

East Area Sport's Acrobatics and Tumbling Qualifiers

Milton Keynes Kingston Gymnastics Centre

On Sunday 27th February the U11 and U14 boys and girls competed at Milton Keynes Kingston Gymnastics centre in the East area Sport's Acrobatics and Tumbling finals. This is a fantastic opportunity for our boys and girls to experience a different form of gymnastics and they didn't let us down at all.

The day started with the U11 age groups on Sport's Acrobatics and Oli and Chloe started superbly with their routine and came 1st and have qualified for the National finals on April 30th and 1st May in Stoke. Jake's partner Kit was unfortunately away with Covid so Jake performed the routine on his own with lots of crowd participation cheering him on and so he and Kit can now go to the Nationals too as U11 Boys' pair.

After these we had Rose and Kitty and Avani and Saachi in the U14 Girls' pairs and they performed their routines superbly and held their balances; it was a fantastic effort from both pairs and they really excelled in a very competitive competition.

Next we had Max and Reuben in the U14 Boys who were solid and performed beautifully to come 1st in the U14 Boys' pairs and then Max partnered Hannah in the U14 Mixed pairs, where they came 1st. Both routines were very well synchronised but perhaps the balances need to be held a little longer for the Nationals.

At the same time, the tumbling competition was being run and Jake qualified 1st in the U11 Boys, plus Max in the U14 Boys. In the U14 Girls, Hannah and Issy competed fantastically well and had good clean tumbling runs but missed out on the medals.

It was a shorter day and all finished by lunch but it means we now have the following who have qualified for:

National Sport's Acrobatics and Tumbling finals in Stoke on Trent on April 30th / 1st May

U11 Boys' Pairs – Jake T and Kit W

U11 Mixed Pairs – Oli W and Chloe P

U11 Boys' Tumbling – Jake T

U14 Boys' Pair – Reuben L and Max B

U14 Mixed Pair – Hannah W and Max B

U14 Boys' Tumbling – Max B

At **the same weekend** we also have **the Floor and Vault finals** in the following age groups which means some of our pupils will have two consecutive days of gymnastics in two disciplines:

U11 Boys – Kit W, Will H, Jamie LF, Freddie J, Will F

U11 Mixed – Oli W, Jake T, Bethia R, Chloe P, Arabella M

U13 Boys – Max B, Reuben L, Noah H, Wilfred D, Jem H

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