St Mary’s v Caterhatch 06/10/2022

Our first match was against Caterhatch. Our starting line-up was Riley in goal, Joshua at left-back and Joseph at right-back. In midfield we had Stefano F, on the right wing was Antoine and I was on the left with Jayden as our striker. Our subs were Denzel and Namish.

We started off very well, Stefano F played the ball into the box, where I volleyed to score our first goal. Them Jayden won the ball for us and scored his first goal. Soon after, Jayden got past 2 players and scored the one-on-one. Getting his hattrick, Jayden scored a tap-in, as the goalkeeper had spilled it. Joseph took a throw on, over the opposing defender’s head, and Jayden slotted in his fourth goal, with a calm finish. I received the ball and ran forward with it, as here was nobody to pass to, I took a long shot, which fortunately went straight through the goalkeeper’s hands, scoring my second.

We made no half time subs. At this point we were 6-0 up. Jayden received the ball at the half way line. And skilfully got past a few defenders, before narrowly missing the target. The corner was taken quickly, Joseph played it short to Jayden, who took a brilliant shot, and went in at the near post, making it 7-0.

After scoring our seventh, we made 2 subs. Joseph came off for Namish and Antoine came off for Denzel. Jayden got the ball and passed to Stefano F, who took a great shot, but was saved by the keeper. Later on, Jayden was in a perfect position to shoot. The goalkeeper patted the shot away, but Stefano F ran into the box to score the rebound. Finally, Jayden finished off with another goal – his sixth of the match – to cap off a great performance.

For our first league game, we played very well as a team, and scored some great goals. The game ended 9-0 to St Mary’s.

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