

Sport - Cross Country



2006



This year has seen a rejuvenated interest in Cross Country throughout the school. As the term progressed there was a marked improvement across all age groups.

The teams had three fixtures, the Derwent Lodge Woodmansee Trophy, the Sevenoaks Prep Thomas Trophy and the Ardingly relay. Two girls teams ran at Derwent Lodge: the Under 9s were third, the Under 11s, fifth and a combined third place was gained; the star of the day being Lilian Hazael who won the Under 11 event.

At Sevenoaks there were some memorable runs on the long course. Captain Calum Marris led the way in the seniors race finishing twelfth and Tom Harvey came twenty-fourth, with his younger brother Robert finishing twenty-second in the Under 11 race. The Under 13 boys were third overall in a competition that had over one hundred runners in each age group. The Year 7 and Year 8 boys also went to Ardingly for the short course relay. They ran very well and out of sixteen teams they finished second, winning the silver medal. The enthusiasm has been great and this was reflected in a very competitive and fun Inter-House competition this year. Paxton won the new Marris Cross Country cup. There is a lot of potential throughout the year groups and Cross Country looks to grow from strength to strength.

