

A multitude of firsts!

After just 7 training sessions, our rugby team headed off to Barnardiston over the weekend for a morning of rugby. Please join us in congratulating the boys for their amazing achievements.

- ✓ The **first** time for contact rugby
- ✓ The **first** competitive game
- ✓ The **first** try
- ✓ The **first** win



The team proudly displaying their medals

At the first inaugural Barnardiston rugby festival

Riddlesworth Hall 15:5

Strong forward pressure from Andreas, Declan and Joseph meant we came close to scoring on a number of occasions but could not capitalise on the possession. This settled the backs, allowing James to jink over for the first. Excellent pressure from Oliver on the Riddlesworth pack forced an error allowing the ball to go loose and Oliver picked up to score the second.

Forceful running allowed Andreas to power through for the third, however loose tackling gave Riddlesworth a consolation try.

This was our 1st ever competitive game and our 1st win!

Littlegarth

We faced a well drilled team in Littlegarth, who had obviously played together for a number of seasons. Strong defence held them back for long periods but loose tackling allowed a number of scores. The boys remained together to bounce back for the next game.

Barnadiston

Again we faced a well drilled side who scored a number of well worked tries. We responded with an excellent individual try from Joseph who powered down the left wing. Joseph was unlucky not to score his second, with a dramatic try saving tackle pushing him just into touch 1 metre from the try line.

Finborough

A very even match that could have gone either way. Finborough scored early and Oliver capitalised on good pack pressure to take a flowing pass from Christopher that saw him weave his way to the try line. In the second half we held our own with the forwards working well with the backs. Some new energy saw Cameron come into the game with a couple of good, strong tackles. However 2 loose tackles allowed the backs of Finborough to score on each occasion.

The team:

Cameron Anderson, Henry Bittleston, Hamish Black, Oliver Brindley, Louis Christie, Joseph Donalds, Declan Howard, Andreas van Doorn, Christopher Wilkinson, James Wilkinson

