

Under 9 Tournament

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1 Edward Langley	RGS	5b1	2b1	3w1	4w1	10b1	8w1	6w1	9b1	8
2 John Abraham	RGS	6b1	1w0	8b1	9w1	4b1	5b1	10w1	12w1	7
3 Mark Rowden	TJCC	11b1	7w1	1b0	10b0	5w0	13w1	8b1	4w1	5
4 Oliver Wright	RGS	bye	9b1	10w1	1b0	2w0	7w1	5b1	3b0	5
5 Ben Campbell	R R	1w0	11b1	6w½	12b1	3b1	2w0	4w0	13b1	4½
6 Curtis Jones	RGS	2w0	13b1	5b½	8w0	bye	10w1	1b0	11b1	4½
7 Alex Campbell	R R	9w0	3b0	11w1	13b1	12w½	4b0	bye	10b1	4½
8 Aro Nugawela	TJCC	13w1	10b0	2w0	6b1	9w1	1b0	3w0	bye	4
9 Jonathan Kat	RGS	7b1	4w0	12w1	2b0	8b0	bye	11w1	1w0	4
10 Thomas Johnston	RGS	12b1	8w1	4b0	3w1	1w0	6b0	2b0	7w0	3
11 Shaunna Jamfrey	RGS	3w0	5w0	7b0	bye	13w½	12b1	9b0	6w0	2½
12 Connor Usher	R R	10w0	bye	9b0	5w0	7b½	11w0	13b½	2b0	2
13 Daniel Dodds	RGS	8b0	6w0	bye	7w0	11b½	3b0	12w½	5w0	2

Under-11 Tournament

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1 Thomas Langley	RGS	12b1	9w1	5b1	3w½	4b1	2w1	7b1	8w1	7½
2 Ben Cull	RGS	5b0	12w1	6b1	10w1	3b1	1b0	4w½	7w1	5½
3 James Lau	RGS	10b1	8w1	4w1	1b½	2w0	6b0	11b1	5w1	5½
4 Joseph Hicks	RGS	13b1	6w1	3b0	5w1	1w0	8b1	2b½	10w1	5½
5 Andrew Louw	RGS	2w1	11b1	1w0	4b0	7w1	9b1	6w1	3b0	5
6 James Schofield	RGS	7w1	4b0	2w0	11b1	9w1	3w1	5b0	bye	5
7 Lewis Ford	RGS	6b0	13w1	10w1	9b1	5b0	bye	1w0	2b0	4
8 Ross Musgrave	R R	11w0	3b0	12w1	13b1	10b1	4w0	bye	1b0	4
9 William Atkinson	RGS	bye	1b0	11w1	7w0	6b0	5w0	13b1	2w1	4
10 Vikram Sehgal	RGS	3w0	bye	7b0	2b0	8w0	13b1	12w1	4b0	3
11 Jake Danby	R R	8b1	5w0	9b0	6w0	bye	12b1	3w0	13w0	3
12 Anna Shukarova	TJCC	1w0	2b0	8b0	bye	13w1	11w0	10b0	9b0	2
13 Catherine Pattie	TJCC	4w0	7b0	bye	8w0	12b0	10w0	9w0	11b1	2

R R = Red Rose School ; TJCC = Tynemouth Junior Chess Club

OVER-11 Tournament

		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Score
1	Sam Beldon Tynemouth	4b1	3w1	2b1	5w1	6b1	2w0	4b1	2b½	6½
2	Ross Mills RGS	6b1	4w1	1w0	3b1	5b1	1b1	5w1	1w½	6½
3	Aine Beldon Tynemouth	5b1	1b0	6w1	2w0	4b1	5w1	6b1	5b1	6
4	Robert Jopling Red Rose	1w0	2b0	5b0	6w1	3w0	6b1	1w0	6w1	3
5	Alex Nott RGS	3w0	6b1	4w1	1b0	2w0	3b0	2b0	3w0	2
6	Megan Pattie Tynemouth	2w0	5w0	3b0	4b0	1w0	4w0	3w0	4b0	0

This tournament was played as a six player all-play-all followed by three further rounds

Sam Beldon won the U-18 trophy; Ross Mills won the Under-13 Trophy

Disappointingly only two schools and the Tynemouth Junior Chess Club were represented among the 32 children who took part in this event. And their numbers were down as Red Rose were involved in football matches whilst RGS had an Open Day at school. Also the new Harry Potter film had proved too tempting for some.

It was a bright, but bitterly cold, morning at Chester-le-Street so everybody came well wrapped up. Just as well as the heating in the school was not working until an engineer arrived to put it right about half way through the congress. Though the School had been cold the youngsters had been able to keep warm playing games outside in the sunshine!

The first five rounds of the Over-11 tournament were played as an all-play-all which Sam Beldon won easily enough – the three remaining rounds were simply to keep the Juniors company. He lost a replay against Ross Mills rather carelessly and in the end they finished equal; they each took a trophy in the their own age-groups.

The RGS and in particular the Langley family dominated in the Junior sections. Thomas, who has won several of our tournaments before and the only RGS year 6 boy taking part, was expected to win his tournament and did so easily enough. He was lucky though not to lose to James Lau in a long and very exciting endgame. This drawn game was given the best game prize for the day. Edward Langley has not won a tournament before and was rightly chuffed with his 100% score at under-9