

Welcome to the **6th Annual Thanet Primary Schools '6 Nations' Rugby Tournament**. Over 300 children are here to take part in one of the biggest schools' rugby events of the year. The event is organised and run by local teachers who value sport highly as a positive influence on children.

The event today is an opportunity for players *of all abilities* to enjoy their rugby. There are 7 trophies to play for (including one for Fair Play) and, whilst this is a competitive tournament, ALL players receive medals at the end of the event to ensure the emphasis is really on enjoying the day.

The tournament is divided into two stages. In Stage One teams play each other in randomly drawn groups (see below). At the end of this stage **the teams' POINTS IN THE GROUP** will determine which trophy they progress into (Stage Two). This should help to ensure teams of similar ability are competing for each trophy.

Stage One

Team No.	Group 1 (Pitch 1)	Group 2 (Pitch 2)	Group 3 (Pitch 3)	Group 4 (Pitch 4)	Group 5 (Pitch 5)	Group 6 (Pitch 6)
1	Upton 1	St Joseph's	Chilton 1	St Laurence 1	St Saviour's 1	Newington
2	Holy Trinity Ramsgate 1	Upton 2	St Nicholas-at-Wade	Bromstone	Garlinge 1	Cliftonville
3	Haddon Dene	Holy Trinity Ramsgate 2	Upton 3	Chilton 2	St Peter's 1	St Saviour's 2
4	St Ethelbert's	Palm Bay 1	Birchington 2	Upton 4	Chilton 3	Garlinge 2
5	Palm Bay 2	Birchington 1	St Laurence 2	St Peter's 2	Upton 5	Holy Trinity Margate

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Match Number	Fixtures
9.00	3v5
9.10	1v2
9.20	3v4
9.30	1v5
9.40	2v4
9.50	1v3
10.00	4v5
10.10	2v3
10.20	1v4
10.30	2v5

Stage Two (groups determined by **POSITION** after Stage One)

Team Number	Wales Cup (pitch 1)	England Cup (pitch 2)	Ireland Cup (pitch 3)	France Cup (pitch 4)	Scotland Cup (pitch 5)	Italy Cup (pitch 6)
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All matches are 7 minutes long with no half-times and start and finish on a central horn.

Teams are 7-a-side with a minimum of 2 boys/girls on the pitch at any one time

A team will play all their matches at each Stage on the same pitch

At the end of Stage One there will be a 20 minute break in order to arrange the groups for each trophy

12.45pm Presentation of Trophies and medals

Guidance for the responsible taking of photographs at school events:

The Data Protection Act (1998) does not stop parents from taking photographs or videos of events involving their child for their own private use (i.e. not to sell for profit or to post online). Anyone wishing to take photos/video today must first check with the teacher in charge of their child's school. He/she will liaise with staff from other schools involved to ensure that this is appropriate.

REFRESHMENTS! Upton PTA will be selling refreshments throughout the day.

LITTER! Please put litter in the bins provided.

Spectator Code

As with all primary school events, good sportsmanship and pupil enjoyment is valued most highly today. Please ensure that all spectators set a good example for these young players through positive encouragement and appropriate behaviour at all times.

Smoking & Dogs are **not allowed** on site

First Aid is provided today by Margate Ambulance

This event is organised by the TPSRA with the support of Upton Sports Team, BroadBiz Web Services Ltd and Thanet PASSPORT – www.thanetpassport.org.uk

Enjoy the day!

