

<b>CLUB</b>	<b>Annan and District AAC</b>
<b>Key Area</b>	<b>School – Club Link</b>
<b>Details</b>	<p>Sprint 4 Fun project is run in partnership with Active Schools, school teachers and Annan and District AAC. The project allows all primary 1-7 pupils from all 26 Annandale and Eskdale Primary Schools to take part in sprint related games in the school playground.</p> <p>After being timed over a 50-metre distance, the fastest overall class winners at each school from P1-7 are then invited to take part in the final event at the Everholm running track home of Annan and District AAC. For those that take part, it is the chance for the fastest sprinters to race against their peers and each are awarded a class winner's certificate. The fastest six children from the heats then compete against each other to win a gold, silver or bronze medal sponsored by Annan and District Athletic Club, whose representatives present the medals and help organise the event.</p> <p>The children are also able to try their hands at a range of mini athletics events on offer. Coached by active schools and club coaches. Because the event is held on a Saturday morning the parents are there and become enthused by the event. They encourage their children to become involved with the club.</p> <p>This has been an incredibly successful event in terms of recruitment of athletes to the club and the club membership figures have grown significantly through this partnership project. This programme could be adapted or expanded to include Throw 4 Fun or Jump 4 Fun using a similar format.</p>
<b>Further info</b>	<a href="http://www.annananddistrictathleticclub.co.uk/">http://www.annananddistrictathleticclub.co.uk/</a>