

Sports Report w/c 2nd June 2025

U10 Mixed cricket v Ashville Friday 23rd May



The culmination of a lot of enterprise and endeavour was on show for the Upper 2 group who travelled to Ashville just before half term and enjoyed 4 matches of mixed cricket.

The A Team played superbly, against several club players, and chose to bat first. As we remembered to back up at the non-striker's end and use the gentle slope to guide the ball towards the leg side boundary, the scoring moved on at pace. Sam showed the most powerful shots but it was the guile of Harrison and George who caught the eye with refined shot making and smart running between the wickets.

Our turn to bowl saw Ashville's opening pair offering a positive verbal account of their cricketing merit and so it was interesting to see Oliver Mc take a platinum duck as Sam claimed the catch behind the stumps. Oliver then claimed his second victim to close out a strong first over. Raffy, Bea F and Lottie were equally impressive with ball in hand, the latter player causing many issues for the batters with a wonderfully consistent full delivery. A good way to see out the first half of the summer term.

Mr Matt Chandler, Mr Charlie Grasby & Mr Phil Holmes

U11 Cricket & Rounders v Fulneck Friday 23rd May Cricket



Our U11 cricketers signed off their final visit to Fulneck in style with a memorable victory.

Batting first, the team showed great intent from the outset, running superbly between the wickets and striking several well-placed boundaries to post a competitive total. The focus and communication between pairs was excellent with each partnership contributing valuable runs.

In the field, the team delivered one of their best performances of the season. The bowling was disciplined, with very few extras conceded, and the fielding was sharp, with some impressive stops and quick reactions keeping the pressure firmly on the opposition.

The match remained finely balanced right up until the final over – a fitting climax to a closely contested game. With Fulneck needing only a few runs to win, Mo stepped up to bowl the last over and delivered a sensational spell, taking four wickets to seal a dramatic win for Gateways.

A fantastic team effort and a brilliant way to bring our cricket fixtures at Fulneck to a close. Well done to all involved!

Mr Tom Davidson

Rounders – A Team W B Team L

Gateways Year 6 faced Fulneck in their first rounders fixture of the year on a bright and sunny afternoon. Despite some early nerves, the players quickly found their rhythm and thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

The A team adapted well to their fielding positions, showing excellent awareness and teamwork. Standout performances included strong bowling from Tiago and Ollie, while Lara was sharp on second post, cutting off several scoring chances with quick reactions.

During the first innings of batting, Fulneck managed 2½ rounders, while Gateways surged ahead with an impressive 8½. Tiago led the charge with consistent, powerful strikes that proved difficult for the opposition to field.

In the second innings, Gateways looked increasingly confident. Their fielding remained solid, limiting Fulneck once again to 2½ rounders. In response, Gateways added another 4½ to their total, thanks in part to consistent hitting from Allegra and Sam. Gateways won with a commanding performance in both innings.

The B team grew into the game, becoming more confident as the match progressed. While their enthusiasm was clear, there's room for improvement in their fielding—particularly in throwing with proper technique and remaining calm under pressure.

Isabella stood out with consistent batting, helping the team secure valuable rounders. Although the B team didn't come away with a win, they showed great spirit and thoroughly enjoyed the opportunity to try a new sport.

Miss Jade Preston & Mrs Hannah Nichol