

Small Schools Cross Country Competition at Milton Country Park.

Thirty six children from Coton C of E (VC) Primary school travelled to Milton County Park on Tuesday 24th April. The weather was damp and drizzly but it did not put anyone off. The coach load of children sounded very excited.

Coton school chose a prime spot for their 'base camp' where they could encourage the runners half way round the course and at the finish. It kept spirits high and runners enjoyed the support. There were 16 schools represented at the event and it involved 600 children.

Children from year 3 to year 6 ran in separate races across a two lap course. It was not easy but the children ran with smiles on their faces for most of the time! The children were very supportive of each other and their encouragement was good to see.

Although all the children tried their best everyone can not be winners and at Coton we were proud of all the children.



A special mention has to go to Joshua Gormori Woodcock, representing the year 4 boys team who came first in his race. Congratulations Josh! In the year 6 girls race, other runners, teachers and supporters had to look twice when Olivia and Maddie Welham came second and third in their race. Congratulations girls!

There were two overall team competitions - a year 3/4 team and a 5/6 team. Harston and Newton Primary school won both of them. Coton did not have enough team members in each year so we did not go forward in that competition. It was great to hear children who ran last year discussing how they had improved and being proud of improving their PB which is a real achievement in itself. Well done to all runners and keep running!