

Cambridgeshire Chess Championship

Our A-team remain in touch with King's Cambridge B in their fight for 3rd place. After dropping two points in the opening match, we came back strong to reduce the deficit to just half a point going into the final event. Our B-team had to play a couple of nightmarish fixtures against the teams in 1st and 5th places so have slipped down the league a bit, but remain in a pleasing 12th place. Our C-team had a wonderful weekend, moving up from 17th place to an outstanding 10th, and our D-team remain ahead of 10 other schools in an impressive 21st.

| Position | School | Played | Points |
|-----------|---------------------|-----------|-------------|
| 1 | St Matthew's | 12 | 64 |
| 2 | King's Cambridge A | 12 | 63.5 |
| 3 | King's Cambridge B | 12 | 50.5 |
| 4 | St Faith's A | 12 | 50 |
| 5 | King's Cambridge C | 12 | 38.5 |
| 6 | Perse Prep A | 12 | 35.5 |
| 7 | Cambourne A | 12 | 34.5 |
| = | H2N A | 12 | 34.5 |
| 9 | St Paul's | 12 | 34 |
| 10 | Little Thetford B | 12 | 33.5 |
| = | St Faith's C | 12 | 33.5 |
| 12 | St Faith's B | 12 | 33 |
| 13 | King's Cambridge D | 12 | 32.5 |
| 14 | Ely St Mary's | 12 | 32 |
| = | OIS | 12 | 32 |
| 16 | CGCI | 12 | 31.5 |
| = | Milton School | 12 | 31.5 |
| = | King's Cambridge E | 12 | 31.5 |
| 19 | H2N B | 12 | 31 |
| 20 | Sancton Wood A | 12 | 30.5 |
| 21 | St Faith's D | 12 | 27 |
| 22 | Cambourne B | 12 | 25.5 |
| 23 | Milton Road | 12 | 25 |
| 24 | Stephen Perse | 12 | 23 |
| 25 | Cherry Hinton A | 12 | 22.5 |
| 26 | Little Thetford A | 12 | 19 |
| 27 | Perse Prep B | 12 | 17 |
| 28 | Kimbolton | 12 | 16.5 |
| 29 | King's Ely | 12 | 13.5 |
| 30 | Sancton Wood B | 12 | 11.5 |

Full results and fixtures are available on the CCC's website: www.cambridgechess.co.uk

CSCA Tournament

St Faith's also hosted the CSCA (Cambridgeshire Schools Chess Association) annual tournament immediately after the CCC event. Seven of our pupils (Artem F, George C, James B, Matthew Y, Qiao W, Ryan S and Saisha M) took part, competing as individuals rather than as part of a school team, hoping to qualify for a place on the Cambridgeshire county chess team. I can proudly announce that all our players acquitted themselves respectably. Details of who will be representing the county will come in a future newsletter.