





Southmead take SILVER at regional Quadkids competion!

On a wet Friday morning at the end of May, sixteen children from Yr4 and Yr5 took part in the regional Quadkids Athletics competion, held at the North Devon Athletics Track. In the Quadkids format, 4 girls and 4 boys in each age group compete in 4 different athletic activities: Sprint, Run, Throw and Jump. Fourteen primary schools from across the region took competed for the chance to qualify for the Devon Summer Games Quadkids final, held at Exeter Arena in June.





Yr4 50m sprint: Amelie Ballentyne, Harry Baker, Leo Pleasance, Lyra woollam-Dalling, Marcie Jones, Mia Latu, Ruben Capron, Sidney Sapsford.





Yr5 75m sprint: Amelie Singletary, Harvey Adams, Isla Nicholls, Issy Hebard, Jago Beardshall, Paul Rabosea, Robin Reed, Tommy Ashton.



Yr4 girls lining up for the 400m run.



2nd-3rd-4th: Yr4 boys finish in fine form!



Yr5 boys on the start line for the 600m . . .



. . .and going strong half way around!



Leo lets fly! 20.65m



In flight mover: Reuben.



Ashton aviation!



... Strike a pose ...



Yr4 medallists ready for the County finals!



Fleetfeet: Lyra takes joint fastest 400m time!



Adams aeronautics!



Smiles all round: brilliant competitors! ©

At the closing ceremony Southmead Yr4 were awarded Bronze, only a few points behind Holywell. But the scores had been counted incorrectly and when they were checked, we had beaten them by 1,313 to 1,275, for SILVER! We had done it! Southmead have qualified for the Quadkids final at the Devon Summer Games for the first time ever!