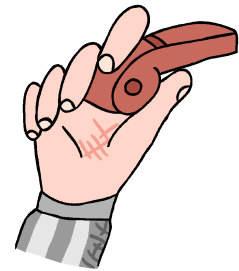




Sports Newsletter



St Faith's at Ash
School

Summer 1st ½ Term
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KWIK CRICKET RESULTS

St Faith's at Ash School vs Northbourne Park School

22nd April 2009

Years 3 & 4

St Faith's at Ash won 240 to 151 runs

The second day into the Summer Term witnessed Year 3 and 4 boys from St Faith's at Ash School begin their Cricket season in style.

A substantial away victory against Northbourne Park School on Wednesday 22nd April gave the boys hope for the unpredictable season ahead with an astonishing 89 runs clear of the opposition following an innings of 7 pairs each team.

Team Captain Barty Thompson excelled as expected – following in his father's footsteps with skill and accuracy whilst batting and fielding. Lewis Thornby, youngest team member outwitted the opposition with fast bowling and a clever foot interception to prevent a six following a substantial bat. First representations for the school squad came from Adam Daly, Joe Lest, James Mortley, Harvey Wichall and Ben Brown, who all proved their selection choice to be accurate.

An enjoyable afternoon's cricket with exceptional sportsmanship, teamwork and effort demonstrated by all involved.

St Faith's at Ash School vs St Lawrence College

29th April 2009

Year 6

St Faith's at Ash won 336 to 220 runs

St Faith's at Ash Under 11's team hosted a game of Kwik Cricket with St Lawrence College, securing a victory for both Key Stages in their first week of the School Cricket Season. The game consisted of four overs per pair. Captain Peter Eastman chose for his team to field first, which proved a wise decision as the boys gained confidence playing competitively together for the first time.

St Lawrence College completed their innings with 220 runs. With St Faith's up next, first batters Lewis Curry and William Donaldson made an impressive start with a combined innings total of 33 runs. The following 3 pairs steadily increased the lead with good calling and impressive batting continually accumulating runs. However, Jake Smith gave a perfect finish to the afternoon with two unstoppable sixes and a collection of equally impressive fours. St Faith's at Ash finished the game with 336 runs to St Lawrence College's 220.

ROUNDERS RESULTS

St Faith's at Ash School vs St Edmunds 8th May 2009

U9's

St Faith's at Ash lost 4 ½ to 3 ½

As the girls had not played a match before, the session, consisting of 4 x 5 minute innings was used as a coaching session. They tried extremely hard, but no rounders were scored, only halves. An excellent catch by Mia Lord was definitely worth star player. The girls all played well, and can only get better.

U11's

St Faith's at Ash won 13 to 9 ½

It was a bright, windy day when the team visited St Edmund's. Both teams had difficulty bowling accurately due to the wind. St Faith's took risks during both innings and scored many outstanding rounders. They caused St Edmunds to panic and mis-field on several occasions.

St Faith's had 7 rounders compared to their opponents 4 after the first innings. The second innings was closer with St Faith's leading 6-5 ½ rounders. The final score was 13-9 ½ to St Faith's.

St Faith's at Ash School vs Dover College 20th May 2009

U9's

St Faith's at Ash won 6 ½ to 6

Firstly a big thank you to Sienna Evans who sportingly played for the opposition as they were one team member short. A very close match; at ½ time St Faith's were losing 1 ½ to 3 ½. But after some excellent fielding and a tremendous batting effort, pulled back to win by ½ rounder.

U11's

St Faith's at Ash lost 11 to 10 ½

St Faith's first innings was very exciting because the girls attempted to get rounders at every opportunity. This caused Dover College to fumble over their fielding.

During the second innings, St Faith's took a few too many risks which were unsuccessful, so they allowed Dover to score more rounders. It was an exciting game and disappointing that the final score was a loss by half a rounder.

ATHLETICS RESULTS

Kent College Junior School 13th May 2009

St Faith's had an 'A' and 'B' team and Kent College had three teams. Both St Faith's teams won, gaining 173 ½ points each. Their nearest rivals scored a total of 131 points.

It had rained for most of the morning and was still drizzling as we arrived. The 100m, long jump and javelin were all able to take place, but the 200m was cancelled due to the slippery ground.

The children performed successfully in the long jump, which many of them had not previously experienced. The relays were very exciting as every child took part in 4 different teams. St Faith's were first and second in these events, in spite of one boy slipping on one bend.

Outstanding performances by many individuals, too many to name. Well done to everyone!

2009 swimathon

Ex-pupil Ben Fidock has participated in the 2009 Swimathon.

Ben successfully completed 5000 metres (200 lengths) in 1 hour and 38 minutes.

He has currently raised £205 and is still collecting - for Marie Curie Cancer Care.

Well done Ben!!