

West Area Schools Team Finals – 2025

The West Area Schools Team Finals look place on Saturday 11th and Sunday 12th January at Wood Green Academy, Wednesbury, with teams from Worcestershire, Birmingham, Black Country, Staffordshire, Derbyshire, and Warwickshire competing for a place in the semi-finals.

Under 11 Boys

Earlsdon Primary School in Coventry topped the under 11 boys event, with three wins, beating Pearl Hyde Primary School and Newcastle-Under-Lyme School 8-0, and their B team 7-1. Earlsdon B team finished in second place, with Newcastle-under-Lyme in 3rd place and Pearl Hyde Primary School 4th.



Above: Earlsdon Primary School.

Under 11 Girls

Congratulations to Newcastle-Under-Lyme School who progressed to the Semi Finals following a walkover against Blackminster Middle School.

Under 13 Boys

Eight teams contested the Under 13 Boys. After the initial round robin groups, Bishop Vesey's Grammar School, Birmingham and Friesland School, Derbyshire from group A, and St George's School, Edgbaston and Lawrence Sherrif School, Rugby from group B progressed to the next stage. St George's finished first with one win and 2 draws, and will progress to the semi-finals. Lawrence Sherrif finished second, with a slightly better sets average 16-14 in the match against Friesland School, following both schools securing three draws. Bishop Vesey's finished fourth. Blackminster Middle School, St Edmund's Catholic Academy A, St Edmund's Catholic Academy B, and Churnet View Middle School finished in positions 5-8.

Under 13 Girls

Long Eaton Community School, Derbyshire beat both Sir Graham Balfour, Staffordshire and Blackminster Middle School, Worcestershire 4-3 to progress to the semi-finals of the competition. Credit to Long Eaton who were playing with only two players (due to injury) and to Isabelle Bradly who remained unbeaten in all her singles and doubles matches. Blackminster Middle School finished second having beaten Sir Graham Balfour 5-2.



Above: Long Eaton Community School

Under 16 Boys

Tudor Grange Academy, Solihull won the Under 16 Boys with three wins against Bishop Vesey's Grammar School 7-1, Royal Grammar School, Worcester 7-1, and King Edward Camp Hill School for Boys 8-0, demonstrating their strong team performance. Bishop Vesey's Grammar School finished second with one win, one draw and one loss. KE Camp Hill finished third and RGS Worcester finished fourth. Warwick School, Clayton Hall Academy, Staffordshire, and Chapel-en-le-Frith, Derbyshire finished 5th to 7th respectively.



Above: Tudor Grange Academy, Solihull.

Under 16 Girls

Arden Academy, Knowle, Warwickshire secured a 5-2 win against Prince Henry's High School, Worcestershire. Sisters Hazel and Hailey Lam won two singles each and teamed up to win the doubles. Sheryl Chiu was competing in her first table tennis competition. Elmarie Lourens and Mille Boreham won the matches for Prince Henry's, with Phoebe Allcock facing the two top players from Arden Academy.



Above: Arden Academy.

Under 19 Boys

Warwick School comfortably won the under 19 boys, with the loss of just one individual match. Rex Wong, Starry Sheung and Daniel Siu won 6/6 matches, supported by Ambrose Ho winning 5/6. Bromsgrove School finished second, King Edward's School for Boys, Edgbaston finishing third, and Colton Hills Community School in fourth.



Above: Warwick School

Under 19 Girls

Rugby High School won the close encounter against Prince Henry's High School 3-2. Pippa Thomas won two singles for Prince Henry's but it was not enough to stop the duo of Anya Sompura and Daya Chima winning one singles each and teaming up for the doubles.



Above: Prince Henry's High School and Rugby High School

Good luck to all teams progressing to the semi-finals on Saturday 1st March.