

Indoor Athletics Tournament 26/11/15

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EQUAL FIRST ! So near and yet so far ! Well done to all of our athletes

Notre Dame hosted the final chance for schools to qualify for this year's indoor athletics finals in February. The attending schools were Cathedral, Holy Cross, St Peter's RC, St Joseph's, St Paul's and Keyham Barton.

We got off to an electric start with the girls on the track and the noise from the team mates was phoneomenal!! The boys attended their first of 2 field events. It was St Joseph's who took maximum points in both events, but a special mention goes to one of the boys from Keyham Barton who recorded a huge 1.96m in the long jump. As for the girls St Peter's set the standard very high with 2 wins on the track.

They then had a swap around and it didn't get any quieter! The boys battled it out on the track and it was important point scoring for Keyham Barton and St Joseph's despite valiant efforts from Cathedral and Holy Cross. A special mention to the 2 girls, one from St Paul's who recorded a fantastic 5.02m in the triple jump and the girl from Cathedral who travelled a massive 5.42m!

The track events included various amounts of laps of the sports hall, and a particularly good obstacle race which tested the children's all-round athletic ability, not just their speed. There were some fantastic times coming in from all teams and the scores were very tight at the top.

I would like to make one more special mention that this was the loudest competition we have had this year! Superb support from all teams!

The results were in.

In first place were St Peter's with 168points and 8 event wins!

2ndplace were St Joseph's with 168points with 6 event wins!

3rdplace were Holy Crossy with 150points.

4thplace were Keyham Barton with 122points.

5thplace were St Paul's with 102 points.

6thplace were Cathedral with 56 points.

Well done to all teams involved and congratulations to St Peter's on a deserved win. Thank you to all the young leaders and a special thank you to the students from Marjon who organised the event.

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