



» Schoolchildren took part in an ACE World Cup tournament at St Agnes Football Club.

Football fever at ACE event

More than 100 primary school children from across Cornwall enjoyed an ACE World Cup tournament of their own.

While England were winning their first ever penalty shoot out at the global event, Tuesday, July 3, will also live long in the memories of the ACE family of seven schools – St Agnes, St Columb Minor, St Columb Major, St Kew, Charlestown, Beacon and Upton Cross.

Children took part in the event at Enys Parc, St Agnes Football Club, which proved to be a perfect venue for them to

learn new football skills in a friendly yet competitive environment.

All seven schools mixed together for a morning of skills sessions wearing their brand new ACE kits kindly sponsored by Eco-Bos and Cornwall Signs. They worked with coaches from Plymouth Argyle, Go Active, students from Richard Lander and players and coaches from St Agnes.

Charlestown won the Year 2 ACE sport challenge trophy while St Agnes won the Year 5 group.

Matt Howes, assistant head at St Agnes ACE Academy, said: "It's great to see children enjoying sports in a friendly environment and really getting into the spirit of the game."

Deputy executive principal Antus Philips added: "A big well done to all the children for playing so well and for fantastic team work.

"Also, a huge thank you to the sponsors of the event – Eco-Bos and Cornwall Signs. We also had support from Cornish Premier Pasties in St Columb who provided the sustenance for the day."