

Upper 1's Roman Battle



It is that time of year again when Upper 1 leave their ploughs and take up arms for the glory of Rome. Having learned about the battle tactics of the legions, the children took to the field to put their learning into practice.

Our pint-sized Praetorians learned how to march in column (with a few Latin commands thrown in), deploy into line, repel cavalry, form a wedge and an orb and to advance in a testudo.

Having shown their parade ground abilities, they were then given the opportunity to see whether their new skills survived contact with the enemy as they steamed into each other with gusto (and foam weaponry). They came, they saw, they conquered.

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