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# TOP MARKS



Ofsted grade Cambourne VC as 'Outstanding' — Page 3

# Jess is first finalist

The Foreign Language Spelling Bee is a competition for students in Year 7 to practise and improve their vocabulary, spelling and memory skills in a Spanish.



Grigoryan, Stephanie Krintas, Ben Tullett, Eleanor Tullett, Megan Hughes and Gloria Joshy. Jess was one of four Eastern Regional winners competing for the title at the National Final, which

was held at Anglia Ruskin University in Cambridge.

Having memorised 150 Spanish words and spellings and spelled the highest number correctly in one minute at the Eastern final, Jess memorised a total of 200 words for the final, and competed with great determination and courage against regional winners from across the country.

Although she was pipped to the winning post by four other students, including Zoah Zainab of The Voyager Academy, Jess gave a fantastic performance, showing calm confidence with a high level of focus, speed and linguistic mastery. Well done Jess!

Anna Hirst, Head of MFL



REPRESENTATIVES: The Comberton Academy Trust students who reached the national finals.

Cambourne Village College has participated in this long standing competition for the second year in a row, and this year was delighted to be able to send their first ever Regional Winner, Jess Turner in 70, to represent the Eastern Region and compete at the National Final on Friday 3rd July.

The National Final was also an opportunity for the Year 7 and 8 Spelling Bee and Spanish Leaders to develop their knowledge of the competition, ready to train up the new Year 7s in September. Well done to Monika Ter-

## Students given a taste of Spanish life

A group of Year 7 students went to the Cantabria region of northern Spain for six days in May. A very packed agenda with exciting activities and a lot of Spanish learning awaited them. These are some of their experiences:

"I enjoyed the Spanish trip a great deal. As a student I enjoyed the fact that I still had to go to a school and learn some Spanish in different ways to introduce myself or prepositions. I also enjoyed the leisure side of the trip. The bit I liked the most was when we went to the zoo and I could take lots of pictures of the animals, big or small. This journey made me interact with new people in other half year and that was good because now I have got a few new friends."

Christian Ndjanda (7M)

"The Spain trip was a great way to put our Spanish into practice with other Spanish students and people. Everyday we had fun Spanish lessons with a Spanish school teacher, I really enjoyed the lessons. They were followed by fun activities like treasure hunts, museum visits and a visit to the beach. We

also had the coolest tour guy, José, who made sure we enjoyed it as much as possible. It was a great experience and I think the best one was meeting the Spanish students and conversing with them using the language we have been learning, as it really boosted our confidence in the subject and hopefully those Spanish students can say the same. I made new friends and we exchanged contacts and we now speak to each other regularly. One of the things that surprised me was how much more friendly they are than us in the UK."

Chris Corkill (7M)

"During the Spanish trip I enjoyed many things but I do not think that I could choose one out of them all. Some of my favourites were: The El Soplao caves, going on an aeroplane for the first time, the hotel (including the rooms, swimming pool and meals), the beach and visiting the local school. What surprised me was that it was not as hot as I thought it would be and also that the Spanish cake we had was extremely tasty. I learnt that quite a lot of

Cantabria was covered in thick grass, trees and hills and also that some people owned llamas and cows. Whilst there, I met many new people in the local school and got along well with them. Overall, I think that this experience has improved my Spanish and definitely has improved my confidence in speaking."

Joseph Hewson (7C)

"What I enjoyed the most was going to the beach and shopping. I met a few people in Spain and I found it fascinating how well we communicated with them. In the lessons I learnt about the order of your day; I found it quite difficult. It definitely helped me with Spanish though. I learnt new phrases and words. Being able to talk to Spanish people really boosted my confidence in the language."

Rabeka Sheikh (7C)



SOMETHING NEW: At a Birds of Prey show (above) and making arrows (right).

