



# Dispatches from Our Lady's



'On Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April OLQOH took a hockey team to East Grinstead Sports Club to play the County Hockey Finals.

There were 11 teams present and we played everyone, 10 minutes one way which equated to 100 minutes of hockey! It was so good for the children to get so many minutes of high standard hockey play, in sunny warm weather.



OLQOH results were as follows:

OLQOH vs Chichester – Lost 1-2

OLQOH vs Arundel – Drew 0-0

OLQOH vs The Mill – Won 3-0

OLQOH vs St Lawrence – Drew 0-0

OLQOH vs Halsford Park – Won 3-1

OLQOH vs Milton Mount – Drew 0-0

OLQOH vs Plaistow – Won 2-0

OLQOH vs Ocklyne – Drew 0-0

OLQOH vs Harlands – Won 3-2

OLQOH vs Rose Green – Drew 0-0

Everyone put in 100% effort with great determination, stamina and resilience. They supported each other very well, showing really good teamwork – attacking and defending as required.

We had outstanding defending from Vincenzo, excellent attacking and defending from Zane and very good supporting play from all of the girls. Brody and Zak both attacked very well, also tracking back when necessary.

We ended up 4<sup>th</sup> from 11 on the day and I was delighted with the tremendous effort, attitude and spirit in which the children played.

Thanks to staff, parents and carers for their support.'

'On Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April nine Y3 girls attended a football festival at St Wilfrid's School. The event was run by young leaders from St Wilfrid's.

The afternoon was organised with several activities for the children to rotate around, with each activity organised and led by two leaders from St Wilfrid's.

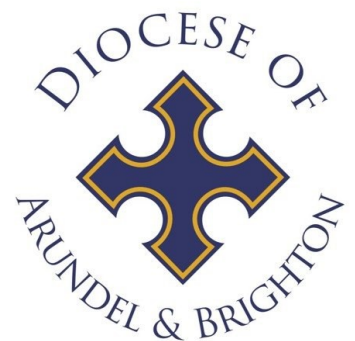
After a warm up the children worked in groups rotating around skills based activities including dribbling, passing, dodging, marking, spatial awareness and fitness. They spent 10 minutes at each activity with a short drink break between events.

After the skills activities the girls were put into some friendly games. The young leaders organised and refereed the games explaining the rules to the children. There were no scores taken as this was merely an introduction to match play for the girls and to allow them to relax and enjoy the games.



All the girls all had a great time, working hard and putting a lot of effort into the activities. I was very impressed by their confidence and their behaviour. We had outstanding play from Hettie, good defending from Bella and excellent passing from Sarah and Bonnie.

Many thanks to OLQOH staff and parents for their support.' (Ann Westgate)



Our Diocese is currently recruiting Parent, Foundation, and Co-opted Governors. Representatives will be available in parishes and after Masses to share more information about these important roles. If you are interested or would like to know more, please speak to Mr Melia as soon as possible (for roles at OLQOH and other settings).



**HAPPY FRIDAY!**  
AND HAVE A GREAT BANK  
HOLIDAY WEEKEND!