

BenchBall Tournament Report

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Yesterday the Benchball Team selected by Mr. Hutson went to play at Brentnall Primary School. There were four pitches and eight schools. The pitches were long but narrow.

The first school we went against was Riverview. We scored the first point. Then Riverview tried to shoot but Gwyneth kept her arms up and knocked it out of the way. They tried again and the girl on the bench caught the ball. It went on like that with people blocking us a few times. We both had four points each, and then the whistle blew. We shook hands. It was a draw.

We were on a different pitch, pitch four; the game went on like the last one but a bit slower. Again it was a draw. We shook hands and thought in a group huddle what we could do to play better.

The next game started. We did quicker and shorter bounce passes. This game was really quick. When the whistle blew we had four and the other team had nil. We won! We were over the moon.

We won the rest of the games. On the last game we managed to get all eight children on the bench. The scores were said, "In second place with 13 points... Riverview!"

We knew St. Paul's had 17 points. We won the whole tournament. All of our team received a medal and one big trophy for us to take back to school. On the coach back we were extremely happy!