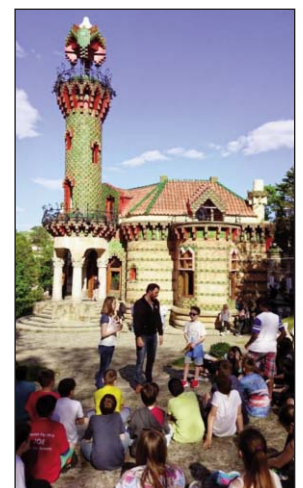


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IMAGES OF SPAIN: In the mountains (above) and at Gaudi's house (right).



**OFSTED SAID:**  
*'Behaviour and safety around the school is outstanding. Students are polite and courteous. They take good care of the school's facilities.'*



**OFSTED SAID:** *'Students' behaviour in lessons is exemplary. They are enthusiastic about their learning.'*

# An 'outstanding' school

**Cambourne Village College has just been rated 'Outstanding' by Ofsted after its first inspection since opening as the first new village college in Cambridgeshire for 30 years, in September 2013.**

Inspectors found that 'teaching in the school is outstanding, and consistently effective' and that 'the progress of pupils is rapid and sustained'.

The report describes the pupils as 'unfailingly polite and courteous' and their behaviour in lessons as 'exemplary'. Amid a culture of high expectations, 'academic success and education in its broadest sense are highly valued by the school community'.

The judgement is all the more remarkable since it is highly



**Teaching in the school is outstanding, and consistently effective — Ofsted**

unusual for a new school to attain an 'outstanding' rating before any public exam results have been published.

Of Principal Claire Coates, the report said: "The Principal leads the school with calm authority and sensitivity. She is supported extremely well by her senior team and by senior leaders across the Trust."

The College, part of the Comberton Academy Trust, currently has a total of 316 pupils in Years 7 and 8, and will admit a further Year 7 cohort in September 2015.

Mrs Coates said; "It's hugely rewarding to see the phenomenal skill and dedication of our teachers and support staff, Governors, Trustees and volunteers acknowledged throughout the report, and we're incredibly proud of our students, who have always risen to our very high expectations since the day the

College opened. We're all absolutely delighted to have achieved this outcome for the community of Cambourne."



**OFSTED SAID:** *'The school library supports learning extremely well.'*

## Having fun for good causes!



**FOOD AND WATER:** *The targets and throwers at the Sponge the Teacher (above) and the cake sale (below).*

Year 8 at Cambourne VC have had a busy half term proving how excellent they are at raising money for charity and having fun along the way.

We have just completed our first 'Charity Week' where each Year 8 form did a different activity to raise money for their chosen charity.

On Tuesday we had a 'photobooth' where students could take silly photos with props for a small donation and on Wednesday students had the opportunity to win a whole jar of sweets by guessing correctly the number in there!

Things got serious on Thursday when students could donate money to have the chance to sponge the teachers; Mr Sumner, Mr Meechan, Ms Kesterton, Mr Went, Miss Coe and Ms Lamch.

Then on Friday students brought in homemade cakes that would make Mary Berry proud, to sell at break and lunch.

Overall the week raised more than £100 to be split between the Year 8 Charities and we look forward to building on this success in future years!



# National recognition

## Two schools in the Comberton Academy Trust are celebrating national recognition.

The Schools, Students and Teachers Network (SSAT), founded from the former Specialist Schools and Academies Trust in May 2012, allocates awards to schools with high levels of attainment and/or progress.

Comberton Village College saw ?? % of students achieve grades A\*-C including maths and English, based on the new 'first entry' recording system with a total of ??% finishing Year 11 graded at A\*-

C. As a result they received an SSAT Educational Outcome Award for being in the top 20% of non-selective schools nationally for exceptional student attainment.

Melbourn Village College received two awards; one for their attainment being in the top 10% nationally and another for being in the top 10% nationally for value added progress. Last summer 75% of Melbourn students achieved five GCSEs at grades



A\*-C including maths and English – 20% above the national average. In English the proportion of students who made three levels of progress was 83% and for maths 89% - both figures putting them significantly above the national average. Melbourn was one of only 108 schools nationally to pick up both awards and as a result has been invited to join Comberton in the SSAT 'Leading Edge' group of schools who are all rated by Ofsted at Grade 1 or

**AWARDS:**  
**Sue Williamson presents Principal Simon Holmes with Melbourn's awards.**

2. All Leading Edge schools, which must show pupils make excellent progress and/or perform above the national average, are committed to: working in partnership to raise achievement, innovation and sharing practice both within and beyond the network.

