

We Did It!

After probably the most stressful day of my life, I can proudly announce that St Faith's finished in our best-ever position of second in this season's CCC. Below is a picture of our triumphant team, proudly donning their silver medals. From left to right: Adam, Amer, Josh, James, Dom, Alex P, Alex D, Aman, John. Lex Walker was also a cornerstone of our team but missed the final matches due to illness.



After a damaging round 11 defeat to a St Paul's team containing two national players, by a score of 1.5-4.5, we went into the final round level on points with Cherry Hinton, with King's B just 1.5 points behind. Having been drawn against Milton Road (who have previously finished second and third in the league) we faced the horror of finishing in 4th place and missing out on the podium altogether.

Our boys played outstandingly under serious pressure and pulled off an incredible 5.5-0.5 win and, due to Cherry Hinton only managing a 3.5-2.5 victory over Perse Prep, we snatched second place. This really is the best we could have hoped for with the omnipotent King's Cambridge an incredible 11 points clear. Full results are available at www.cambridgechess.co.uk

We also hosted the West Anglia Megafinals the following day and you can read about how our children got on in next week's newsletter.