

Year 5 and 6 football tournament

Wednesday 27th September 2017

Match Report

On Wednesday, 7 boys took part in a football tournament at Manor School in Raunds. They were; Luca, Richard, Jaan, Cameron, Ashton, Oliver and Hayden. We knew it would be a tough day as it was a tournament for year 5 and 6, but we only took children from year 5 as the year 6s were on a trip. In our first game against Warwick, we battled really hard and put our bodies on the line with some brilliant defensive work. Hayden pulled off some impressive saves in goal, and Cameron and Luca worked tirelessly to defend, but unfortunately it finished 2-0 to Warwick. We were apprehensive going into our second match against Southend Juniors, as we knew they were a particularly strong team. It was very challenging to keep our heads up while we were losing, but the score could have been much worse if it hadn't have been for a sterling goal keeping performance from Ashton who made at least 6 top class saves. Coby also battled hard in defence to stop the ball from crossing the line. In our final game against Oakway, although the boys were increasingly tired, they mustered all the self-belief that they could, and this game saw them attack much more readily. Richard made some brilliant passes from the back, allowing Oliver and Jaan to drive towards the opposition goal with confidence. Hayden held the ball up well with some silky skills, to allow his team mates to get forward more too. Unfortunately, we still lost that game which meant that the tournament was over for us. However, the attitude and the team spirit of every player was something for Irchester Primary School to be very proud of. We will be back next year, bigger and stronger than ever.