

## SPORTS NEWS

On Wednesday 19th April the Eversley boys football team played the next round of their cluster league games at Southgate school.

Up first for the boys was Merryhills. The game had a very cagey first half with the Merryhills defence very resolute preventing Eversley from creating big chances. Shortly after the interval Calum picked the ball up just inside the Merryhills half before he dribbled past one of their defenders and fired a powerful strike into the top corner to put the boys 1-0 up. Moments later it was 2-0 when some excellent link up play between Antonio and Calum culminated with the ball being played to Sebastian who finished brilliantly to double the teams lead. The goals kept on coming for the boys and Antonio made it 3-0 when the Merryhills keeper could only parry Sebastian's shot into his path. Eversley got their fourth when an outstanding half volley from Oliver flew into the top corner past the Merryhills keeper. The team weren't finished there and Antonio added a fifth when an excellent through ball from Tom landed at his feet before he finished expertly. Calum got the teams sixth shortly after before Sebastian rounded off an outstanding half of football and the boys ran out 7-0 winners.



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The second game for the boys was against Grange Park Prep. Eversley started brightly and almost immediately took the lead when Yashar and Dilan's pressing led to a mistake in the Grange Park defence and Sebastian took advantage to put the boys 1-0 up. Grange Park responded well and an outstanding save by Andrew to tip the ball past the post with his foot kept Eversley in front. Just before the break the team doubled their lead, Nathan went on a powerful run before he played the ball into Sebastian who's smart finished made it 2-0 at half time. In to the second half and Calum made the game safe, after he capitalised on a mistake, before sweeping the ball home with his left foot to make it 3-0 to Eversley. In the final stages some excellent defending from Tom combined with assured goalkeeping from Andrew preserved the teams clean sheet and the boys had won comfortably 3-0

The final game for the boys was against St Andrew's. St Andrew's started brightly and hit the inside of the post in the opening minutes. Eversley knew this was going to be a very difficult game when shortly after St Andrew's hit the post again. Mid-way through the half Sebastian picked the ball up, before he weaved in and out of two defenders and fired a low strike into the bottom left corner to put the boys 1-0 up. The game was 1-0 at half time and Eversley knew they needed a big second half performance to maintain their 100% record and keep their hopes of winning the league on track. The team came out fast and got their second when a lovely move was finished off by Sebastian to make it 2-0. The game was made safe when Sebastian picked the ball up just inside the St Andrew's half, before he fired a sensational long range strike into the top corner to complete his hat-trick and make it 3-0. In the final minutes he got his fourth and rounded off an outstanding afternoon of football and the boys had finished with a 4-0 victory.

This has been a phenomenal campaign from the boys. They have won all six of their league games scoring 33 goals and only conceding 1. They will play Grange Park who have also won all of their games in a league decider in the next few weeks. What a season it has been! Well done boys!!!

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