

## SPORTS NEWS

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### Boys Football Report

On Thursday 4th October the Eversley boys football team played the first round of their cluster league season at Southgate school.

The boys played two matches, St Andrew's and St John's Prep. The first game was always going to be difficult as St Andrew's were the winners of last years league. Although the team wouldn't want to lose any game, the first full game of the season is largely about adjusting to school football and forming relationships on the pitch with their teammates. St Andrew's won the game 2-0 and were comfortable winners overall.



Up next was St John's. The boys responded to their opening game setback by starting this game with real intent. Some really nice football and efforts on goal gave Eversley the upper hand in the early exchanges. The teams pressure paid off. Zachary T latched on to a ball in the box, before firing a left footed shot in to the bottom corner to put the boys 1-0 up at half time. The second half started with Eversley on top and close to doubling their lead. St John's equalised against the run of play with minutes remaining. There was a suspicion of handball in the build up but it would have been incredibly harsh to rule out the goal. The boys were pushing for a winner with Jaylen being denied by a superb save and Emiliano's effort hitting the crossbar. The game finished 1-1 but the boys can be extremely proud of their efforts and performance.

Finally, I would like to thank Susan for her support throughout the afternoon.

(Mr Halloran)

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