

Football Match Report by Mr McCormack



Team: Oliver, Daniel, Preston, Harley, Archie, Logan, Riley and Harry

On Thursday afternoon, our under 11 boys took part in the Isle of Wight heats of the Sevens Competition, and we welcomed St Thomas of Canterbury, Wootton and The Priory to our home.

The pitches, freshly cut and marked, were in excellent condition thanks to Brighstone Landscaping, and a feast of football awaited.

First, we played Wootton. The format is short games so the boys knew they had to start fast. We created lots of chances but couldn't finish, and Oliver made a great save to keep us level. In the second half we got the goal we deserved thanks to Logan, and the game ended 1-0.

Next up we played St Thomas's. The game couldn't have started any better as Riley scored after 5 seconds, following a good move between Harry and Logan. Another from Riley and 2 from Logan meant we were comfortable, but a late wonder goal by St Thomas's meant the final score was 4-1.

The final game was against The Priory, and a draw would see us into finals day. Despite a heroic performance from their keeper, we managed to score 3, another couple for Logan and one from Archie, meaning a 3-0 win.

The boys played some fantastic football. Great defensive play from Harley, Preston and Daniel meant Oliver had very little to do in goal, and some of the passing and forward play was great to watch. The boys can now move onto tougher tasks on finals day next Thursday with confidence.

Thanks to everyone who came to support, it was a great turnout.

