

Year 5 Outreach Hockey Tournament

The Hockey season officially ended at the Year 5 Outreach Hockey Tournament. The team played five matches against other Primary Schools. Matches were 6-a-side and lasted 12 minutes each. The emphasis of the tournament was participation, fun and improvement throughout the tournament.

The 5s played Blanchelande, Castel, Vauvert, St Martin's and Hautes Capelles. They were superb throughout, recording comfortable victories in all of their five games. In the process they conceded just a single goal, this coming in their final encounter. All members of the team contributed to this successful afternoon of Hockey, learning more about the game. Well done Year 5!

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Team:

(Back Row)

Elliott Wilkins, Ethan Ellis, Rab Blakeney and Peter Heyworth

(Front Row)

Toby Storer, Poppy Preston, Emily Griggs and Edmund Hartley



Wellington Investments Match 1

ECJS Beechwood 1st XI vs GCB U11s

The cricket season started successfully for the 1st XI. Having won the toss, Captain Joshua Duke elected to field. Early wickets for Duke and William Martin set the tone for the innings. Despite a 47 run third wicket partnership, the GCB were always struggling to set a formidable target. Throughout the middle overs, William Pithers starred with the ball, claiming four wickets from his allotted overs. Oscar Bell had an excellent game behind the stumps. All round, it was a solid effort for the first game of the season.

Needing just over 4 runs per over. Alex Potter and Martin set the 1st XI on their way to an opening game win. They managed to score 33 runs from just over 5 overs, before Martin was bowled by a ball that nipped back off the seam. Cormac Wrigley and Potter pushed the score onto 46 before the former was run out. Duke came to the crease and after a steady start, struck a huge six over fine leg. Victory was in sight, but Potter fell for 20. The runs came at just under a run a ball and included four boundaries. Pressure soon built on the 1st XI when Toby Storer fell for 1 and Louis Steyn for a duck. Ronny Hallett headed 'back to the hut' without scoring as well. Bell and Max Lord steadied the ship, before Duke, who had earlier retired, returned to the crease. Pithers, coming in at number 10, struck the winning single through mid-off. The winning margin was 4 wickets, with 16 balls remaining.

Well done!

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