

SPORTS NEWS

Boy's Football Report

On Tuesday 15th March the Eversley boy's football team played their final cluster league games at Enfield Grammar School.

Up first for the boy's were Worcesters, the game started evenly with neither side able to get in front. Just before the break a powerful strike from the Worcesters winger flew past Tommy to give Worcesters a 1-0 lead at the break. Into the second half Eversley responded well, a good save from the Worcesters goalkeeper prevented the boys from getting the equaliser. Worcesters doubled their lead midway through the second half, an unstoppable strike from the Worcesters winger flew into the top corner to make it 2-0. The team knew they needed an instant response and they got it, a lovely one two between Kerem and Alex was finished expertly by Alex to get the boy's back in it. The clock was ticking and Eversley were sustaining attacks, an excellent strike from Alex beat the keeper but came back out off the bar and Worcesters held on to win 2-1.



Up next for Eversley were St John's, the team started brightly and were able to get in front early. An excellent move between Kerem, Chris and Alex before the ball was drilled across the box where Zacki's sublime finish went in off the crossbar to give the boys a 1-0 lead. Just before the break the team doubled their lead, some good play between Christian and Oscar resulted in the ball being played into the box where Zacki diverted the ball past the keeper and into the back of the net to make it 2-0. St John's pulled a goal back early in the second half, but quickly the boy's were able to restore their two goal lead. Jackson picked up the ball in his own half, he then went on a brilliant run

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before a delightful finish made it 3-1 to the boys. A late goal from St John's made it nervy but the boy's ran out deserved 3-2 winners.

Last up was St Andrew's who had won all six of their league games to this point, the boy's knew this was going to be a very difficult encounter. Eversley started brightly and nearly went ahead from the kick off, a smart save from the St Andrew's goalkeeper preventing the boy's from going a goal up. St Andrew's responded well and a sensational save from Tommy to stop the ball flying into the top corner kept Eversley on terms. Just before the break St Andrew's got a free kick which flew hard and low through the wall and into the bottom corner to give them a 1-0 lead. The boy's responded excellently in the second half and more than matched St Andrew's in this contest, with the game heading into the final seconds and Eversley pressing for an equaliser, St Andrew's counter attacked and made it 2-0 which wasn't the result that the boy's performance warranted.

All the boys showed good sportsmanship and can be incredibly proud of their performances.

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