

St Faith's Golf Championship

On Easter Monday 18 children entered the 5th St Faith's Golf championship at Royal Worlington, near Newmarket. This event has been cancelled for the last two years, so it was fantastic to see the children back on this world famous course.

The pupils played 9 holes of Texas Scramble in mixed ability teams of 3, with ages ranging from 9 to 13. With all the teachers, parents, grandparents, caddies and supporters it was quite a gathering in gorgeous Spring conditions.

As always, this event was a great chance for the children to experience some competitive golf in fun, supportive surroundings and around a challenging course. Whilst there was no official handicapping for this event, some of the more experienced golfers had to play off the club tees whilst the majority played from temporary tees placed ahead on the fairways.

In the end an impressive score of level par secured second place for Matthew Y, Henry K and Jack C. However, the winners birdied 3 holes on their way to an amazing score of two under par. Congratulations go to the 2022 winners; Ross K, Hamish C and Tom P.

Mr Rusted would like to thank all of the St Faith's staff who helped on the day, and the parents (and grandparent) who helped mentor the children and do the scoring. The sun shone, all the children were smiling, the parents were chatting and some great golf was played!

Since we introduced golf as part of the PE curriculum in Year 7 and 8 it has become a key aspect of the school sporting calendar. We currently have 45 children who are actively participating in golf; whether they be club golfers, holiday golfers, pitch and putters, or taking trips to the range.

Golf is different in so many ways from other sports that we teach at St. Faith's. Alongside the technical skills, we try to emphasise the fun, sociable side to a sport that can be played at any level, and into later life.

The next golf this term will be the ISGA Wellington Salver on May 8th and then, for the first time ever, two of our top golfers will represent the school at the IAPS championships on May 19th.

ROYAL WORLINGTON GOLF CLUB

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