

U11 & U13 Boys' & Girls' Milano Team Trio Gymnastics Regional Round

On Sunday 2nd February, St Faith's took 9 teams to the Milano Team Trio Regional finals at Haberdasher's Aske's Boys' School in Elstree. This competition is a qualifier for the National Finals in Stoke-on-Trent on 14th and 15th March. It is a particularly good competition for the children, combining a voluntary floor and vault with a group sequence where they have to show two Sport's Acrobatic style balances, plus floor skills, all done to music. Our children performed superbly well all day in the U11 and U13 categories and three teams which have made it through to the National finals; our U11 Boys, U11 Mixed and U13 Mixed.

The U11 boys finished 1st and are the Regional Champions. Jake T, Kit W, Oliver W and Jamie LF won this section despite still being U9, which is remarkable. Our second team of U11 boys comprising Will H, Freddie J and Andrew B (the last two still being in Year 3) finished in a commendable 4th place.

In the U11 Mixed we had another two teams which were very strong. The first team, Max B, Hannah W, Reuben L and Harry G, finished 1st to win and secure their place at the National Finals. Our second team comprising Noah H, Phoebe B, Emily R and Isobel B, finished in 3rd which was a tremendous achievement. The U11 girls comprised of Lilia A, Evie W, Isy F and Eva N also finished 3rd in a very strong U11 girls' competition.

In the afternoon we had the results of our U13 competitions. We had two teams in the U13 Girls and our first team made up of Emily Y, Danielle V and Amelia W finished a creditable 6th, whilst the second team made up of Flora B, Jeanne W and Maddy M came 5th. In the U13 Mixed we again had two strong teams; Isaac A, Claudia N, Lulu B and Harriet B performed superbly to take 2nd place, whilst our first team of Viraj S, Elizabeth H and James W won the event to finish in 1st place. Luciana P, who was injured last week, will hopefully be present at the National finals in Stoke as part of this team.

Well done to everyone and a many thanks to Mrs North for putting together all of the sequences, and to Miss Butler for helping with Vault and Floor on the day. Three teams are through to the National finals in March and we will be doing our best to make sure we come back with some medals.

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