

North Yorkshire School Games 2016

Small school makes the final

Monday 30th June, the day of the North Yorkshire School Games 2016. This was when the qualifying schools came and had a day of competition and sport. There were big schools and little schools taking part but the smallest school was Arkengathdale C of E primary which has only 19 pupils . What a success and a challenge for such a small school! I followed them on the day



After coming 2nd in the qualifying round this is the team that went to the finals. The school had high hopes.

The event took place at the impressive sports ground at York University. Unfortunately athletes began their races in the pouring rain .



Arkengathdale athletes get into their stride. They didn't seem to notice the rain as it gathered in puddles at the side of the track.



Ellen getting ready for her magnificent long Jump.



Eoughn takes his run up before throwing the vortex howler.



Sophie puts in 100% effort for the Sprint.



Ellen getting ready to take her throw.

George runs well in the sprint.



The team take a well earned break!

Although not at the top of the leader board, Arkengarthdale were pleased with their results. They had thrown, jumped and ran to the best of their ability. They had given 100% effort and had thoroughly enjoyed the day. They had made Richmondshire proud.

