



## Football Results

Team	Villa	Padua	Iona	SPLC	SPC	SLC	ATC
<b>6A</b> Player of the Match	3 – 1 Oliver Imlay	5 – 2 Nicolas Cienfuegos Rafael Marufu					
<b>6B</b> Player of the Match	0 – 1 Conal Heenan	7 – 1 Cooper Donaghy					
<b>6C</b> Player of the Match	11 – 0 Cooper Chaseling Otto van Boxel	4 – 3 Percy Hede					
<b>6 Gold</b> Player of the Match	12 – 0 Mania Fitlalo Ben Arcus-Simpson	1 – 6 Oscar Chapman Julian Bishop					
<b>6 White</b> Player of the Match	10 – 2 Jack Hodges	vs. Iona 6D 9 – 2 Patrick Naude					
<b>5A</b> Player of the Match	1 – 1 Knight Chan-Riotto	2 – 4 Dominic Guinea					
<b>5B</b> Player of the Match	4 – 6 Seb Fallon	3 – 3 Danny Carey					
<b>5C</b> Player of the Match	9 – 1 Max King	1 – 1 Eli Nipperess					
<b>5 Gold</b> Player of the Match	3 – 2 Luca Pozzebon	0 – 10					
<b>5 White</b> Player of the Match	7 – 1 Michael Sorbello	1 – 1 Toby Watherston					

## Around the Grounds

### 6A

The 6As continued their winning start to the season with a 5-2 victory against Padua. Conceding a long-range goal after one minute wasn't the ideal start. After soaking up lots of pressure early our defence held firm and we managed to grab a goal back through Oliver Imlay. Toby Russell's long-range strike shortly after put us into the lead 2-1 on the stroke of halftime. A second-half hat trick to Rafael Marufu sealed the win for Marist and put the result beyond doubt.





### **6B**

The 6Bs played a great attacking and defensive game on Saturday. The game started slowly, with Padua approaching the ball a little more aggressively, however an early goal from the Marist boys gave them the hunger and drive to keep on scoring. Another quick goal and the team were away. Our strikers – Isaac Walter and Tyler Baines – and our mid-field players – Cooper Donaghy and Abe Patricks – were relentless with their strikes on goal and were impressive in the way that they looked for each other, moved into spaces and played the ball. Well done also to Conal Heenan for his solid defence and accurate passing, sending the ball down to our attacking players. A great win for the team.

### **6C**

Padua came out of the blocks quickly and raced to a 2-0 lead after a matter of minutes. Making use of the no-offside rule, Padua took advantage of the empty space in behind our defenders. Marist then clicked into gear and scored a wonderful team goal through Gian Air, before Padua pulled away once more to lead 3-1. Late in the first half, we scored two goals – one to Cooper Chaseling (with a brilliant free kick) and one to Matthew Davies, which helped get the score back to 3-3 at halftime. The message at halftime was simple; watch the Padua attackers carefully and work hard defensively and prevent them from scoring any more goals. In the second half, Percy Hede and Otto van Boxel worked tirelessly as defenders, repelling the Padua team, and getting the ball up the field and into our attacking end. After continuing to match the physicality of the Padua team throughout the match, the Marist boys were rewarded for their efforts when Seve Alholm landed a late matchwinner to see the Marist team come away with a 4-3 victory. After an easy win last week, it was great to see the boys have a hard-fought, character-building, come from behind win. Well done 6C's. Man of the Match was Percy Hede.

### **6 Gold**

A tough day for the young men of the 6 Gold soccer team with a 6-1 loss to a good Padua team. Down a player, due to injury, the lads worked hard right through to the end of the game. That we managed to score a goal even though we were one player short is testament to the spirit in which they played this game. Oscar Chapman, playing in the midfield, was outstanding in defence and must have been close to running a marathon distance with his field coverage. Julian Bishop had some amazing saves in goal, at one stage stopping a continuous barrage of shots before managing to clear the ball out to his teammates. As a coach, I was most proud of the fact that in less-than-ideal conditions, the boys never gave up the fight.

