

St John's retains Cross Country title!

St John's children competed in the Cross-country competition at Ryburn.

On Friday 17th October 2016, St John's School took a squad to this year's Cross Country competition, at Ryburn Valley High School. Everyone on the team tried their best. To compete at this event you had to be selected at our training sessions which were held after school on a Tuesday.

The year 6 boys did extremely well taking 1st (Joe Kimpton), 2nd (Harry Lister) and 3rd (Euan Scott). Also well done to: Sophia Crossley (2nd), Sam Lister (1st), who competed in their first competition. Hayden came an impressive 2nd and Zak Chesters had another great competition. Look at the table below to see pupils who came in the top 5:

Individual Positions	Yr 3 G	Yr3 B	Yr 4 G	Yr 4 B	Yr 5 G	Yr 5 B	Yr 6 G	Yr 6 B
1 st	Ripp	Sam Lister St John's	Ripp	Ripponden	S Heart	Gleddings	Carmel West St John's	Joe Kimpton St John's
2 nd	Sophia Crossley St John's	S Heart	Barkisland	Gleddings	Ripp	Hayden Stansfield St John's	Barkisland	Harry Lister St John's
3 rd	Ripp	St Mary's	Barkisland	Copley	Ripp	Barkisland	Warley Town	Euan Scott St John's
4 th	Gleddings	Triangle	St Mary's	Zak Chesters St John's	Gleddings	Ripponden	Heathfield	Warley Town
5 th	St Mary's	New Rd	Gleddings	New Rd	Gleddings	Luddenden Ft	Triangle	St Marys

Joe Kimpton retained his title by winning gold in the competition every year from year 3 to year 6- well done Joe! Well done to Carmel West who has just moved to St John's School and was selected as the girls' captain. She achieved an individual gold medal.

"All runners represented the school brilliantly. I am so pleased with all the effort and enthusiasm the children showed during their training sessions and the competition." Mr Dewick

"All the competitors did really well. Those training sessions paid off!" Carmel West (Captain)

"Each runner did the whole team proud and contributed to our success." Harry Lister (Captain)

By Harry Lister and Euan Scott