Melbourn Principal Simon Holmes said: "I am very proud that the excellent standard of education at MVC has been recognised via these two awards, in particular the one for progress.

"This clearly indicates that we make a substantial impact on the life chances of the students at the college.

"It is a deserved reward for the commitment and hard work of the whole staff team and the positive relationships they foster with students. In addition, being invited to be a part of the Leading Edge programme will open up more avenues for innovation and partnership work and help us continue to offer the best possible opportunities to all of our students."

# New Principal takes over at Voyager

Former Bassingbourn Village College Principal Scott Hudson will take over as Head at the Comberton Academy Trust's school in Peterborough in September. He takes over at the helm of The Voyager Academy next term, having successfully taken his current school, Kingswood Academy in Corby, out of special measures after it was placed there by Ofsted.

In Kingswood Academy's latest Ofsted report, published this term, Mr Hudson was praised, with inspectors stating: "The unflinching determination of the Principal, supported well by the senior leadership team, is improving students' achievement and behaviour."

Mr Hudson's appointment comes as part of Stephen Munday's 10-point plan to take The Voyager Academy out of special measures. Mr Munday will continue to support Mr Hudson as part of his role as Chief Executive of the Comberton Academy Trust.

Mr Munday said: "We are thrilled to have appointed Mr Hudson as Principal at The Voyager Academy. It has been always been our plan to have a permanent Principal in place when the time was right; I'm happy to

say that the time is right and we have, joining us, a Principal with great experience in driving forward positive change.

"At The Voyager Academy we are committed to continuing the positive changes we've made; whilst taking on board the cares and concerns of both students and the local community. We believe this appointment is a perfect example of that."

Scott Hudson said: "It is a privilege to have been appointed as Principal at the Voyager and I am very much looking forward to taking on the role. I am committed to working with students, staff, parents and the local community in order to make the Academy one which we are all proud of.

"I can see that The Voyager Academy has tremendous potential. Mr Munday, along with the staff here, has already begun working to give the students the best possible opportunities and I look forward to playing my part in ensuring that we provide the highest quality of education for all our students."



**NEW HEAD: Scott Hudson.**

## SSAT chief becomes MVC chair

Sue Williamson is the new Chair of Governors at Melbourn Village College as well as a Trustee of the Comberton Academy Trust.

The Chief Executive of SSAT, the Schools Students and Teachers Network, has taken over from Andy Smith, who spent 17 years in the MVC hotseat, but is staying on the governing body.

Sue, who lives in Caldecote, is a former Lincolnshire head teacher, who is credited with overseeing a 40% rise in the five A\*-C GCSE pass after achieving Technology College status. Living locally means she has watched the development of the Comberton Academy Trust

through the perspective of local parents.

"I was honoured to be asked to serve as a trustee of CAT and to chair the governing body of Melbourn Village College," she said. "All staff at SSAT are encouraged to serve as governors and I wanted to work with local schools. MVC achieved outstanding examination results last year and was invited to join SSAT's Leading Edge group. This will give the senior leadership team and staff access to the best schools in the country.

"I'm looking forward to working with governors, staff, parents and students to ensure that MVC becomes one of the best schools in the country."



**CHANGE:**  
**Sue Williamson has taken over as chair from Andy Smith.**

Visit the new CAT website at [www.catrust.co.uk](http://www.catrust.co.uk)

# The sum total is success

Around 100 Year 7 and Year 8 pupils from Cambourne Village College sat the Junior Maths Challenge, run by the UK Mathematics Trust.

