



## Achieve, Believe and Create Together

Jeremiah 29:11 'For I know the plans I have for you, plans to prosper you and not harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'



Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2026

Y5/6 A League Football Match

The Year 5/6 football team hosted their second fixture in a week with a positive 2-0 win against Kingsteignton Primary School at Devon FA in the Teignbridge District A League.

The first half started exactly how we wanted it to with total control of possession, the tempo of the match and with the right attitude. We were able to take a number of key actions from what we had worked on in training recently into our first half performance, such as completing one to two touch passing to combine with one another in the attacking half. Despite all of our good play, we struggled initially to find a breakthrough, however through our persistence and continued good actions we were able to score the opening goal. A well timed low driven cross from Noah on the right wing found James at the back post who was able to find the bottom left corner. 1-0 to Kingskerswell at half time.

We started the second half just like the first by keeping possession and our defensive pairing of Tommy and Jack worked tirelessly to have a high defensive line meaning we were able to press higher up the pitch and restrict the opposition to their half. As the second half went on, we recognised that we would need to be patient to extend our lead whilst also not becoming complacent on the ball to allow the opposition any opportunities. This was achieved through excellent communication and covering from our goalkeeper Freddie, meaning he was able to break the opposition's press to combine more frequently with our centre midfielder Max.

This allowed us to break into the opposition's half on a regular basis and led to our second goal, taken brilliantly by Charlie, who drove a low shot into the bottom right-hand corner of the goal to secure a 2-0 win.

The pupils displayed great teamwork and effort and were a credit to our school.

As we approach the latter stages of the season we look forward to playing our final league match, which will determine if we progress into the semi-finals.

