



CUP WINNERS!

St Bert's competed in the annual Primary School Football Competition at Moore Primary School on Tuesday 11th June 2015. Having enjoyed a successful season, St Bert's arrived in confident mood. The competition was split into two groups of 4 teams, with the top two teams progressing into the semi-final stage. St Bert's began with a tricky game against St Mary's who were also a talented side. Despite dominating possession, the game finished 0-0. Next up were Pewithall. St Bert's started the game well with Michael latching on to a lovely through ball. Having burst into the box, Michael was clattered by a defender and St Bert's were awarded a penalty. Up steps Joe who rocketed the ball past the helpless keeper. Again, St Bert's dominated possession and were only denied further goals by the excellent Pewithall goalkeeper. The final group game was against Westfield, with St Bert's under pressure to secure a semi-final spot. Now happily into their stride, St Bert's started the game positively, racing into an early lead. From that moment on, Luis was a spectator in the St Bert's goal, as Westfield struggled to get out of their half. St Bert's added two further goals to ease to a 3-0 victory.

Having won the group, St Bert's were paired against the host team - Moore. An intimidating atmosphere was created as the whole school had now come outside to support the home team! Credit to St Bert's, they stuck to their game and played some excellent football. Dominating possession, St Bert's soon created an opening to take the lead. Again, St Bert's moved from strength to strength securing another 3-0 victory.

In the final, St Bert's faced Gorsewood who had defeated St Mary's in the other semi-final. St Bert's couldn't have started any better with Joe scoring a goal after 5 seconds!!! This proved to be Gorsewood's down fall, as their heads dropped and St Bert's continued to dominate. Four more goals were scored giving St Bert's a comfortable 5-0 victory. Having not conceded one goal

throughout the tournament - St Bert's were rightful winners of the trophy. Luis displayed a commanding performance in goal, with Jack providing back-up (despite suffering blisters!!). Logan and Sam sniffed out any threat in defence with ferocious tackling and smart passing. Joe and Michael grew in confidence displaying deadly shooting! Fenton impressed the many spectators with his unbelievable skills and fearless tackling. Zach worked tirelessly up front, scoring several excellent goals. Jamie and Bradley worked the hardest, fighting for every ball and scoring some lovely goals.

LEAGUE CHAMPIONS!!

It was a double celebration for St Bert's as they also received the league trophy from an impressed Everton legend - Graham Stuart. St Bert's played six and won six. They boasted an excellent tally of 34 goals scored and only 7 conceded!