



ST EDMUND'S SCHOOL

CANTERBURY

JUNIOR SCHOOL TRIATHLON 2022

Having not had this event for the last 2 years, it was really pleasing to have the triathlon up and running once again. It is without a doubt the highlight of the Junior School sporting calendar. Testing skills in the pool, on the bike and a lengthy run around the school premises, it is the toughest athletic event that most of the children would have taken part in. Children from years 3 to 8 made up the approximately 150 participants that took part in this test of grit and stamina.

The year 3s and 4s began events with 2 laps of the pool, followed by 2 laps of The Jackman, finishing with an 800m run. With so many children participating it was necessary to keep the groups moving, so as one group left the pool, the next one began their swim. There was greater difficulty for the older year groups with the distances for each discipline increasing accordingly.

Non competing children acted as marshals and the staff as race officials. There was brilliant support from the parents creating a fantastic atmosphere for all the competitors as they battled their way around the course.

After completing the 3 disciplines it was time for some well-earned medals. The winners for each year group were, Poppy Jackson, Cameron Kent Yr 3, Hamish Anderson, Bella Post Yr 4, Alice Florence, Thomas Auston Yr 5, Emily Surridge, Morgan Abbott Yr 6, Florence Ward, James Wood Yr 7B race, Tabby White, Alfie Allan Yr 7A race, Charlotte Haylor, Murray Hamill Yr 8B race, Joe Garrard, Angel Newman Yr 8A race.

Roper took the overall team prize with all competitors contributing to their House totals.

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