

Year 5/6 Doncaster Cricket Finals at Doncaster Cricket club

Warmsworth A: Tom, Ben, Tom, Leo, Lynden, Oscar, Aaron and Charlie.

Warmsworth B: Noah, Leo, Eddie, Jakub, Harrison, Finlay, Harry and Jaiden-lee.

Warmsworth C: Harry, Tom, Huraira, Nate, William, Ruben, Liam and Owen.

On Thursday the 27th of June Warmsworth Primary sSchool were invited to defend the Doncaster cricket title they won in 2018. After taking two teams last year, we took the decision to now field three full teams two year 6 teams and one year 5 team.

Warmsworth C had some amazing moments in the morning of the competition growing into each game and finishing with two wins and one loss in the group stages. Huraira managed to take a hat-trick of wickets. Furthermore, I would like to mention the amazing leadership and passion Harry showed from the start of the morning all the way until 3.30pm in the afternoon a true leader of players and an attitude which epitomises what it means to be a student athlete at Warmsworth Primary School. Unfortunately, the two wins were not enough for us to qualify for the finals that afternoon.

Warmsworth B had an extremely tough group with three very strong teams. However, very similar to Warmsworth B they grew into each game and confidence began to increase and transfer into some fantastic shots and fielding. Both Noah and Harrison lead this team, Noah with his strong batting ability hitting numerous boundaries and 5 six's. In addition to this, Harrison showed his cricket experience with him playing a vital role behind the stumps making numerous catches and quick thinking to earn us many run-outs. Warmsworth B finished with one win and two losses in the group stages finishing 3rd in the group unfortunately, not making it through to the finals.

Warmsworth A found themselves in the toughest group of the morning games knowing that only an unbeaten record would guarantee progression to the afternoons final. This was achieved by some outstanding performances as a team. All bowlers and batters contributing with wickets and runs however, the true strength of this team was the ability to field and stop runs from being scored allowing them to progress to the afternoon with no team scoring more than 25 runs against them.

Warmsworth then used this momentum into the afternoon final winning another two games against the other finalist progressing to the final against Norton.

This was one of the best performances of the day, with both Aaron and Charlie taking two wickets in their respective overs, along with some great tactical bowling from Leo to keep Nortons' score down. With the bat all four partnerships earned some very valuable singles and protected their wickets. In addition to this, Tom and Tom hit numerous boundaries to evaluate the score to a very commanding 268 meaning the trophy was staying at Warmsworth.

