



MATCH REPORT

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| Date of Match: 17.1.17 | Sport and Opponents: Rugby v Lambrook | Team: U11B |
| Result: Drew 8-8 | Coached by: Mr. Dale | |
| <p>On a cold windy day making for difficult conditions, St Piran's started slowly and Lambrook had the better of the first half. Some of our defensive play let us down and we gave away a few tries from a few lapses in concentration at the breakdown, not spread out in a defensive line, which allowed Lambrook to pick up the ball and run either on the outside down the wing or around the blind side. However, the boys picked themselves up and replied with some good tries to make the score 5-3 to Lambrook at half time.</p> <p>At the start of second half St Piran's started brightly and came back into the game and were the stronger side. When we had the ball we looked to pass and offload to a supporting player or pass in the backs along the line, forcing the play out wide and stretching Lambrook. Our defensive shape improved and we scored a couple of tries from good phases of play and due to this we were leading by one try. Towards the end of the game we battled hard to hold out but unfortunately at the end Lambrook forced themselves over the line to equalize.</p> <p>For their first match of the season I was pleased with the spirit the boys showed to be competitive against a very good Lambrook side. Lots of technical work and match practice is still needed but it was pleasing to see what the boys had learned so early on in the season.</p> <p>Well done!</p> <p>Mr. Dale</p> | | |