

ASHFORD YOUTH NETBALL LEAGUE – MATCH REPORT

Goats Lees School 5
St Michael's School 0

Tonight saw the launch of the School Netball League and we are extremely proud that we have managed to enter a team from St Michael's CEP School.

Mr Stanyon and Mrs Gransbury have worked hard this week to get the team affiliated to England Netball which is a requirement of the League, this gives our children insurance whilst they play. The team is made up of mainly Year 6 children, with a few spaces given to Year 5. They will travel to Courtside in Ashford each Friday evening throughout April, May and June.

I was pleasantly surprised at how confident our team was as they took to the court; actually I think I was the nervous one! From the first whistle they all got stuck in and really played good netball. The final score does not in fact reflect the way in which every child playing attacked the game. We had plenty of chances at goal, but unfortunately for us the ball just didn't go into the net, whereas Goat Lees managed to score 5. Shooting practise is definitely needed!

A star player is chosen each week by the umpires. Star Player went to...James! well done James; he played so well – he never gave up making himself available for the ball, he passed well and made some lovely interceptions.

Thank you to Alison Milton for umpiring tonight, and thank you to our Netball parents for supporting us in entering the League and taking them to Ashford.

Theresa Light