



Tag Rugby Essex County Champions 2024!

Great Totham Rugby Players have been crowned Tag Rugby Essex County Champions! After winning the local Maldon Schools Tag Rugby Tournament in January, we were through to the County Finals event. This was held on Wednesday 14th February at Southend Rugby Club where 15 schools met to compete for the title of Essex County Champions.

During the morning we played in the group stages winning every game so were placed winners of the group and into the Super 10 stage, where the best 10 teams were involved.

Despite some tough competition we continued our winning streak and deservedly booked a place in the final.

The final against Beaumont Castle, from Grays, was a nail-biting match, with the team on top swinging from one to the other. Eventually a score of 6-4 secured the all important win for us to come away triumphant.

Each team member played their part and they were awarded with medals and a glass trophy. The team was congratulated on portraying the School Games values of Passion, Self-Belief, Respect, Honesty, Determination and Teamwork! In fact, the Small Games Organiser (SGO), Kirk Edwards (who refereed all our matches), reported back to our local SGO, saying, "They were on another level. One of the best teams I have seen in 18 years, your parents were delightful as well. A lovely school."

Big thanks to parents, grandparents and great-grandparents for their passionate support, and especially to our school club coach - Stuart Pearson.



Shielding from the rain and keeping our energy up with hot chocolate kindly made by Mrs English.



Mud glorious mud! The moment after the team won the final against Belmont Castle.



The team, with coach, Mr Pearson, having been awarded medals and the glass trophy!

GTPS - Essex County Champions!