IAPS National Trampolining Championships 2017

This event was held at Royal Russell School on Saturday 20th May. 39 pupils represented St Faith's and did an admirable job on the day.

The format is to enter teams of three or four bouncers with each bouncer competing a set and a voluntary routine. It is possible to repeat the set routine but it gets very low tariff (bonus) points. The top three scores go towards the team total in each discipline.

Trampolining judging can be very harsh. Five judges give a score and the lowest and highest are dropped while the middle three scores are combined to give an individual total. If a bouncer misses a move, adds an extra free bounce or hits the mats on the edge of the trampoline, scoring immediately stops. For some people this meant receiving a score based on only one bounce instead of ten. Everyone from St Faith's should be proud of their performances. The results are shown on this <u>link</u>.

It was particularly great to see our U13 boys win the title, our U13 A team girls come 2nd, and our Under 11 A girls finishing a creditable 5th out of 19 teams. Well done also to Max B who finished individually 2nd in U9 Boys' event. A special well done to Letty A and David C who produced excellent performances to assist their teams to medal positions. Big congratulations to Maxim K, Harry B and Abel W for attending their first trampolining event and stealing bronze medals.

Mrs North



More photographs are available on this <u>link</u>.