

# Knutsford Schools' Sports Newsletter

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This week the rain came and went and then came again but Mother Nature made sure we could play our sports without her interfering.

## Netball league

In a week where top of the table St Vincents weren't playing, Yorston Lodge took advantage, won the game to level up with St Vincents on points and scored the goals that have put them top. A competitive game saw an energetic Egerton side push Yorston all the way but Yorston's 'sharp shooters' did their job again and put Yorston top. The only thing to deny Yorston the title, is the rearranged St Vincents vs Manor Park game that was washed out at the start of the league with St Vincents win this game and thus reclaiming top spot.

While over at Manor Park, Bexton visited and took home the points. Both sides were looking for their first win of the league and judging by the spirited and motivated display of both teams, they really wanted the win. The score line showed how close the sides were matched and how hard each player worked to get their team to the win, well done both teams.

	Manor Park 6		Bexton 8			Egerton 1		Yorston 9		
	P	W	D		L	F	A		Pts	
Yorston	4	3	0		1	58	12		9 + 46	
St Vincents	3	3	0		0	43	10		9 + 33	
Egerton	3	1	0		2	8?	19?		3	
Bexton	3	1	0		2	9	49		3	
Manor Park	3	0	0		3	7	35		0	

## Year 3/4 Football Tournament

Thursday evening saw 60 plus boys and girls in Year's 3 and 4 from 5 different schools take part in a non-competitive football tournament at Egerton youth club run by Egerton FC and refereed by current Egerton youth team players.

Each team played 5 matches vs other schools with each team consisted of 5 players playing on the pitch at a time.

If you were watching, like plenty of parents, family and friends were, you would have been hard to work out how many players were on the pitch because the ball was zipping around and the players were moving so fast.

I'm sure the viewing audience would have been hard fought to tell you the age of the players (if they hadn't already know) due to the wonderful skills, team play, passing, defending and goal scoring.

Talking of goal scoring, there were goals scored from; players in their own half (virtually), one touch passing moves, acrobatic flying volleys, mazy dazzling dribbles, thunder bolt shots making the nets bulge and the occasional 'sweaty' as the kids put it.

On the other side of all the goals were some brave goalkeeping and defending through great tackles and superman-esc dives.

Every player received a well-deserved medal and round of applause at the end just before the heavens opened and the wind and rain blow the pitches away.

Next week we'll see girls' football tournaments for both Year's 3 & 4s and 5 & 6s playing at Egerton youth, hosted by Egerton FC, where I'm sure we'll see some of their current players showing off what they can do.