



Year 5/6 Boys Football Semi Final
Away against Market Deeping Primary

After winning our boys football league, the school had been invited to compete in a year 5 and 6 Boys Football Super League Semi Final. On the 23rd May we played Away against Market Deeping Primary. The boys started the game slowly and were not playing to their usual standard. Market Deeping took advantage of this and took the lead after the first couple of minutes. Following this goal, the John Harrox team then started to play more as a team. They were closing down the space and keeping possession of the ball well. They were attacking the oppositions' goal much more and produced some fine saves from the goalkeeper. Jayden and Harry were causing their defenders many problems with their excellent dribbling and passing between them.

In the second half, the boys were playing the ball around much quicker and using the width of the pitch much more effectively. They were dominating the play and this pressure created the breakthrough when Thomas received the ball from the left, he cut in on his right foot and fired the ball hard into the top corner. With the score at 1-1 John Harrox continued to pressure their opposition producing many close moments and saves from their keeper. At full time and then extra time the score was still level. Penalties were then taken to decide the winner and unfortunately, we lost the penalty shootout.

Although we were disappointed with the result, the boys should be extremely proud of their performance in the match. They were brilliant, particularly in the second half.

Their performances all year have been excellent, and they should be happy with the accomplishment of winning their league. Well done boys!