

## Sports Report w/c 26<sup>th</sup> February 2024



### Westbourne vs Gateways

Trialling a new formation, the Gateways U11 boys were excited to play at Goals in Leeds. We stayed in control throughout the game, but some strong defensive play from our opponents held us in our tracks. However, some slick passing between Rupert, Jai, and Seb outside the box worked well. Jai then received it back and thundered it into the top corner, leaving their keeper looking on in wonder! Some fantastic saves from Jack and a clearance from Ollie on the line saw us hold on to the lead. Santiago even had time to try an ambitious scorpion kick, which was tipped over just before the final whistle.

### Fulneck vs Gateways

Both teams were evenly matched, but Gateway's finishing was critical and made the difference. Man of the match Rupert scored three goals in the first half, keeping calm under pressure. As if that wasn't enough, in the last seconds, he drilled one into the bottom corner, taking his tally to four in one game!

Mr Michael Arnold

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February

## Friday afternoon Games



With a break in the fixture programme, this week enabled us to work hard on game awareness, skills which cross over different team sports. We are constantly testing the decision making of the pupils and putting them under performance stress. All the pupils have been engaged, enthused and energised with the high intensity of the sessions and we've seen some real progress across the board.

Friday afternoon saw us work in year groups and have the groups rotate across football and netball. As shown in the photograph above, the boys gave a good account of themselves on the netball courts, although the girls were tough and direct in their football. Here is a snap of Rory showing his shooting prowess (this went in).

The pupils remain a joy to work with and we can't wait for the next opportunities for them to display their talent against opposing schools.

Mr Phil Holmes & the Prep PE Team