

Chess News

Last Saturday, St Faith's played the first round of the Delancey UK Schools' Chess Challenge. Usually this event is played over a seven-week period during an after-school chess activity. This year, COVID made the usual format impossible, but the tournament was still able to go ahead thanks to the wonders of modern technology. Between 9:00 and 11:00, our children congregated on the website lichess.org to pit their wits against each other over the chequered board.

Much to no one's surprise, Ryan S emerged as the winner, to claim the trophy for his third consecutive year. Well done to Ben B-J and James B who took the other podium spots. The second round, known as the Megafinal, welcomes the best chess players from three local counties, and is run annually by St Faith's for the West Anglia region.

In addition the three named pupils above, the following children have qualified for the 2021 Megafinal: Chenrui L, Qiao W, Henry K, Matthew Y, Saisha M, Ada O, Jenny D, Wilfred D, Algie N-C, Zack W, Artem F, William P, Ariarna O and Arjun NK.

The next chess will be on Saturday 27th February when the CCC season concludes with our A-team looking to secure another top-three finish.