



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.'



Friday 20th March 2026

Year 3 and 4 Knock-Out Cup – Semi final

The Year 3 and 4 football team competed in their semi-final knock-out cup game against Kingsteignton Primary School, after progressing through the last rounds against Gatehouse and Decoy Primary schools.

From the outset the boys dominated possession of the ball, with really composed passing through the defensive and midfield thirds creating space for our attacking players. Once in attacking positions, fantastic decision making and unselfish play enabled us to quickly make our dominance count.

This pattern remained throughout the game, with the team totally dominating, and racing into a 4-0 lead with two goals apiece for Ellis and our captain, Ollie. A fantastic goalkeeping display by the Kingsteignton 'keeper somehow prevented Ralphie from extending our lead following an outstanding dribble and composed finish.

Despite an excellent save from Sidney, Kingskteignton scored with a rebound finish just before the break to make it 4-1. An assured performance in the second half, managing the very warm conditions helped us to maintain this scoreline until the end and progress through to the final for the first time, where we will face either Blackpool or Ipplepen.

Superb pressing and attacking play from Ralphie, Max, George and Percy kept us on the front foot throughout and all of these deserved a goal to cap excellent performances. The difference today being fantastic decision-making by George in particular, who bagged a couple of assists.

Sidney in goal remained concentrated throughout, despite having little to do and produced an excellent save in the second half to keep us on top. Our defenders, Archie and Blake were dominant throughout and were very assured on the ball to drive us forward with purpose.

The Player of Match could have gone to any of the players today, but their team chose Percy for his outstanding work rate and tracking. Well done, Percy!!



