



Year 5/6 Girls' Football League Matches

This term the year 5 and 6 girls Football team played their final two league matches against Eye Primary school and St Norberts Primary School.

Against Eye Primary School the girls started slowly and were 4-0 down after 10 minutes. Impressively the girls didn't drop their heads but encouraged each other to keep going and work hard. In the second half, the girls were on top throughout and peppered the Eye goal, hitting the post and forcing the Eye goalkeeper into making some impressive saves. They were rewarded for all their efforts, when Lily went past two players and smashed the ball like a thunderbolt into the top corner. Although the score ended 4-1, the fight and improvement particularly in the second half was amazing and the girls should all be proud of their efforts.

Against St Norberts Primary School the girls took confidence from the Eye game and started brightly passing the ball well. They had many chances and opportunities that forced their goalkeeper into making many saves. Then the breakthrough came, as Georgie, weaved in and out of three players before striking the ball hard and low in the bottom corner making the score 1-0. With this momentum, the girls got into their passing and moving groove. They played the ball from front to back and put the St Norberts' team under a lot of pressure as they were winning the ball from their players, not wanting the half to finish.

In the second half, the girls started how they finished the first and were on the attack immediately. After a lovely passing move between Georgie, Lily and Ruby, Georgie fired the ball into the corner to give them a 2-0 lead. The girls then kept pushing for a third producing some fine saves from their keeper. Georgie then rounded off her hat-trick with a curling strike into the far top corner making the final score 3-0! All the girls were fantastic throughout the match and showed the wonderful progression they have made as a team throughout the fixtures this year. They finished the league in 3rd place and have been a credit to the school with their behaviour and attitude during these fixtures. Well done girls!