



Autumn Sports Newsletter

Welcome to our Autumn Sports Newsletter!

As you can see from the match reports, we have certainly been celebrating lots of sporting success this term.

We have also enjoyed a range of sporting clubs including; netball, tennis, gymnastics and football.

Football League:

TRJS vs. William Shrewsbury

Monday 10th October




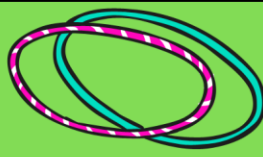












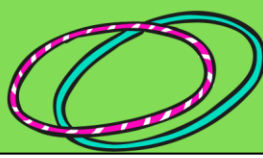

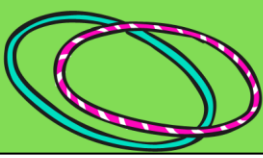

Team: Aidan, Isaac, Sol, Jed, Greg, Freddie, Ben, Noah, Lewis and Cush.

This was a very tight match as there was one goal in it. We went into the game pumped up with a very strong team. We kicked off to start the match before a very early goal, coming from Jed, tucked away into the bottom right corner of the goal. 1-0! Even in the 10th minute we were still searching for goals as we scored through our striker for the day, Freddie. 2-0! Suddenly TRJS had an attack with virtually the last play of the first half and we took it. Freddie scored his second of the game as the referee blew for half-time.

3-0 Come on TRJS! With a few shrewd substitutions from Thomas Russell's manager, Miss Marston, we were ready to kick off the final 20 minutes but it wasn't what we hoped it to be as William Shrewsbury straight away scored their first goal of the game making it 3-1. It wasn't soon after that when they scored their second of the game. We just had to hold ourselves together! Speaking of that, Freddie again scored giving himself a hat-trick and Thomas Russell a good lead. Surely we could do it now. William Shrewsbury were now just playing for pride as there was only a few seconds left ; however they did get one more but there was no time for an equaliser as the ref blew his whistle and bought the game to an end with the final score of 4-3 to Thomas Russell!

TRJS Vs. Richard Crosse

Team: Kyle, Mayah, Lewis, Isaac, Freddie, Sol, Dawn, Thomas, Hugo, Aidan and Lewis.



On the twenty first of September, TRJS played Richard Crosse. It was a close call in the end because TRJS were winning eight nil, when all of a sudden, out of nowhere, Aidan was picking the ball out of the back of the net. From then on Richard Crosse thought they had an opening, but TRJS stayed strong and ended up winning 12-6.

TRJS Vs. Mosley

Team: Noah, James, Malissa, Isaac, Freddie, Maisie, Samuel, Jack, Sol and Aidan.

On the 17th of October, TRJS played Mosley and won the match. It started off with TRJS dominating the first half and going off at half time three goals ahead. We really were playing well! Aidan-who was having a good game-was one on one with their striker, who was closing down on goal. He placed the ball in the back of the net. From then on it was pretty even for the rest of the game but TRJS managed to pull it out of the bag with a 5-3 win!!

TRJS Vs. Rykneld

Team:

Lewis, Aidan, Isaac, Sol, Kyle, Ryley, Niamh, Jasmine, Thomas and Hugo

On the 5th of October TRJS played a tight match against Rykneld. We were all very confident and ready to play the home match...

We marched on to the pitch all willing to play, but so was the opposing team. The whistle blew and the game began. So far so good, it was 5 minutes in and still 0-0 or so we thought. One of the Rykneld players booted the ball straight at our goalie – Aidan. Aidan thought it was going wide but it just skimmed the post and went in leaving the score at 1-0.






The opposing team kept scoring goal-on-goal and once the referee blew the whistle they'd scored four goals by half time we had to change course. But it wasn't good enough.

The opposing team-Rykneld-wouldn't stop scoring. Goal-by-goal cheer-by-cheer it was 5-0. The referee called "two minutes left!" they acted very quickly scoring once again another goal. We had lost 6-0. We cheered for the other team as we went home to train harder.

TRJS vs Shobnall

Team: Edward, Isaac, Sol, Aidan, James, Jed, Freddie, Ellie-Mae, Ferris

On Thursday 13th October, Thomas Russell headed off to Shobnall for another league match. We were eager to continue our winning streak. The match kicked off and soon we were 1-0 up. We were by far the more



dominant team! The goals kept coming like a river, we couldn't stop scoring! When the final whistle blew, we had won the match 6-0.

Netball Success!

On Wednesday 19th October, Alice, Ella.H, Malissa, Jasmine, Dawn, Maisie and Ella. C played in the Dove Valley Tournament at Paget High School.

