

Sports Report (BOYS) W/C 24th January 2022

Wednesday 26th January 2022

U12 Basketball

Gateways 12 – 4 Ackworth

Gateways 6 – 7 St Aidan's



The best performance of the season so far by our U12s as they dominated their first match to win 12-4 and narrowly missed out on defeating a strong group of St Aidan's players in their second.

Their opening encounter of the evening, versus Ackworth, was testament to their willingness as a group to develop and learn. Smart interplay from the back-court created numerous shooting opportunities for the team as the ball continued to drop through the net. The team combined quick passing with powerful drives forward to achieve their target.

In the second contest, versus St Aidan's, the team continued to play well although, their opposition this time, were also strong. Despite finding themselves 0-6 down at the interval, the boys continued to press in the second period and were the dominant team in the closing stages of the match. Despite their pressure, they couldn't find the final score to tip the balance however, this shouldn't detract from their excellent performance overall.

Well done, to all those who took part!

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Thursday 27th January 2022

U14 North Leeds District Basketball

TOURNAMENT WINNERS!

Gateways 12 - 8 Carr Manor

Gateways 16 - 6 Roundhay

Gateways 10 - 2 Dixons



Three matches, three wins and, quite simply, the best they've ever played!

Starting the evening against, arguably, their strongest opponents in Carr Manor, Gateways were clinical in the opening moments of the match and raced into a 6-0 lead. Carr Manor closed the gap to within 2 points of Gateways however, a solo effort from Jere Siyolwe with a minute to go, closed the game out.

Next up were Roundhay. By this time the atmosphere in the sports hall was raucous! Every time a point dropped the noise erupted. Roundhay took an early lead however, Gateways persevered and came back to lead. The 8-6 advantage continued late into the contest with only a flurry of baskets from our team closing out the contest. 16-6 looked like an easy win; it wasn't!

Last up was Dixons Academy. The Gateways boys knew this was a contest that they should be winning however they were professional in their approach and rarely allowed a sniff of a chance! Despite a basket from Dixons halfway through the match, Gateways cruised to a relatively comfortable win and clinched the tournament. It should also be noted that this was all achieved without one of their most outstanding defensive players in Jamie Cooper who was unavailable on the evening! Well done, to all those who took part! This was a superb effort from a superb team!

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