

YARM CHESS 2011



Organiser, Sean Marsh, with all 112 players taking part in the Yarm Competition last weekend.

17 teams of four players took part in the U-11 Section, of whom 7 were from RGS. St Teresa's School, Heaton also took a team.

The RGS teams really had it too easy – the A team (Zheming Zhang; William Wilkinson; Joe Dalton; Anthony Lai) won every single game to take top place. The Year 5 team (Keshav Krishnan; Eashan Ragbir; ArifAlam; Nathan Byatt) took second and our D team, the Cheng Gang (Alex Cheng; Rory Fraser; Chidera Obonna; Gus Coningham) were third. Darina Andriychenko led the St Teresa's team to 7th place, scoring exactly half marks.



Action shot as RGS F meet RGS D

The Under-9 section had 11 teams, of whom 3 were from RGS and one from St Teresa's. Again the RGS A team (James Moreby; William Hampton; Louis Sergant; Liam Hide) were first, conceding only one drawn game all day. (Louis Stalemated Nina Pattinson, captain of the John Emmerson Battie A team. RGS C team (Fred Hoults; Elliot Watson, Aaryan Dharmadhikari; Anish Krishnan) were second. John Emmerson Battie A were third; St Teresa's came 4th and the RGS B team, 5th.



RGS A in determined mood. In the background RGS B (Blue blazers) take on St Teresa's (in red)

First and second
play each other in
the Under-9s

. The teams from Newcastle were all smartly turned out and well behaved. They all seemed to enjoy themselves, but they will have much tougher tests in the HMC and EPSCA tournaments later



in the season. We are, of course, grateful to Yarm School and organisers, Johannes Grundman and Sean Marsh. Martin Seeber and I organised the St Teresa's and RGS teams respectively. We are both grateful to the many parents who came in support and made the day a very pleasurable one for us.



Concentration from the Champions - except William who seems more interested in the camera!