We played against three other schools: William Shrewsbury, Richard Wakefield and Richard Crosse.

The first match was against William Shrewsbury, Alice was our captain. The score was 2-0 to TRJS. The brilliant goals were scored by Dawn and Ella. C! Maisie captained our second match against Richard Wakefield. The score was 2-0 to us with both goals being scored by our ace shooter, Alice. Our final match was against Richard Crosse. Ella was our captain who again led us to a victory. We won 3-0 with the goals being scored by Maisie and Ella. C!

Overall we won the league, so we are through to the finals! The final tournament will be held on Thursday 16th March at Paget High School where we will face Shobnall, William Shrewsbury, John of Rolleston and All Saints. We are very proud of our achievements and have our fingers crossed for success at the finals!

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Dove Valley Football Tournament:





On October the first, the A of TRJS played in a football tournament, the team was, Aidan, Monty, Isaac, Freddie, Mayah, Thomas, Lewis and Sol.

Rykneld:

Our first game was against Rykneld, they had a very strong team and a good keeper. Before the spectators knew it, Isaac crossed the ball to Freddie who had put the ball in the back of the net within 3 minutes. Rykneld pushed up and had a few shots on goal but luckily they either put it wide or Aidan had saved it.

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Richard Wakefield:

Altogether the game was very close and was a 1-0 win for TRJS. This means we were in the semi-final because only one team from each group went through. "Our next game must be tough!" are team said.

William Shrewsbury:

As it was the semi-final, we tried our hardest to beat our men and keep position. We had a few shots on target and so did they but still no goals for either of the teams. It all ended in sudden death and went to penalties. First to step up was Monty and placed the ball in the bottom corner-a great start! Pressure was on! William Shrewsbury took their penalties but there was twist on the second penalty Aidan had saved the ball! This meant that Sol stepped up to win the match and with confident penalty and he put us through to the FINAL!

The Final:

We were in the final with John of Rolleston; this was a very even game and at the end of the match the match officials decided we were all winners!

Dove Valley Cup Competiton






TRJS vs. ALREWAS

Team: Harrison, Freddie, Greg, Aidan, Jed, Lewis, Isaac, Hugo and Sol.

On Thursday the 20th of October, Thomas Russell Junior School played an incredibly close match against Alrewas. First it was 1-0 to Alrewas but then shortly after, Harrison scored a **cracking** goal, making the score 1-1. The referee blew the whistle making it a penalty to Alrewas. It was a close call but they just missed the net keeping the score as 1-1.

Smashing the ball down the line allowed the opposing team to score another beautiful goal setting the score to 2-1. Suddenly, one of our top players (Sol) scored an amazing goal making it 2-2. The referee blew the whistle for full time, changing the game around.

The game turned to penalties and we won 3-1,celebrating all the way home.





EFL KIDS CUP





Team:


Jed, Isaac, Lewis, Sol, Freddie, Hugo, Lewis, Aidan and Monty

On Tuesday 15th November, TRJS took part in a cup trying to get to the legendary WEMBLEY. Our first game was against Rykneld - who we had already played twice- and it was a close one. We had plenty of chances until Isaac popped in a shot and scored after a rebound from Freddie. 1-0 to TRJS and it stayed that way for the rest of the game.


The next game was against Edgehill (who we have never played until now.) The game was very tight the dead lock couldn't be broken; it was very tight. 0-0 the game ended after 5 minutes.




Alrewas, who we had played already, was our third game. The first goal was a screamer from Freddie, who flicked the ball up and into the top corner. After that wonder goal, we looked to have won the game but we weren't finished. The next goal was an absolute screamer from Sol who wasn't looking at the goal and curled it in top corner. 2-0 was the final score.




St Modwens was our second to last game in the group stages. We kicked off straight away and Freddie was chasing the ball until unfortunately, he was hit in the face; blood was everywhere. This led to the physio telling him he couldn't play anymore. Straight away, the substitute Sol, came on and crossed the ball to Jed, who easily tucked it into the goal. 1-0 was the final score.



The final match was against Etwall. The first goal went to Etwall, however, we managed to pull one back via a solo finish from Monty! FULLTIME! We are going through!



Semi-final, we played a side from Uttoxeter. First goal went to Sol; second to Isaac; and the final goal was from Monty. Coming to the end of the match, Aidan made a great triple save. 3-0 to TRJS!



FINAL! In the final we played Rangemore. The game was really tight until the last kick of the game, which saw a goal. Unfortunately, the goal went to them; 1-0 was the final score.

Look out for our Spring Sports Newsletter with more reports of the competitions we have entered including; the netball finals, archery and our inclusion festival.

