

## **Yr 3&4 Indoor Athletics Competition**

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November@ St Josephs Primary School, Wallasey**

St Josephs primary school was the host the Edsential year 3&4 Indoor Athletics event. The competition attracted 6 schools including; hosts St Josephs, West Kirby, Somerville, St Johns, St Bridget's and Holy Cross. Each team consisted of 4 boys and 4 girls and all pupils had plenty of opportunities to showcase their sporting prowess. The events included both track and field events. The track events consisted of obstacle relays, one and two lap relays and a team relay where everyone was involved. The field events included a speed bounce contest, chest push and Javelin. All pupils from all schools took part in at least 3 events which was great to see.

The noise generated from the 50 plus participants was matched by the parental support at the event. It was great to see over 30 parents attending to watch and support their son/daughter representing the school. You could see by the smile on the pupils faces how much this meant to them having their parents/grandparents/brothers or sisters watching.

Points were awarded for the positions the schools came in their races and also points for the track events. All schools scored extremely well with all schools scoring over 280 points which was fantastic to see. The winners with a grand total of 322 were St Josephs Primary school but this even to the St Josephs team was secondary. Everyone had had an enjoyable afternoon with several pupils recording personal bests in the events that they took part in.

A special thank you goes to the excellent year 6 sports leaders from St Joseph's who heled out on the day.

“The children loved it. It was a great opportunity for competition and to show good sportsmanship” St John's teacher

“I had a great time” West Kirby Primary pupil

