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# **AYLESFORD TIMES**

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## Tonbridge 'Wells' Beaten by Aylesford Aylesford 19— 12 Tonbridge Wells



After last years rugby success, year 9 were entered into the Kent Trophy this season.

1st round against Tunbridge wells grammar finished in a strong performance and a 19-12 win. The squad of 17 took on a very organised team and overcame with a late surge to grab victory.



Quarter Finals saw us take on a very dominant Bennett Memorial side that left us trailing at half time, with a huge fight back in the second half we came up short. It was a hugely spirited performance from the team, lead by Morgan and Crudgington.

Above: Aylesford progress in the Kent Cup

#### Year 7—Henry "Steeles" the show



The year 7 A team won 4 and lost 1 as they won the tournament. Kenzie and Innes scored and Davies provided several assists as the team looked solid in all positions.

The year 7 B team won 2, lost 1 and drew 2. They were unlucky to lose any games playing some of the best football by any team. With the tournament looking like a tie, Steele slammed home a late goal to make it 1-1. Giving Aylesford 1st place overall.



Year 7 boys placed 1st overall

#### **Cross Country Years 7-11**









Aylesford recorded some outstanding performances in the cross country. The highlights were: Daisy Ashcroft— 2nd -7:29—2K Freddie Cross—4th—11:40 –3k
C. May & L. Pickett—10th/11th 19:30 –5K
Connor Chapman—12:01— (3K)
Amelia Botten 15:15— (4K)

#### Long Journey "Homewood" After **Thexton Double**



The year 11 team remain unbeaten after putting in two convincing 2-1 wins against local rivals Wrotham and Malling. They added to this by securing a great 2-0 Kent cup victory over Homewood. The year 11 team await either Nortan Knatchbull or Oasis academy in the second round. Lewis x 3 Thexton x 2 Sims x 1

Year 11 placed first and beat Homewood 2-0

#### Netball 8/9





Aylesford—Year 9

Aylesford Year 8

"A great to start for girls sport with our Year 8 + 9 Netball Teams! Each team showed respect and great sportsmanship, encouraging team mates and supporting each other against two tough Valley Park Teams. A win for our Year 9 Team and a hard fought loss for our Year 8's who will come back stronger no doubt."

#### Year 9 — Aylesford Make strong start in league and Cup





Aylesford won the tournament in style with both teams performing really well. Todd scored a brilliant freekick before Malanga and Jull combined to score a fine goal. Aylesford were dominant in the Kent Cup winning 6-1 vs RMGS. Crudgington 2, Malanga 2, Gibbons and Cross were the goal scorers. Aylesford will travel to Ursuline College in the next round.

Year 9 boys placed 1st and beat RMGS 6-1

#### Year 10 — Bell Brace sinks Bennett



Above: Placed first and beat Bennett 4-0

.Aylesford come out on top in back to back seasons in the local tournament. Won 5, Drew 3. Aylesford were also in action in the Kent cup against Bennett. The team pushed them aside winning the game comfortably 4-0. The football played was brilliant to watch but it was Charlie Bell with two outrageous finishes from outside the box that stole the show Aylesford face St Gregory's in the third round of the Kent Cup. The team are looking to go one better this year than in year 7 where they reached the quarter finals.

#### 6th form—Captain Baverstock Leads the Charge



LEAGUE TABLE					See more	
Association	PI	w	D	L	Pts	
Aylesford School - Sports College	3	3	0	0	9	
Maidstone GS for Boys	3	2	0	1	6	
Howard School	2	2	0	0	6	
Highworth GS	3	1	0	2	3	
Homewood School	3	0	0	3	0	

The 6th form football team are sitting pretty at the top table after a string of impressive performances, Ayleford have beaten Cornwallis, Gravesend, Highworth and Homewood. This is the best start to a 6th form season in recent history and leaves the team a few wins short of winning the league. Webb scored five vs Homewood in a heated encounter, but the guests came back to 4-5. With a nervy finish in site, Baverstock headed home to secure the points. Every player should be commended on their excellent performances and attitude this season. Stone and Grant will be battling it out for goal of the season, with both students scoring rockets from outside the box. Aylesford travel to Howard on the 9th November and host MGS on 23rd.