



PHOENIX

TAEKWONDO



looking back over a month of Taekwondo

Inspiring a Generation

PHOENIX TAEKWONDO STORMS THE ARENA AT OUR 2026 SUMMER DEMONSTRATION!



A fantastic demonstration season for Phoenix Taekwondo, kicking off with a small dedicated team at Blewbury School, before our full class Summer Demonstration by invitation at the Ladygrove Park Primary School Summer Fete. Phoenix fielded over 100 performers on the day, from our Little Dragons, Juniors, Adults and Black Belts, showcasing what Taekwondo is about to the public! This included breaking over 60 wooden boards including 30 aerial kicks, 27 individual rounds of sparring, Taekwondo Fusion Dance and awesome self defence. Very proud of all our performers.



UPCOMING EVENTS IMPORTANT DATES

- Aug 14 Fri: Last Class of the Summer
- Sep 2 Weds: Classes return after Summer
- Sep 20 Sun: Black Belt Seminar @Phoenix
- Oct 17 Sat: Aquila Poomsae Championships
- Nov 7-8 TBC: National Poomsae Championships
- Nov 15 Sun: Black Belt Examination @Phoenix
- Nov 20 Fri: Little Dragons Belt Grading
- Nov 22 Sun: Phoenix Club Grading
- April 24 2027 Sat: Phoenix Charity Stage Show

Personalised Bespoke Embroidered Black Belts for our Students



Fantastic to see our shiny new Black Belts delivered for some of our Black Belt students. All belts are personalised and embroidered with the student's name, the club name and then translated into Korean script (hangul lettering). Finished off with the Korean Kukkiwon Taekwondo headquarters logo. A great keepsake for your Black Belt grade.



Welcoming our latest Little Dragon Graduates to the Phoenix Juniors

The Phoenix Little Dragons classes provide an entry into Taekwondo for our youngest students ages 5-7, providing them with strong foundations in Taekwondo before graduating to our mainstream Phoenix Junior classes. Last month we welcomed four new graduates; saying hello to Heesha, Alex, Martin and Abtin. Every new Dragon Graduate receives their special Tae-Yong Graduation badge to go on the right front side of the Taekwondo Dobok uniforms.

A New TKD Master for Phoenix Taekwondo Plus International Black Belt Certification

Some very high Black Belt certification was celebrated in June, welcoming a new Master Grade with Kit's 5th Dan from the national level Dongmeng Dan Examinations, plus the official 3rd Dan Black Belt International Kukkiwon Certification delivered from Korea for Phoenix Black Belts Jon and Trevor. Really fantastic to see an increasing number of high Dan level experience students at Phoenix Taekwondo.



British Taekwondo feature Martial Arts Scouts Badge, with Phoenix Athlete Edward's Story



Phoenix student and competition Para Athlete Edward has been working hard towards his scouting Martial Arts badge. This included creating a fantastic informative and inspirational short video introducing Taekwondo and Edward's journey so far towards Black Belt. The video was picked up by the national governing body British Taekwondo and published on their website as an inspiration to others overcoming similar challenges as Edward. This is an amazing achievement by Edward that makes us very proud as a club. You can see the video on the Phoenix Taekwondo YouTube channel at:

The only ones who don't get to black belt are those who quit!

<https://youtu.be/NvTgrQIBn7A>

and the full article on the British Taekwondo website at: www.britishtaekwondo.org.uk/martial-arts-scouts-badge-edward-baldock-a-story-of-determination

This Month's Little Dragons Tae-Yong Award Winners!

Congratulations to this month's Tae-Yong award winners James, Agastya, Vagmi and Filip! All winners get to photo-bomb the Tae-Yong selfie-frame and receive a special award sticker! Who will it be next month?

