



## MOVING MATTERS YEAR 3 & 4 FOOTBALL COMPETITION REPORT THURSDAY 21ST SEPTEMBER 2023



Last Thursday saw our first competition of the academic year, **Year 3 & 4 Football** take place at the **Black Prince Trust Community Hub**.

Firstly, I would like to thank every member of staff who took time out to bring the children and support them throughout the day. **We had a total of 14 schools attend** which is an excellent turn out considering it was our first competition of the year, and at a different venue to previous years.

Having coached many of the children before, I knew we were in for a competitive round of games, and I wasn't disappointed. After the group stages, **Stockwell & St Mary's** finished top of their groups and progressed straight to the Semi Finals. **Stockwell** not losing a single game in the group stages, and **St Mary's** winning all but one of their games. When deciding the second semi finalists, we were left with 4 runner-up teams on equal points across the 3 groups, which meant we had to play an extra 2 games to decide our second semi finalists.

This demonstrates just how competitive the games were. **Stockwell** faced off against **Granton** in our first semi final, narrowly beating **Granton** 2-1. Whilst **St Mary's** went on to beat **Walnut Tree Walk** to progress to the final.

The final game between **Stockwell** and **St Mary's** was a highly competitive showdown which finished 4-4, taking it to extra time. **Stockwell** scored a great team goal in the final minutes of extra time to secure a 5-4 victory and take home the trophy.

A massive congratulations goes out to **Stockwell** who were the best team on the day. It was brilliant to witness such amazing team work from all the schools which entered. Children showed good sportsmanship, encouraging their teammates throughout and playing with a smile on their faces. It was a pleasure to host this event, and we look forward to seeing your schools compete at some of our upcoming competitions.