Pupils at Cambourne Village College achieved eight golds - for Yan-Kang Qi, Ben Gibson, Alex Papworth, JiKai Wu, Joseph Hewson and George Simpson, Ben Gibson and Ella Fox - 14 silvers, and 15 bronze awards in this year's UKMT Junior Maths Challenge. More than 250,000 pupils from across the UK sat the Challenge with roughly the top 6% receiving a gold certificate, the next 13% silver and the next 21% bronze.

Approximately 6,000 of the top students were invited to

participate in one of the follow-on competitions, the Junior Maths Kangaroo or the Junior Maths Olympiad. We are very proud that six pupils – Yan-Kang Qi, Ben Gibson, Alex Papworth, JiKai Wu, Joseph Hewson and George Simpson – qualified for the Kangaroo round, and are delighted that Yan-Kang and Joseph received a Merit award for their entries.

We are also extremely proud of Ivan Kudryavtsev, who qualified for the Olympiad and achieved a merit certificate. Ivan was also awarded a certificate for 'Best in School' for his entry to the Junior Maths Challenge for the second year running.



**ACED IT:** Cambourne's multi-award winner.

## Let the battle commence

On Wednesday 2nd July, Year 8 had their Summer Social, enjoying a BBQ and music whilst taking part in an Extreme Lasertag experience!

A blow-up Lasertag arena was set up on the school field and students battled in teams of 10 to achieve the highest scores.

It was the hottest day of the year so far but Year 8 managed to tot up some pretty high scores into the hundreds.

Mr Went and Mr Meechan deserve trophies for their efforts playing football against the Year 8 boys.

The year group are looking forward to spending more time socialising together in Year 9.

**ARMED AND READY:** A team prepares to go into the tunnels.



## ACTIVITIES WEEK



**ALL ACTION:** Students enjoying the Beaumanor activities.



With Year 7 students away at Beaumanor for a week of camping, fun and adventure, most Year 8 students stayed locally to enjoy their own Activities Week.

Students at Beaumanor took part in canoeing, raft-building, high ropes, climbing, zip wire, archery to name but a few and there was an equally expansive range on offer at Cambourne and in the surrounding area.

Those who opted for Art Week had the opportunity to experience a variety of artistic techniques such as lino printing, batik work, wire sculpture and plaster sculpture to create collaborative art pieces for permanent display in the College.

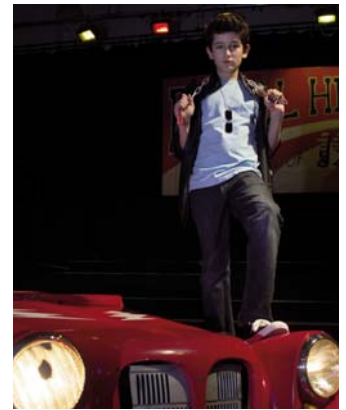
Get Crafty students made a range of craft items, often from recycled goods including socks, wrapping paper and ribbons, while Be Active participants played a range of sports, completed a 10-mile hike, went into Cambridge by bus and enjoyed a BBQ. For those opting for Wild Week, there was swimming and climbing in Cambridge and a visit from the Raptor Foundation on offer. At school there was also the chance to take part in Drama Week, Dance Week or Tech Week, while further afield a group of students experienced skiing at Hemel Hempstead snow centre.



**VARIETY:** Some of the things going on during Activities Week included art, crafts and meeting reptiles and snakes from the Animal Experience.



# ‘Grease is the word, is



**It was quite a journey—from the moment that over 60 students walked through the studio doors to audition back in the Autumn term to the performance week—we had tears, laughter, more mishaps than we would like to admit; certainly enough to do an entire production of out-takes alone, but above all, both cast and crew had a lot of FUN!**

Considering the age of our cast, and crew—they worked with determination and gusto. I cannot fault their hardiness, resilience and enthusiasm. I am immensely proud of each and every member of the cast and crew for their efforts and achievements, they truly are all, outstanding young people.

We had the dedicated Joel Hunt (Year 8)— who even dyed his hair for the part - playing Danny. Our leading lady was double cast; the ultimate diva herself Libbi Taplin and the elegant Beatriz Perez-Gomez (Year 7) playing Sandy. The powerful vocals of Emily Glasser (Year 7) as Rizzo and performing alongside her, the super cool Rayhan Campbell (year 8) as Kenickie.

