

FLE FOOTBALL CLUB MATCH REPORT



25th November 2022



Don't let the score fool you..... Antony 11 - 2 Fourlanesend

On what had been a very windy and wet day, the break in the weather meant we got our season underway with our first league game.

Before kick off we found out that the opposition team was made up of all year 5 & 6. Of our squad of nine, four were year 3 and one was year 4.

Fourlanes started the game under pressure and found ourselves 2-0 down quickly but confidence began to grow as we started to control the game; with some brilliant passing, moving and some good driving runs.

Fourlanes got what they deserved when Charlie's corner to the near post was diverted into his own net by an opposition defender.

As quickly as it had gone to 2-0, it was 2-2! There was good play on the left wing between Charlie, Logan and Oscar opened up space for Archie to drift in from the right to slide the ball into the near post from the edge of the area.

Realising they weren't getting past our tireless defence of Blake, James, Billy and Ben; Antony then used their strength and size to their advantage.

Antony started to play long balls and crosses that caused our youngsters some issues BUT we fought valiantly for every ball.

Two of Antony's goals were controversial as due to there being no goal nets, it was almost impossible to see if they had gone in. Another occasion was seen as Dylan made a superb diving save to tip the ball round the post. Despite the opposition celebrating and the referee giving a goal, it was overturned.

The grass was so long that the Fourlanesend team struggled to play their game. A few counter attacks and dribbles were thwarted by the ball stopping in 12 inch clumps of grass!!

The kids could have had some more goals if not for the opposition goalkeeper, but they battled all the way to the final whistle and we are immensely proud of them all.

This was a great bit of experience and there were a lot of positives despite the result.

The team was a credit to their parents, a credit to the school and a credit to themselves :)

Bring on St. Germans on Dec 6th!!

- Coach Ryan and Coach Gareth

Teamsheet

GOALKEEPER

Dylan

DEFENCE

Billy
Blake
James

MIDFIELD

Archie
Ben
Charlie
Logan

STRIKER

Oscar

Player of the Match

Logan

*A very difficult decision but Logan played all positions on the day and did not stop running.
Excellent, well done Logan!*

Next Match

FLE v St. Germans
(home game)

Tuesday 6th Dec 2022
From 3:45pm