

## Forulanesend vs Polperro

### Match Report

After a long wait due to the terrible weather, we finally managed to get back out on the football pitch for a cup fixture against Polperro. The first 15 minutes of the game were probably the best we have played all year, with some good football being played by the team and some brilliant defending from Kanye, Louie and Harry to keep Polperro away from the goal. This good period of play allowed us to score the first of the game a well worked move involving Tyler and Peter saw the ball squeezed through the middle of the pitch to give Alfie the opportunity to put us 1 up and he did! Coolly slotting past the goalkeeper to give us the lead. We'd opted to play 20 minute halves instead of 25 minute halves before the game and proved to be costly as Polperro hit back in the dying minutes to score 2 well taken goals.

Feeling rather unfortunate as we went into the half time, we knew we still had been the better side and deserved to be the ones in the lead. Knowing we had to get back in the game we had to throw caution to the wind and went for 2 in defence and 3 in midfield rather than vice versa in order to push us higher up the field. Jude made some great saves to keep out Polperro but the attacking force proved too much for our side. We soon found ourselves quite a few behind and we were not helped when a few of our players took knocks. Harry a blow to the head and Jude a nasty cut to the knee, nonetheless the team still fought on and showed the great spirit of Fourlanesend when we got one back. A swift counter attack saw Alfie take on a defender before finding the net again. Nathan who had performed well outfield took Jude's place in goal as Jude ventured outfield, and made some spectacular saves to keep us in with a chance, as well as both Ruby and Brae both making stunning tackles and passes us to keep us in with a shout. But as the game drew to a close we were flying members forward and knew we were liable to a counter attack and even though Jude got one back for us, we couldn't stop 3 more swift counter attacks from Polperro which led to 3 more goals.

The game finished 3-9 but the score line doesn't show how much of an equal game it was. Well played to all the students involved giving 110% as always

and doing the school proud. Thanks to the parents and teachers too who came to cheer on the team.

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