

St Faith's v Old Fidelians Chess Match

Last Friday saw the annual chess match between the Old Fidelians and current pupils. The term 'Old Fidelians' is something of a misnomer in this case, as their team had an average age of just 19.7, although this figure is skewed significantly by the presence of Dr Rodgers. The OF team comprised three Year 9s (Wilf Bates, James Hansen and Sebi Rodgers) and two Year 10s (Dom Goddard and Adriaan Olivier).



The current pupils, consisting of Dom O'Loughlin, Amer Amen, Aman Bashir, James Campos Bell, Alex Dixon, Tom Ashcroft and John Hansen, continued their excellent record in this annual fixture by winning $4\frac{1}{2} - 2\frac{1}{2}$. Here are the full results:

OFs		Current	
Dr Rodgers	0	Dom O	1
Sebi	$\frac{1}{2}$	Amer	$\frac{1}{2}$
James H	0	Aman	1
Wilf	0	Alex D	1
Adriaan	0	James C	1
Adriaan	1	Tom	0
Dom G	1	John	0

This coming weekend is the most crucial one in the chess calendar, with the CCC league concluding on Saturday, and the West Anglia Megafinals on Sunday. On Saturday, our A-team will find out if they finish 2nd, 3rd or 4th as we go in search of the $8\frac{1}{2}$ points that will confirm that we are the second best school at chess in the county! On Sunday, qualifiers from across three counties will congregate at St Faith's in search of places at the Gigafinals. We have many children entering and wish them the best of luck.