Sports' Report
Yr 5-6 Netball League Matches, v Yattendon and v Hermitage A
Tuesday 23rd March, 2026

The Year 5-6 netball team arrived at Hermitage ready to play their remaining two league matches with a place in the League Finals at stake. We had been promoted to the A team league, so always knew we were to face stiff opposition, but equally knew we were ready to raise our game and compete. 7 a side and 4 quarters of 6 minutes.

This we did! After a quick warm up, the first match was versus Yattendon, who had narrowly beaten us at the last tournament. We were ready for a good fight. The game went end to end, with excellent play from both teams. Our set plays were working and the shooters were on target. When not in possession, our all-court defence were focus and determined, adding pressure to the opposition. Turnovers followed and we matched them goal for goal and then opened a small lead. However, within the dying minutes they scored to take the win 12-11. We knew we had played well and despite the loss we were all pleased with our level of play. A very enjoyable match.

The second match was versus Hermitage A team. Again, we approached the game 'zoned in' and similarly a very close match. There was nothing between the teams, but Hermitage opened up a 2/3 goal lead. We kept focussed and chased them for every ball, kept scoring our goals to keep in touch and all defended amazingly well to keep the ball away from their goal. We also held our ground against some rough and tough play and showed great resilience to finish just 7-8 down.

A very successful afternoon of two close, tough netball matches and importantly lots of play to be proud of. As coaches we were very impressed with everyone's attitude and performance.

Many thanks to Mrs Reeves and Mrs O'Meara.
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