

HALTON'S EVERTON MINI KICKERS FOOTBALL FESTIVALS 2009/10

Halton Mini Kickers Football Festivals were planned and delivered in partnership with Everton FC Academy Development Officer Paul Bennett, Halton Competition Manager Karen Drake and the Halton School Sports Coordinator programme as new opportunities for the Schools Competition Calendar 2009/10.

Following the delivery of multi skills football coaching sessions throughout Halton primary schools by Everton FC Academy coaches the aim of the festivals was to provide pupils in Yr 1 to 4 with a competitive opportunity in a fun environment. The exit route for those taking part are the Everton Mini Kickers After school football clubs for Yr 1 to Yr 6 pupils which take place 4pm to 6pm at the host schools.

The Runcorn Yr 1 & Yr2 festivals took place at The Heath School with the after school club being hosted on a Tuesday on the school astro turf pitch. Runcorn Yr 1 joint winners were Beechwood Primary and St Martins Catholic Primary, the Yr 2 winners were Hill View Primary.

Year 1 Festival	Points	Year 2 Festival	Points
St Martins	9	Hill View	15
Beechwood	9	The Brow	12
St Mary's	6	Palacefields A	11
Palacefields A	3	St Martins	9
Palacefields B	3	St Mary's	7
		Palacefields B	3
		Beechwood	0



St Martin's Yr 1

Beechwood Yr 1

Hill View Yr 2

The Runcorn Yr 3 & Yr4 festivals took place at Halton High School with the after school club being hosted on a Thursday on the school astro turf. Runcorn primary schools participating were Weston Point, Beechwood, The Brow, Palacefields, St Martins, St Mary's, St Berteline's and Hill View. The Runcorn Yr 3 winners were The Brow Primary, Yr 4 winners being Beechwood Primary.

Year 3 Festival	Points	Year 4 Festival	Points
The Brow	10	Beechwood	19
St Mary's	8	St Mary's B	16
Beechwood	7	St Martins	13
Palacefields B	3	St Berteline's	11
Palacefields A	0	Weston Point	11
		St Mary's A	7
		Palacefields A	3
		Palacefields B	0



The Brow Yr3



Beechwood Yr 4

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The **Widnes Yr 1 to Yr 4 festivals** took place at Sts Peter & Paul Catholic College with the after school club being hosted on a Thursday in the school sportshall. The Widnes Primary Schools participating were St Michael's, Spinney Avenue, Our Lady of Perpetual Succour, Fairfield, Simms Cross and St John Fisher.

The Widnes Yr1 winners were Fairfield Infants, the Yr 2 & Yr 3 winners were Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Catholic Primary and the Yr 4 winners were Spinney Avenue Primary.

Year 1 Festival	Points	Year 2 Festival	Points
Fairfield Infants	16	OLPS	15
Spinney Avenue	12	Fairfield Infants	12
St Michaels	5	St John Fisher	9
St John Fisher	1	Spinney Avenue A	6
		Spinney Avenue B	3
		St Michael's	0



Fairfield Infants Yr1



OLPS Yr2



OLPS Yr3



Spinney Avenue Yr4

In total 390 Yr1 to Yr 4 pupils from across Halton benefitted from attending the festivals which were supported by a total of 42 secondary Yr 8 to Yr 13 Sports Leaders from the host schools. The Sports Leaders officiated, team managed, coached and administer at the festivals.

Following on from the festivals the winning school teams from each year group will be invited to represent Halton at Merseyside School Sports Partnership festivals at Everton's Finch Farm Training Complex in the Spring Term 2010 this providing progression to a Mini Kickers Final to be staged at Everton's Goodison Football Ground on Monday 17th May 2010.

For further details on the Everton Mini Kickers After School Clubs, the school coaching programme or the festivals contact Paul Bennett Everton Academy Development Officer on paul.bennett@evertonfc.com or 07958 749 864.