

**SPORT**

# Twenty-eight schools involved in Open cross-country at Les Quennevais

## Record-breaking fun

THERE were a record number of finishers at the Jersey Primary Schools' Open cross country held at Les Quennevais last Wednesday afternoon.

Children from 28 schools took part and their efforts were once again recognised by leading sports stars as good luck tweets were sent from Paula Radcliffe, Jessica Ennis and Bradley Wiggins.

Boys and girls' races were held for Year-5 and Year-6 pupils, the younger group covering around 1,500 metres round the playing field and on the Railway Walk while the Year-6s did an extra loop resulting in 2,000 metres.

There were individual and team races, the latter calculated by adding up the top three finishing positions of each school with the lowest score winning.

Skye Leather, of St Martin, won the Yr-5 girls' race in the fast time of five minutes and five seconds. Beaulieu's Lucy Hunt was second and St Luke's Lilly Scott third.

Beaulieu won the team race through Hunt, Hope Herridge and Paige Higgins, the latter pair who placed eighth and tenth overall.

Victoria College Preparatory's Oli Rothwell won the Yr-5 boys' race in a fast 4.32. St Mary's Jacob Stanton and St Lawrence's Noah Trench were



No shortage of effort as the Year 6 boys' race goes onto the Railway Walk Pictures: TONY PIKE (02019908)



Year 5 winner Skye Leather (9) Picture: TONY PIKE (02019907)

second and third respectively.

VCP also had the lowest team score, courtesy of Rothwell's victory backed up by Freddie Pollard and George Daniels placing fourth and sixth respectively.

In the Y6 girls' race, February's Y5 winner Kirsty Ludlam, of the Jersey College for Girls, led for much of the race before team-mate Elissa Polak stormed ahead to win in six minutes and three seconds.

Ludlam placed second and St Michael's Ella Warner third.

Ninth place by Lili King secured Polak and Ludlam the team prize for JCG.

St Clement's Luke Killian followed up February's Yr-5 boys' win by winning the Yr-6 section. Killian crossed the finishing line in five minutes and 40 seconds after

leading throughout.

James Sunley (VCP) placed second and Pedro Da-Assuncao third.

The College also won the team event through Sunley, Chris Thomas (fifth) and Joshua Abbott (tenth).

### 'Great atmosphere'

Natacha Morgan-Pasquali, secretary for Primary Schools' Athletics, said: 'After last November's event I didn't think we would beat it for numbers but we have - wow! Even though it as extremely windy and the rain threatened, everyone was excited about running and there was a great atmosphere.

'The starts were challenging due to the large numbers and it was difficult for the finishing line marshals as runners poured across the line.

'It was great to see so many youngsters enjoying the event and trying their best They should be congratulated for their efforts and feel proud of themselves.'

Morgan-Pasquali thanked officials, teachers, parents, Highlands students, the athletics committee and Les Quennevais ground staff for their assistance on the day.



Up and down for the Year 5 girls Picture: JON GUEGAN (02019926)



The girls' races get under way (02019936)

## RESULTS

### Primary Schools Cross-country top-eight finishers

#### Year 5 Girls

| Pos | School                         |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1st | Skye Leather.....St Martin     |
| 2nd | Lucy Hunt.....Beaulieu         |
| 3rd | Lilly Scott.....St Luke's      |
| 4th | Clementine CarnegieSt George's |
| 5th | Katie Doyle.....Les Landes     |
| 6th | Beth Cooper.....St Martin      |
| 7th | Katie Le Rougetel.....JCG      |
| 8th | Hope Herridge.....Beaulieu     |

#### Year 5 Boys

|     |                                |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1st | Oli Rothwell.....VCP           |
| 2nd | Jacob Stanton.....St Mary      |
| 3rd | Noah Trench.....St Lawrence    |
| 4th | Freddie Pollard.....VCP        |
| 5th | Luke Coutanche.....St Lawrence |
| 6th | George Daniels.....VCP         |
| 7th | Thomas Atkinson.....Janvrin    |
| 8th | Scott Hartas.....Janvrin       |

#### Year 6 Girls

|     |                                  |
|-----|----------------------------------|
| 1st | Elissa Polak.....JCG             |
| 2nd | Kirsty Ludlam.....JCG            |
| 3rd | Ella Warner.....St Michael's     |
| 4th | Abbie Taylor.....La Moye         |
| 5th | Poppy Campbell.....St Michael's  |
| 6th | Hayden Pister.....FCJ            |
| 7th | Francesca James.....St George's  |
| 8th | Evangeline James.....St George's |

