Sports' Report
Year 5/6 Touch Rugby Festival
Thurs 12th March, 2026 - Newbury Rugby Club

Our Year 5/6 touch rugby team assembled (via minibus) at Newbury Rugby club for a touch rugby festival. Our 8 a side, mixed team played with great enthusiasm in wind and driving rain. We played 3 teams in our mini league with the emphasis on taking part and having fun. However, our team looked hungry for some good competition and it showed with excellent teamwork, fluent running and supportive play.
We started strongly, tight in defence and ruthless in attack. We scored many times and won convincingly. Key to this was our aggressive defence, touching (tagging) the opposition before they had a chance to run against us. Turnovers and tries followed. Similarly, we took on Hermitage and whilst there was more resistance, our team battled well and came out on top. Finally, in similar fashion, another win against Bucklebury, so unbeaten for the day.
A great afternoon and none of the players noticed the weather! Thank you to the supporters who did…. and especially to Mr Jannaway, who was a great help organising and motivating the team.

Thanks to all.
Mrs Banks
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