GREASE, or the first staged version of the show “GREASE LIGHTNING” wasn’t originally conceived as a musical, but rather as an incidental play with music. Following its first performance, producers Ken Waissman and Maxine Fox saw the show’s potential as a musical, and encouraged the creative team (Jim Jacobs and

Warren Casey) to rewrite it.

And thank goodness they did, for without their intervention the world would have been denied the musical treasures Summer Lovin’, Grease Lightning and We Go Together, as well as many other favourites!

Interestingly (or quite possibly not...) many of the show’s most popular and enduringly appealing songs were not written for the original musical, but only added later for the film adaptation. But songs such as Hopelessly Devoted and You’re The One That I Want were subsequently added to theatrical revivals to stop fans from leaving the theatre weeping and wailing bitter tears and threatening violence, having been denied their favourite GREASE ditties.

And to ensure that our punters left equally satisfied we chose to include those gems in our performance as well.

Few can think of Sandy and Danny without picturing and indeed hearing the elegant beauty and thrusting dynamism of Olivia Newton-John and John Travolta, but we are confident that our performance happily will now sit alongside these titans in the memories of our cast, crew and audiences for many years to come.

It was great fun working with such an enthusiastic and talented cast, and we look forward to ‘We Will Rock You’ in March 2016 – auditions have already started... no rest for the creative!!

**Charlotte Fenn-Goode, Head of Drama**



**SHOWTIME:** Scenes from the Cambourne production of ‘Grease’ and (left) the queue for admission. Pictures: Charlie Rayner. [charlierayner.uk](http://charlierayner.uk)

# the word that you heard'





**ALL ACTION:** Year 4 pupils at the South Cambs Partnership's Mini Olympics.

# The leaders of the future

**There was plenty of sporting talent and Olympic spirit displayed as youngsters demonstrated their athletic prowess at the Cambridge University sports ground.**

More than 1,300 children aged seven and eight were taking part in the South Cambs School Sports Partnership's Year 4 Mini Olympics, an event that involved 43 primary schools from across the area. During the day the youngsters tried a range of different sports, all with an Olympic or Paralympic theme. Among the 14 different activities on offer were shot putt, long jump, hurdles, hockey, tennis, tri-golf and boccia. In keeping with the Olympic theme, there were colourful opening and closing ceremonies, complete

with flags, mascots and banners made by the children. These all tied in with the theme of this year's event which was the Rugby World Cup 2015 with schools asked to represent one of the 20 nations competing in the event in England later this year. During the day children also learnt a 'Haka'-themed dance routine at one of the activity stations. This was led by leaders from Comberton Village College and then performed on mass by all the children during the closing ceremony. The event was supported by Total Promotions Ltd who provided all of the children with brightly-coloured T-shirts in the colours of the Olympic rings. Partnership manager Claire McDonnell was delighted with how successful the Mini Olympics had been. She said: "Yet again, it was a fantastic day. The

children really enjoyed themselves and loved having a go at all the different sports on offer. There were no prizes for winners on the day as it was all about the children having a go and giving it their personal best and we hope we have inspired some of them to give sport a go and get more involved. "We couldn't do it without the support of the local secondary schools so I must thank the staff and leaders from Impington, Cottenham, Swavesey, Comberton, Melbourn and Linton Village Colleges as well as Cambridge Regional College. "They did an amazing job on the day organising all of the activities and leading the children; offering them encouragement and support as they gave it their best."



**WE DID IT:** Haslingfield's winners celebrate their success.

## Outright winners this time

Meridian and Haslingfield Primary Schools dominated the South Cambs SSP tennis competitions for the second year running. With an entry of 36 teams the competition was split across two venues on separate evenings, with Comberton and Melbourn Village Colleges playing hosts. The first competition was held at Comberton where the team from nearby Meridian proved unbeatable; winning all of their group matches to qualify for the top division where they overcame Burrough Green 3-1 before winning all four singles matches in a 4-0 victory against the team from Elsworth, the school they shared the title with in 2014. This meant Meridian earned top spot and the winner's medals ahead of Burrough Green who finished as runners up.

