard	St Michael's
	Boys	St Michael's	Tumble	Nantgaredig	Rhys Pritchard	St Michael's
	Mixed	St Michael's		Nantgaredig	Llandeilo 1	St Michael's
Green	Girls	St Michael's	Tumble	Y Dderwen	Saron	St Michael's
	Boys	St Michael's	Tumble	Y Dderwen	Teilo Sant	St Michael's
	Mixed	St Michael's		Nantgaredig	Llandeilo	Nantgaredig