

## Boys Football Tournament at St Thomas More School

Report by Aron Taylor

On the 29<sup>th</sup> September, the football team went to St Thomas More to participate in a tournament with 29 other teams and over 300 players. It was a rainy day but the boys got off to a good start winning 2-0 against Coldfall. They went on their next two games but lost 1-0 in the fourth match to a penalty. The games only lasted six minutes so you could not afford to miss any chances. The boys were doing so well before they lost and they did not let the defeat drop their heads. They pushed on through and won their next two games. They thought they had gone through as runner up in the group but due to a draw for St Michaels in their last game, they proceeded as group winners. The boys got a lucky break in the quarter finals, as they were drawn against St Pauls and All Hallows who had left the tournament thinking that they were out. This meant they were into the semi-finals against Weston Park. Luca Bevilacqua was man of the match in this game as he marked their best player out of the game and assisted Nikolaos for the match-winner. Muswell Hill played Rokesly in the final and in a hard-fought affair, Rokesly won 1-0 thanks to a free kick goal early on. Even though the boys did not win the tournament, they still qualify for the next round to battle for the right to represent Tottenham at the nationwide tournament later on in the year.

Boys team: Aron Taylor (c), Daniel Kennedy, Alex Nicolaides, Lewis Fraser-Lawrence, Rufus Williams-Gerhardt, Nikolaos Marougkas, Luca Bevilacqua, Drew Michael, Matthew Challis, Jasper Sydenham.

