

Primary pupils pack down with Rhino stars



LEEDS Rhinos and Great Britain star Gareth Ellis got his hands dirty when he gave pupils at Rothwell St Mary's RC Primary School a special rugby lesson.

Gareth was joined by Rhinos teammate Chris Feather and both players gave the pupils a coaching session and answered pupils' questions about the game.

The sessions are run by WR Active Learning, which works alongside several primary schools helping pupils take part in different physical activities.

Last month, the organisation held a two-day soccer camp at Woodlesford Primary School with Sheffield United star Nick Montgomery.

The aim of the rugby coaching is to generate an interest in the sport and provide children with the motivation to reach the top level.

Will Ryder, director of WR Active Learning, said: "One of our main concerns is the rising level of obesity in this country and the lack of physical activity in primary schools.

"If we can make these sessions fun and enjoyable for the children, then they will carry on participating in years to come."