2014 Haslingfield Primary School went one better this year and claimed the winners' medals outright, ahead of Coton Primary School. Claire McDonnell, Partnership Manager and organiser of both events, said: "It was great to see so many children getting their first taste of competitive tennis. There were some really close and exciting matches that were all played in a lovely, friendly spirit. "Well done to all of the teams and children who took part and a big thank you to the sports leaders from Melbourn and Comberton Village Colleges who did a fantastic job of scoring the games, encouraging the children and generally helping the events run so smoothly."

Meridian fared equally well in the 'Plate' Competition for schools' B & C teams with their B Team victorious. A week later another 18 teams gathered at Melbourn to see who would join the teams from Meridian and Burrough Green in the Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Sainsbury's School Games Summer Finals where they would represent South Cambs SSP against the very best teams from the four other districts in the county. After sharing the honours in



**TEAMED UP:** The Meridian winners and leaders from Melbourn (left) and Comberton.



## Wimbledon is leaders' reward

Eight of the most dedicated and committed young sports leaders and coaches from across the South Cambs SSP will be visiting the famous grass courts of the All England Lawn Tennis Club at Wimbledon next week in recognition of all of the voluntary hours they have devoted to supporting Partnership competitions and events over the last 12 months or more. The youngsters include Liam Hunt, Laura Mott, Harmony Hennesey & Ellis Maloney from Comberton Sixth Form as well as ex-Comberton student Sunke Trace-Kleeberg.

# 'We are the champions'

## Schools from across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough competed in the Sainsbury's School Games Level 3 Summer Festival for the 2014/15 academic year.

The Games act as the county finals for school sport with competitions involving children aged 7-15 years in 11 different sports. South Cambs SSP was well represented at the event with 26 teams from 16 different schools taking part and challenging for county honours.

The event launched with an Opening Ceremony which took place at St Ives Outdoor Centre with 1,000 young people in attendance and beginning with a lively dance routine by Thorndown Primary School. This was followed by a welcoming speech from local Headteacher and Chair of the Local Organising Committee, Jonathan Digby. An inspiring and motivational story from Sporting Champion Lesley Owusu was shared between two further performances from Milton Primary School and Comberton Village College, before the Games were officially opened.

Following the Opening Ceremony schools dispersed to the respective venues for their events. Adapted Multi-Sports (Primary) took place at St Ives Indoor Centre, Under-15 Golf swung into action at Lakeside Lodge Golf Club in Pidley with Year 3/4 Tennis being served at Huntingdon Tennis Centre and Year 7 Boys Table Tennis in St Neots.

St Ives Outdoor Centre accommodated most of the Games events which included

nine competitions in the seven sports of Archery, Athletics, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Netball and Rounders.

A new addition to the Games this year was a Change4Life Village which offered fun activities such as slalom races, crazy catch and giant jenga for those not taking part in the competitive events.

Each venue became alive with the sound of cheering and camaraderie as each school battled it out to become champions, while representing one of the five School Sports Partnerships – Cambridge, Hunts, Peterborough, South Cambs and Witchford.

There were some fantastic performances by South Cambs teams on the day, most notably in the Year 3/4 Tennis Competition where three schools finished in the top four; Haslingfield Primary School winning gold, Meridian Primary claiming bronze and Burrough Green Primary finishing just outside the medal positions in fourth.

Comberton Village College had qualified for the event with teams

competing in the Key Stage 3/4 Cricket PLUS and the Key Stage 3 Inclusive Archery, competitions which offer opportunities for pupils with SEN/D or additional needs to represent the school. Some strong performances in the cricket earned the team a deserved silver medal.

