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## Cross Country Special!

Well, we did it! 82 Federation pupils competed last week at Brigshaw High School at the Regional Cross Country Competition. Not only was it the most children we've ever taken to any competition, with boys' and girls' teams from each KS2 year group we were in full representation at the event.

Let me set the scene; there would be 8 races on the day with Y3 and 4 pupils running 900m and Y5 & 6 running 1500m in their own respective races. Schools entered teams of 5 runners into each race, with the four fastest runners in each team adding their finishing places together to create a points total; the five teams in each race with the lowest totals would qualify for city finals.

Some teams are in a different colour on the results; either they couldn't run a full team or had non-finishers.

We started with the Y3 Girls' race with some very good team results, all 5 of Shadwell's girls finished within 9 places of each other. Ultimately, it was this consistency which saw them sneak into the final 5<sup>th</sup> place. Bramham were unlucky to just miss out on qualifying, but 6 place is still a fantastic result!

Next, we had the Y3 boys race with some brilliant scores, including George at Shadwell finishing 1<sup>st</sup> overall (despite nearly taking a detour!). In doing so, he became the first Federation runner ever to win a Cross Country race. Oliver and Ravi also finished 4<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> respectively giving them 3 runners in the top 10! Shadwell boys actually had the lowest Federation score of the day with 33 (remember, the lower the score, the better the position!). Bramham boys also qualified with a brilliant 3<sup>rd</sup> place with Joseph and Raphi leading the way with 6<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> place themselves!

Position	Y3 Boys	Pts		Position	Y3 Girls	Pts
1st	Shadwell	33		1st	Green Lane	52
2nd	Allerton Bywater	38		2nd	East Garforth	55
3rd	Bramham	46		3rd	Primrose lane	63
4th	Primrose Lane	84		4th	Methley	66
5th	St Benedict's	99		5th	Shadwell	115
6th	Kippax North	119		6th	Bramham	122
6th =	Methley	119		7th	Kippax North	130
8th	St Theresa's	123		8th	St Benedict's	134
9th	Kippax Ash Tree	139		9th	St Edward's	162
10th	Green Lane	148		10th	Aberford	210
11th	East Garforth	150		11th	St Theresa's	133
12th	St Edward's	166		12th	St James'	56
13th	Aberford	169		13th	Kippax Ash Tree	57
14th	St James'	59		14th	LEH Ledston	1
				15th	Allerton Bywater	5
				16th	Swillington	13

Onto the Y4 races, and in the girls race, whilst Bramham had tremendous consistency with their finishes (only 8 places separating their five runners), it wasn't enough to see them qualify. Shadwell girls managed an incredible score, especially when you look at the difference

between 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Olivia becoming the second ever Federation runner to win her race (one race too late to become the first!) and Penny came 3<sup>rd</sup>; two more fantastic finishes!

Not to be outdone, Shadwell Boys were able to match the girls for team place, winning their competition, with Lucas becoming the third ever Federation runner to win their race (one race too late to become the second and two races too late to become the first...you get the idea by now!). Ashwin also grabbed 5<sup>th</sup> spot to give the team a great boost! Bramham boys also had consistent scoring, led by Tristan in 14<sup>th</sup>, to nab 4<sup>th</sup> and make their second City Finals appearance in as many years!

Position	Y4 Boys	Pts		Position	Y4 Girls	Pts
1st	Shadwell	41		1st	Shadwell	36
2nd	Methley	50		2nd	Methley	73
3rd	Green Lane	74		3rd	St Benedict's	79
4th	Bramham	84		4th	Green Lane	81
5th	St Edward's	100		5th	Primrose Lane	106
6th	St Theresa's	106		6th	St Theresa's	111
7th	St Benedict's	112		7th	Kippax North	127
8th	Kippax North	134		8th	St Edward's	144
9th	Aberford	137		9th	Bramham	149
9th =	East Garforth	137		10th	Aberford	151
11th	Primrose Lane	202		11th	East Garforth	169
12th	LEH Ledston	110		12th	Kippax Greenfield	20
13th	Kippax Ash Tree	51		13th	St James'	95
14th	Swillington	19		14th	Allerton Bywater	7
15th	Allerton Bywater	32		15th	LEH Ledston	16

Onto the Y5 races, where not only does the course become longer (a big jump from what the Y4s will have done last year), but there's also more hills and duntrodden ground from previous runs!

