



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 30th April 2026

Y5/6 Teignbridge District Football Finals

The Year 5/6 football team deservedly booked their place in two finals on Thursday 30th April 2026, by convincingly beating Chudleigh CE VC Community Primary School 3-1 in the semi-final of the A Team League and a nail-biting 3-1 win on penalties against Gatehouse Primary Academy in the semi-final of the Frank Burley to set up a potential double.

Our first game on Finals Day was in the Frank Burley Trophy. We progressed through the rounds beating schools such as Blackpool Primary School, Ipplepen Primary School and Gatehouse Primary Academy to set up a final against Chudleigh CE VC Community Primary School.

The first half saw us take control of the game by applying constant pressure on the opposition's defence with fantastic pressing from our front three. This tactic resulted in us regaining possession higher up the pitch, closer to the opposition's goal on numerous occasions. Our persistence paid off with James nicking the ball back on the right wing to combine well with Charlie who was able to find Jackson left hand side of the penalty spot and he neatly found the bottom left corner to make it 1-0 to Kingskerswell heading into the half time break.

We started the second half a little bit on the backfoot, with Chudleigh coming out to prove they were still in it. Therefore, reinforcements were brought on with Noah coming into the backline to provide calmness and creativity in attack to build on our 1-0 lead. Our defence of Max, Tommy, Jack and Noah proved strong and withstood wave after wave of attack with some outstanding team work to block every shot and intercept any balls in behind. Unfortunately, a small lapse in concentration led to Chudleigh equalising to make it 1-1 with 10 minutes to go. Both teams gave it their all to try and find a breakthrough with both teams creating chances. In the final 2 minutes we found a winner with a fantastically weighted through ball from our captain Jack who found Charlie in behind, who stayed calm and nestled the ball in the corner off the right-hand post. In the dying seconds, Freddie (GK) made an unbelievable save down low to his left-hand side to seal the victory and make us Champions, retaining the Frank Burley Trophy and go back-to-back.

We weren't finished there, we had to regain our focus and play our second final of the day in the A Team League against Bradley Barton Primary School. Despite our best efforts of constant running, battling for every ball and hard work, we couldn't find the back of the net. We were able to create several chances, such as hitting both the crossbar and the post but unfortunately missed out on winning the double to an unsavable header from the opposition, losing 1-0.

However, to be in the position of being in two finals was a remarkable effort before any ball was kicked. Retaining the Frank Burley Trophy was a fitting end to our cup run and end our football season on a high.

