

Chess News

Rounds 4-6 of the Cambridgeshire schools' chess league were played last Saturday. Our A-team are part of the breakaway group comprising the same top three as last season. Realistically, we will have to beat both King's and JCB to stand a chance of lifting the trophy as we dropped four points (two again QESP and two against our own B-team) so will have to make these points up somehow to pose a serious title threat.

Our Bs are in an impressive 5th and our Cs sit in the top half of the table, which is a major achievement. When you consider that our D-team comprises our 19th to 24th strongest players, they are doing remarkably well against the top players from other schools.

For the first time ever, we fielded an E-team. This was in response to another team withdrawing and leaving on odd number of teams in the league. At short notice, we put together a team of the strongest players from our Years 3-8 chess activities. Well done to Oliver H, Jake C, Albert H, Max L, Scott A and Ieuan P who all represented their school for the first time, starting with no points having missed the first three games, and managing to overtake the Perse B team to rise to 15th place.

Position	School	Played	Points
1	King's A	6	33.5
2	St Faith's A	6	32
3	JCB	6	31
4	King's B	6	26
5	St Faith's B	6	25.5
6	Perse A	6	21.5
=	St Faith's C	6	21.5
8	King's D	6	18.5
9	King's C	6	18
=	MViCKS	6	18
11	St Bede's	6	16.5
12	QESP	6	9
13	St Faith's D	6	8
14	King's E	6	5
15	St Faith's E	6	4
16	Perse B	6	3

Full results, and the fixtures for the next round of matches on 27th November, can be found on the website www.cambridgechess.co.uk