

# WARRINGTON'S RLWC2021 SCHOOL NEWS



## The latest World Cup updates for schools

Welcome to Warrington's RLWC2021 school news bulletin, giving you an update of World Cup news as the countdown to next year's tournament continues.

The Rugby League World Cup 2021, running 23 October-27 November 2021, will showcase three tournaments in one event – with men's, women's and wheelchair competitions taking place throughout the country. There will be BBC Sport coverage of all of RLWC2021's games, which will be a special opportunity to put the tournament's host towns and cities on the map. Dates, venues and kick-off times for each of the 3 main tournaments is available on [RLWC2021.com](http://RLWC2021.com).

### Three mouth-watering fixtures for Warrington, together with the Physical Disability Rugby League (PDRL) World Cup



**RLWC2021 FIXTURES**

**NEW ZEALAND vs LEBANON**  
HALLIWELL JONES STADIUM,  
SUNDAY 24 OCTOBER - 7.30PM

**PAPUA NEW GUINEA vs COOK ISLANDS**  
HALLIWELL JONES STADIUM,  
TUESDAY 2 NOVEMBER - 7.30PM

**SAMOA vs FRANCE**  
HALLIWELL JONES STADIUM,  
SUNDAY 7 NOVEMBER - 5.00PM

 RUGBY LEAGUE  
WORLD CUP  
ENGLAND 2021

 WARRINGTON  
Borough Council

There is lots to look forward to with 3 outstanding men's games to look forward to at the Halliwell Jones Stadium.

Warrington are also proud to be hosting the showcase 5 nations Physical Disability Rugby League (PDRL) world cup event, the final of which will be played before the Samoa vs France game on 7 November 2021.

Australia, England, New Zealand, Scotland & Wales will all be sending PDRL teams to Warrington to take part in this first PDRL World Cup,

For more information about Warrington's part in the tournament visit the [RLWC2021](http://RLWC2021) page on the council [website](http://warrington.gov.uk).

### Papua New Guinea (PNG) are coming to town

We are proud to be hosting PNG up to the quarter-final stage of the tournament and are looking forward to welcoming The Kumuls – the 'birds of paradise' to Warrington. The team will be staying in the Village Hotel and training at the University of Chester's campus in Padgate.

We will be looking to arrange for the PNG team and the visiting PDRL teams to engage as much as possible with local schools. Please email [RLWC2021@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:RLWC2021@warrington.gov.uk) if this is of interest to your school.



## Education Resources



The RLWC2021 primary education programme has been designed by teachers to fully integrate with the National Curriculum framework. This work was led by the **One Community Trust, who are your colleagues based in Warrington!** A short introductory video is available [here](#).

In addition to the curriculum resources, the RLWC education pages also provide guidance on how to get started playing tag rugby league and 9s rugby league with your pupils as well as support with planning fixtures and competitions.

Any teaching staff member can sign up to access the resources and lesson plans across a range of subjects: [www.rlwc2021.com/education](http://www.rlwc2021.com/education)

## Warrington Wolves Foundation

The Wolves Foundation are very excited about the announcement of Warrington being hosts for the Papua New Guinea rugby teams for the RLW2021, and are hoping to get school children of all ages engaged in some way. For primary school children the Foundation have created a factsheet and a worksheet with interesting facts about PNG which they sent out to primary schools in June, and are also delivering rugby coaching sessions in half term across every year group in primary schools (with procedures to maintain social distancing and sanitised equipment between groups.) If you would like more information or copies of the fact sheets/work sheets email [danwilliams@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com](mailto:danwilliams@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com).



## High School Touch Rugby League World Cup

With 2021 being a RLWC year, the Foundation feel this is the perfect time to offer a Touch Rugby League schools competition to align with the World Cup. This will be an inter-school touch competition, with each school adopting a country to represent! The venue will be the new 4g pitch at Victoria Park, and the competition will celebrate the inclusiveness of the sport with teams being mixed gender. Plans are to host a year 7, 8 & 9 competition leading to a Finals night, which will run through March 2021. If you are interested in entering your school, or for more information please contact [ryancartledge@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com](mailto:ryancartledge@warringtonwolvesfoundation.com)



On 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020, Livewire will be hosting an online PE Subject Leader Day featuring a keynote speech from Jodie Cunningham, RLWC2021 Ambassador and England RL player. This will be followed up with a summer conference, which will have greater focus on Rugby League.

Livewire will also be offering their popular “experience days” featuring some of the RLWC curriculum resources to deliver sessions to classes, from EYFS up to Y6, either about Active Learning or Health & Wellbeing.

## Want to get involved?

The success of RLWC2021 in Warrington will rely on a team effort and we want to work with you – our local schools – in making RLWC2021 something we can all be proud of.

If you have any ideas or opportunities to get involved and support the tournament in Warrington please email [RLWC2021@warrington.gov.uk](mailto:RLWC2021@warrington.gov.uk).