With 16 medal-winning performances and eight golds, South Cambs SSP were delighted to claim the overall title of School Games Champions for the 2014/15 academic year. The full results can be viewed online at [www.scssp.co.uk](http://www.scssp.co.uk)



**ANYONE FOR GOLF: The teams after the School Games golf finals won by South Cambs.**

## Haslingfield find new competition is a winner!



**ALL GO: At the Quadkids competition.**

The fantastic facilities at Cambridge University Sports Ground on Wilberforce Road played host to the annual South Cambs SSP Year 5/6 Quadkids Athletics Competition with a record 22 teams competing in the event.

New for this year was a separate 'Small Schools' competition; open to schools with fewer than 120 pupils in Key Stage 2. Teams were not only competing for the title of 'South Cambs Champions 2015' but also the honour of representing the partnership at the County School Games Summer Finals with the top two teams in both competitions qualifying for the county event.

Quadkids is a team-based competition with five boys and five girls each competing in a 75m sprint, a 600m run, a long jump and vortex howler throw. Individual performances are scored using a points table and the winners are the team with the highest cumulative score. The team competition was closely contested

between the top three schools who were jostling for positions after each round of events. The eventual winners were reigning champions Histon & Impington Juniors, who finished ahead of runners up Steeple Morden Primary School.

In the separate 'Small Schools' competition the team from Haslingfield Primary School finished as clear winners but the positions below them were much more closely contested with only 30 points separating the teams finishing in 2nd-5th position. An outstanding individual performance by Saleem Akanbi made a difference though and helped Elsworth Primary School to second position.

Saleem and Harry Bolt, from Steeple Morden, finished with a joint top score of 244 points over the four events; only three points ahead of Meridian's Eric Flack. Emile Simpson, from Histon and Impington, won the girls' individual award.

Claire McDonnell, Partnership Manager, said: "There were some excellent performances on the day so congratulations to all of our winners and well done to everyone who took part. As always we have to thank the amazing sports leaders from Comberton and Swavesey Village Colleges as well as the County Young Coach Academy who organised and scored the events for us. They did a great job and the staff and parents were full of praise for them."

Final team positions: 1 Histon 1668, 2 Steeple Morden 1592, 3 Over 1505, 4 Meridian 1468, 5 Bassingbourn 1393, 6 Jeavons Wood 1373.

Small schools: 1 Haslingfield 1402, 2 Elsworth 1291, 3 Hatton Park 1287, 4 Meldreth 1278, 5 Harston & Newton 1262, 6 Guilden Morden 1124.

## Seeking future coaches

We are pleased to announce the launch of the application process for the 2015-16 County Young Coach Academy (CYCA) across Cambridgeshire and Peterborough. We would like to invite all budding young coaches aged 15+ to apply to be part of this Academy.

The aim of the CYCA is to identify, support and develop our coaches of the future by offering a programme of training, personal development

and mentoring support delivered by experienced coaches.

The Academy is open to any young person aged 15+ who wants to develop as a coach, gain coaching qualifications or training and is actively committed to coaching. Further information and an application form can be found on our website [www.scssp.co.uk](http://www.scssp.co.uk) or ask a member of your PE dept for further information.



**IN TRAINING: Coaching for young coaches.**

# Representing CamVC . . .

Students at Cambourne have immersed themselves in sport this year with many clubs and activities running successfully at College.

In addition many students have represented the school in fixtures and tournaments against others in the area in a wide variety of sports.

With another year of students coming up in September, there promises to be even more on offer

next year.

One of this year's success stories is the Cambourne Village Cross Country Club, a small club which caters for everyone and all abilities.

Each week runners left the school gates and had fun around the country park.

Some weeks they did hill training, some weeks speed work and some weeks they just went for a run.

This year there were four young people that have attended regularly and made some real progress.

They are:

- James Orrell, always smiling and always enthusiastic and has beaten his previous Park Run personal best,
- Megan Hughes, another smiley, happy and enthusiastic runner who also runs for Hunts AC.
- Jess Pennington and Catriona Lynn, who made great progress this year and are now running Park Run.



**MEET THE TEAMS:** Some of the students who have represented Cambourne this year at rowing, netball, football, cross-country, dance and athletics.