### **6 White**

The 6 white boys had an even better game this weekend against Iona 6Ds. The boys improved majorly on their passing and their 1v1 performance and they implemented this into their game as expected which gave them the upper hand. We will need to work on respectful goal celebrations at times and their use of space when passing to each other. Very Impressive 9-2 victory.

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### **5A**

A very competitive game as both teams created quality chances to score. Padua scored a late goal putting them up 1-0 before halftime. Marist showed determination as they lifted their game to come back to draw 2-2 with less than 10 minutes to go. Due to an unfortunate late free kick Padua took the win 4-2. Nonetheless, a great performance displayed by both teams.

### **5B**

The 5Bs put on an impressive display of determination and discipline throughout their game. From the first whistle, the boys ran their guts out, showing their relentless determination to succeed. They stuck to the game plan meticulously, executing their new 4-2-1-1 formation perfectly.





The team's defensive efforts were exceptional, communicating effectively, maintaining their positions, and making crucial tackles and interceptions to stop the Padua boys in their tracks. Despite their best efforts, luck was not on their side, as they conceded three lucky goals.

Nevertheless, the 5Bs team refused to let their heads drop. Their attacking play was relentless, constantly pressuring their opponents and creating numerous scoring opportunities. The team managed to score three goals of their own, showcasing their offensive prowess and their new positional advantages.

With the final whistle blowing, the scoreboard displayed a hard-fought 3-3 draw. The 5Bs team could hold their heads high, knowing that they had given their all and were unfortunate not to come away with a victory. Their performance showed that the 5Bs are a fierce squad with the potential to improve at an incredible rate due to the boy's great enthusiasm and concentration. Shout out to Danny Carey who brought his best, showing the rest of the boys how to play football.

### **5C**

As soon as the whistle blew, the game was off to a blistering start. Both the Padua and Marist 5Cs fought fiercely for every metre of ground. Possession was equal and no side was clearly better than the other. Despite the high level of play from both sides, neither team was able to break through with a goal in the first half. The defences were simply too strong, and both goalkeepers made several incredible saves to keep the game scoreless.

As the second half began, it was clear that both teams were feeling the pressure. The players were starting to tire, but they refused to give up. The pace of the game slowed slightly, but the intensity remained just as high as in the first half. A quick goal at the beginning of the second half from Gun Cooter raised Marist's spirits. Once again looking alive in the field, Marist controlled the ball, neutralising any offensive attacks that Padua mounted.

Unfortunately, despite our best efforts, the Padua 5Cs skilfully broke through our defensive line in the final minutes of the match, equalising the score at 1-1. I was proud to see all the boys holding their heads high knowing they'd given everything in an incredibly even-matched game of football.

### **5 Gold**

5 Gold Football were thoroughly outplayed by an impressive Padua side who demonstrated a high level of skill in both attack and defence. Despite the convincing defeat (10-0) our boys maintained their fight on the field and can hold their heads up high for the sportsmanship they demonstrated both on and off the field at the end of the game. This week, our training will continue to focus on tackling, mounting a defence and general improvement in fitness.

### **5 White**

The 5 White Football team took to the field on a very warm day for the game with Padua. The game started with a quick goal from Padua. With strong defensive work by our fullbacks with the ever-reliable Michael Sorbello, supported by Thomas Feebrey and Harris Ritchie who were trying this position for the first time and our solid goalie James Channells, ensured that Padua did not score any more goals. Our attack was not as fluid this game, but after some wonderful passing by his teammates, Ethan Baker managed to score a beautiful goal in the second half. 1-1 was the final score. Congratulations to Man of the Match, Toby Watherston, our goalie for the second half, who managed to overcome his nerves and saved several goal attempts. Well done team!

