

Sports Report WC 25th September 2023

Friday 29th September



The under 11s opened our rugby season with a close encounter against Ashville. Both teams suffered defeats but the progress made is our current barometer.

Ollie C led the charge for the A team with several crashing tackles and a hat-trick of tries. This inspired his teammates to hit rucks with speed and precision and thwart the physical advantage seen on the opposing side. We were leading through the majority of the first half and will be much stronger for the genuine understanding of just how competent we are.

The B team started in a different manner; our boys being unsure of the contact and not fully committing. The outstanding part of this game being the resilience shown as we spoke about helping each other and pushing out of our comfort zones. Ashwin led the way and, once his first dominant run had broken the Ashville defence, his teammates began to gain confidence. It was wonderful to see and the smiles in the photo tell you all you need to know about the post-match delight. Ashwin was adjudged the player of the match but it was another Ollie who topped the scoring with Oliver B claiming his own hat-trick of tries.

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Fixtures are going to begin for all our teams now we have had opportunities to introduce techniques and hone the requisite skills. Exciting times ahead!

Mr Phil Holmes