

# STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS



It has been a bumper week for sports and performing arts this week, with lots and lots of student achievements to share with you!

This week saw the finals of the Bradford and Keighley Community Challenge Cup for Rugby Union, and there were lots of BBG students on the pitch for their community teams.

On Tuesday evening the Birkenshaw Bluedogs Under 13 girls played against Dewsbury Moor, with BBG represented on both teams. It was a tough game, but it demonstrated that BBG girls are made of strong stuff. Dewsbury Moor were the stronger team on the night, but the determination and grit shown by the Bluedogs was incredible. They never gave up, right to the final whistle.

The next match of the evening saw BBG represented again by Imogen Atkinson, as her team, Shaw Cross U15s took on West Bowling. It was a nail-biting match and a very close score, but it was Shaw Cross who lifted the trophy.

Well done to all the girls involved. They say #ThisGirlCan, but we say #BBGGirls DefinitelyCan!!



### Dewsbury Moor U13s

Polly Enright and Arabella Coubrough

### Birkenshaw Bluedogs U13s

Winnie Blakey, Maisy Bryant, Bella Campbell, Ronnie Clay, Poppy Drewett, Magan Gallacher, Ava Goulding, Orla Kennedy, Daisy Margetts, Summer Pearson, Taryn Sykes and Isabel Watson

### Shaw Cross U15s

Imogen Atkinson

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The following day, it was the turn of the boys to play their finals at Odsal Stadium, and, again, BBG was strongly represented.

The U12 Boys took to the field first, with Drighlington taking on Mirfield, with BBG year 7 students in each team. There was plenty of passion on the pitch, and a lot of fight, but what shone through more than anything was the team spirit! Zachary Heeson and his Mirfield team-mates came out on top and lifted the trophy. Sadly, another Year 7 student, Marley Peltier, who was instrumental in getting the Mirfield team to the final, had to miss the match due to a broken collarbone, but he was there to cheer them on.

Next the U13 team kicked off and Drighlington took on Queensbury. The Drighlington team was a force to be reckoned with, and they stormed to a very comfortable win.

A great end to a fantastic evening of rugby!



## Drighlington U12s

George Scruton, Spencer Filio, Frankie George, Sam Quashie, Eddie Brady

## Mirfield U12s

Zachary Heeson, Marley Peltier\*

## Drighlington U13s

Cooper Crick, Lewis Kilner, Jerry Maloney, Dylan Afoa-Peterson\*

\*Both injured but contributed substantially on the journey to the final.



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Finally on Thursday evening it was the turn of the Under 15 team from Birkenshaw Bluedogs to play their final, which ended in a 28-18 win against Dewsbury Moor.

Well done to Owen Sheard, Ashton Robinson-Bulmer, Jason Dhliwayo, Will Eklid, Isaac Graham and James Hirst.



BBG's very own England footballer is hoping to go one step further than the England team last weekend and bring home a trophy. Freddy Mahoney of Year 7 and his team-mates are representing the country in a European tournament in Belgium this weekend.

Stay tuned to X (Twitter) as we hope to be able to share news of how they're getting on.