#### Year 6 Boys

|     |                                   |
|-----|-----------------------------------|
| 1st | Luke Killian.....St Clement       |
| 2nd | James Sunley.....VCP              |
| 3rd | Pedro Da-Assuncao.....Springfield |
| 4th | Rai Dos Santos.....St Clement     |
| 5th | Chris Thomas.....VCP              |
| 6th | Archie Barnes.....St Michael's    |
| 7th | Dan Fernandes.....St Martin       |
| 8th | Luke Lister.....La Moye           |

#### Year 6 Boys School positions

| Pos | School       | Score |
|-----|--------------|-------|
| 1   | VCP          | 17    |
| 2   | St Clement   | 36    |
| 3   | St Michael's | 62    |
| 4   | St George's  | 85    |
| 5   | La Moye      | 93    |
| 6   | Janvrin      | 94    |
| 7   | FCJ          | 103   |
| 8   | De La Salle  | 105   |
| 9   | St Mary      | 123   |
| 10  | D'Auvergne   | 130   |
| 11  | Mont Nicolle | 170   |
| 12  | Springfield  | 175   |
| 13  | St Peter     | 187   |
| 14  | Samares      | 193   |
| 15  | St Lawrence  | 209   |
| 16  | St Martin    | 229   |
| 17  | Les Landes   | 233   |
| 18  | Grouville    | 282   |
| 19  | Plat Douet   | 344   |

#### Year 6 Girls' School positions

|    |                |     |
|----|----------------|-----|
| 1  | JCG            | 12  |
| 2  | St Michael's   | 32  |
| 3  | St George's    | 43  |
| 4  | FCJ            | 49  |
| 5  | La Moye        | 63  |
| 6  | Mont Nicolle   | 87  |
| 7  | Beaulieu       | 107 |
| 8  | St Mary        | 126 |
| 9  | D'Auvergne     | 145 |
| 10 | Rouge Bouillon | 152 |
| 11 | St Peter       | 156 |
| 12 | Grouville      | 157 |
| 13 | Janvrin        | 158 |
| 13 | St Lawrence    | 158 |
| 15 | Trinity        | 162 |
| 16 | St Clement     | 250 |
| 17 | Samares        | 289 |
| 18 | Plat Douet     | 308 |
| 19 | St Luke's      | 325 |

#### Year 5 Boys

|    |                |     |
|----|----------------|-----|
| 1  | VCP            | 11  |
| 2  | FCJ            | 53  |
| 3  | St Mary        | 55  |
| 4  | Janvrin        | 67  |
| 5  | Grouville      | 69  |
| 6  | De La Salle    | 71  |
| 7  | St Peter       | 86  |
| 8  | St Clement     | 107 |
| 9  | St Michael's   | 125 |
| 10 | St Luke's      | 148 |
| 11 | Samares        | 153 |
| 12 | St Lawrence    | 155 |
| 13 | Les Landes     | 176 |
| 13 | St Martin      | 176 |
| 15 | Plat Douet     | 220 |
| 16 | Rouge Bouillon | 281 |
| 17 | Springfield    | 287 |
| 18 | D'Auvergne     | 317 |
| 19 | Mont Nicolle   | 326 |
| 20 | St Saviour     | 373 |

#### Year 5 Girls

|    |                |     |
|----|----------------|-----|
| 1  | Beaulieu       | 20  |
| 2  | St Martin      | 24  |
| 3  | JCG            | 33  |
| 4  | Les Landes     | 58  |
| 5  | St George's    | 62  |
| 6  | Helvetia       | 77  |
| 6  | St Mary        | 77  |
| 8  | St Luke's      | 89  |
| 9  | St Lawrence    | 101 |
| 10 | FCJ            | 105 |
| 11 | St Michael's   | 114 |
| 12 | Plat Douet     | 135 |
| 13 | Samares        | 138 |
| 14 | St Peter       | 150 |
| 15 | St Clement     | 159 |
| 16 | Rouge Bouillon | 180 |
| 17 | Janvrin        | 235 |
| 18 | Mont Nicolle   | 265 |
| 19 | St Saviour     | 274 |
| 20 | D'Auvergne     | 348 |