

West Yorkshire Sportshall Athletics Final

On Wednesday 1st April, the first West Yorkshire Primary School Sportshall Athletics Finals took place at the Sportsbarn, Huddersfield. The event was organised by the West Yorkshire Competition Managers and hosted by Kirklees Council who had everything in place for the competition to be a success.

With both track and field events taking place simultaneously, the day was a spectacle for the future of athletics. Whilst some tough races were taking place on the track, there were some outstanding performances on the field. In the boys field events, Luke (Garforth Green Lane Primary) jumped a tremendous 48cm in the vertical jump, whilst both Chris (St Marys Primary) and Jack (Featherstone Primary) threw a massive 7m chest push. In the girls field events, Stacey (Nessfield Primary) threw an incredible 15.5m in the javelin and jumping her way to success was Alice (Kirkburton Middle) with an astounding 5.71m triple jump.

With all schools producing fantastic performances, the team places could not be guessed. Whilst the final scores were being finalised by the Officials team, Andy Cook, (Kirklees Community Coach) and Chief Host for the day ran non-scoring races to build the atmosphere for the final result.

After a fantastic competition, it was time for the final result. In fifth place Nessfield, in fourth place were Featherstone, in third place were St Marys, in second place were Kirkburton Middle and the winners of the first West Yorkshire Primary School Sportshall Athletics Finals were Garforth Green Lane.

This competition was a great success and could not have taken place if it wasn't for Andy Cook, Kirklees Council, Brian Burgin from Calderdale, the West Yorkshire Competition Managers and the Leeds City Council Athletics Team.