

# SWINDON TENNIS CLUB DELTA INDOOR TENNIS CENTRE

- Works with 10 local primary schools, seeing 950 children a year.
- Sessions focus on the FUNdamentals of net and wall skills and an introduction Mini Tennis.
- All children receive information about sessions available at the tennis centre.
- Gifted and talented children are offered a free 4 week follow-on course.
- 70 new juniors have joined the centre's programme.
- After School Clubs have been set up on school sites.
- The majority of players in the Centre's Academy started from playing as a result of successful school club links.

“The work carried out by the coaches helps to highlight the positive impact of sport on young children's physical and social development. They also help to offer positive male and female role models in an area with pockets of high levels of social deprivation. This gives the youngsters an opportunity in a sport that they would otherwise not receive. We cannot speak highly enough of the quality and the enthusiasm of the coaches who quickly gain the children's respect and help to motivate them to high levels of personal achievement in what a relatively short time.”

**Toothill Primary School -  
Headteacher**

“St Mary's Catholic Primary school has really benefited from the input of the Swindon Tennis Academy coaching team. Their professional approach and their high expectations of the children ensured that all the children made progress. They very quickly differentiated activities according to ability and they even identified children who were gifted and talented! I would highly recommend their coaching sessions.”

**St Mary's Catholic Primary -  
Headteacher**

