

Knutsford Schools' Sports Newsletter

This week saw the penultimate round of the Netball League and the conclusion of the football league.

Netball league

The top two in the league clashed and from the first minute the focus and the competitive nature of both teams was very obvious. "The players were in the zone" as the passing and moving was fast and furious. Both sides showed their qualities and team ethic. The match was close and spirited throughout and only some dead-eye finishing was the difference.

Over at Bexton, Yorston visited and both sides fought out another good contest. Both teams moved the ball well and created and finished numerous scoring chances through wonderful teamwork and energy, a great viewing for all the supporting.

With one round of matches left, the rearranged first week matches; Manor Park vs Bexton and Egerton vs Yorston, there is still all to play for.

Egerton	St Vincents	1-5	Bexton	Yorston	11-9
	P	W	D	L	Pts
St Vincents	4	3	0	1	9
Bexton	3	2	0	1	6#
Egerton	3	2	0	1	6#
Yorston	3	1	0	2	3
Manor Park	3	0	0	3	0

**no score with a superior point difference will be fully publish # head to head will be used to split teams on same points*

Football league

The sun was shining and all the teams were hoping those raises of light would guide their way to victory.

The final week started with the last 'normal' matches before the fast paced 10 minute, one way decisive games used to conclude the league.

Unfortunately Yorston were unable to attend thus the final set of fixtures were altered to have the remaining four teams constantly playing: St Vincents Vs Egerton; Bexton Vs Manor Park; St Vincents Vs Manor Park; Bexton Vs Egerton; St Vincents Vs Bexton; Manor Park Vs Egerton.

The new fixtures draw up what looked likely to be the title decider as the final match of the league; St Vincents Vs Bexton and it was it. With St Vincents winning their 'make-up' game to go 1 point clear, the 10 minute matches became more tense and tactical especially when Egerton "put the cat amongst the pigeons" with a 2-0 win over St Vins. A last minute winner for Bexton against MP put them back top. St Vins and Bexton scored wonderful goals to take victories in the next matches, the decider was set up. In to the final matches, Bexton were 2 points ahead, meaning they need a draw or victory to claim the trophy. A hit crossbar then a thunderbolt volley put St Vins ahead but a sublime through ball and a cool finish levelled it up for Bexton and that's how it finished, giving Bexton the point they needed.

Congratulations to Bexton, KSSP Football League winner 2017

A huge well done must go to all the boys and girls who represented their school so well over the whole league, bravo!

Manor Park 0 Vs St Vincent 1	Egerton 2 Vs Yorston 0						
10 minute matches							
St Vincent 1 Vs Bexton 1	Yorston 0 Vs Manor Park 2	Bexton 2 Vs Egerton 0	Manor Park 0 Vs St Vincent 1	Yorston 0 Vs St Vincent 2	Manor Park 0 Vs Egerton 2		
St Vincent 0 Vs Egerton 2	Bexton 2 Vs Yorston 0	Bexton 2 Vs Manor Park 1	Egerton 2 Vs Yorston 0				
	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bexton	12	8	3	1	26	8	27
St Vincents	12	7	4	1	19	10	25
Egerton	12	5	3	4	14	12	18
Manor Park	12	3	4	5	14	12	13
Yorston	12	0	0	7	1	21	0