

# Rhodes Avenue News

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## Rhodes Take Victory!!!

### Rhodes off to Crystal Palace

On Thursday the Rhodes avenue tag rugby team went to New River Sports Center to win another trophy. The first match was against St Paul's. With a quick tag from Ella and a pass from Hannah to Manu we scored. The second try was from Ollie J. The next match was against Alexandra and with a quick try from Manu the team was in the lead. Lola grabbed the ball back after the restart and made a run which she scored from. The other team got the ball and scored but Rhodes made a quick come back with the match finishing 3-1. The third match Rhodes played really well as Joe passed to Manu who scored, and with good play from Ethan, Joe grabbed the ball and scored himself meaning the match finished 4-0. The next match was the first of the final group stage against St Michaels who were coming back for revenge after last years loss in the final. The first try came from St Michaels but Rhodes battled back well and Manu evened the scores up. Manu then went on a mazy run to give Rhodes Avenue a 2-1 lead but a last second try from St Michaels gave them the draw they wanted!



The victorious Tag Rugby team

“I knew we’d win if we put in the work” quoted Hannah.

To make sure the teams effort in the first match of the super group wasn't wasted, Rhodes had to better St Michaels results to be crowned champions. The next game started off at a frantic pace and a great pass from Hannah to Lola puts us in the lead. After the restart, a great tag from Solene and a pass to Manu gave Rhodes a 2-0 lead. Another great tag from Teo and another try from Manu gave us a great 3-1 win. Going into the second to last game we knew we needed a good result and a hat trick of tries from Manu and one from Joe gave Rhodes the lead in the table going into the last match against St Ignatius. Another quick start with a try from Ollie J and two more from Joe, we quickly established a lead that we wouldn't look back on and won the game. The Rhodes players showed great sportsmanship to shake every players hand after each game regardless of the result!

It was time for the results and the trophy presentations. After winning our last game we knew we had won and so each player got a medal and everyone gave it their all throughout the day. Everyone was outstanding but a special mention to Manu for his 12 tries and Ella for her great tags. Rhodes Avenue will now be off to Crystal Palace to try and be the best in London!!!

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