We started with the girls who also had very consistent scoring (only 15 places separating their first four runners), led by Rose in 17<sup>th</sup> place meant they grabbed third spot! Unfortunately for Shadwell girls, their credible 7<sup>th</sup> place finish just wasn't enough to secure a finals appearance although Emily did finish a fantastic 22<sup>nd</sup> out of around 100 runners in her race!

The boys race actually saw both teams sneak through, showing if any of them hadn't put in as much effort they wouldn't have qualified, with Shadwell making it by 10 points and Bramham by 4! It just goes to show that hard work out on the track is all worth it in the end! Austin came 10<sup>th</sup> for Bramham and Noah and Ruben finished 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> respectively for Shadwell!

Position	Y5 Boys	Pts		Position	Y5 Girls	Pts
1st	Methley	45		1st	East Garforth	68
2nd	Primrose Lane	57		2nd	Green Lane	81
3rd	St Theresa's	100		3rd	Bramham	89
4th	Shadwell	103		4th	Kippax North	111
5th	Bramham	109		5th	St Benedict's	113
6th	St Edward's	113		6th	Primrose Lane	124
7th	Kippax Ash Tree	116		7th	Shadwell	133
8th	St Benedict's	119		8th	Great Preston	177
9th	Green Lane	133		9th	Ninelands	186
10th	East Garforth A	134		10th	Aberford	189
11th	Aberford	162		11th	St Edward's	216
12th	Kippax North	187		12th	Methley	30
13th	East Garforth B	251		13th	Allerton Bywater	50
14th	Great Preston	277		14th	St Theresa's	76
15th	Ninelands	124		15th	Kippax Ash Tree	127
16th	St James'	161		16th	St James'	156
17th	LEH Ledston	175		17th	LEH Ledston	125
18th	Kippax Greenfield	134				

Finally, we have the Y6 results. Both Bramham and Shadwell Girls finished in the top 3. Agnes for Bramham got a brilliant 13<sup>th</sup> place and only 5 places separated their top 3 runners! Credit to the squad as well as the same group qualified last year but missed out when places at City Finals were reduced because of Covid; great resilience to come back again and qualify! Kitty from Shadwell finished 4<sup>th</sup>, closely followed by Emilia in 9<sup>th</sup>, setting a great foundation for their team score!

Over on the boys side, for the final race of the day. Bramham had Liam finishing 14<sup>th</sup> although the team missed out on qualifying with a still fantastic 6<sup>th</sup> place!

Theo became the Federation's 4<sup>th</sup> winner of their race in one day! Giving his team a great springboard to success on their way to third place!

Overall, it was our best results ever! 12 out of our 16 teams made it through to City Finals (due to be held sometime in the New Year), but most importantly, there was lots of personal qualities on show such as resilience, determination and sportsmanship! Well done to everyone involved!

Position	Y6 Boys	Pts		Position	Y6 Girls	Pts
1st	Primrose Lane	49		1st	Primrose Lane	18
2nd	Ninelands	64		2nd	Shadwell	56
3rd	Shadwell	70		3rd	Bramham	87
4th	Kippax Ash Tree	78		4th	Kippax Ash Tree	132
5th	St Benedict's	98		5th	St Edward's	139
6th	Bramham	123		6th	Kippax North	143
7th	East Garforth A	126		7th	Scholes	151
8th	Scholes	131		8th	Great Preston	179
9th	St Theresa's	140		9th	East Garforth	189
10th	Green Lane	183		10th	St James'	193
10th =	Kippax North	183		11th	Aberford	247
12th	St Edward's	185		12th	St Theresa's	51
13th	Aberford	229		13th	St Benedict's	74
14th	East Garforth B	236		14th	Methley	98
15th	Methley	91		15th	Ninelands	110
16th	Great Preston	222		16th	Green Lane	136
17th	Allerton Bywater	46		17th	LEH Ledston	3
18th	St James'	123				