

PRESS RELEASE



Wet weather conditions fails to dampen the enthusiasm of 235 Runners in the 14th Bishop's Stortford Running Club's Schools Challenge and Fun Runs on 26th September 2010

Bishop's Stortford Deputy Mayor, Keith Warrell, was the official starter of the four fun runs held at Grange Paddocks on Sunday afternoon. Despite the wet and windy conditions a total of 235 children and adults took part with most local Primary and Secondary schools participating. As always the first race was the largest with the Junior Key Stage 2 children competing not only for individual honours but for a team and mass participation trophies.

Individual male and female winners were from the same school - Edwinstree. (See results). In the team event the Sheppard's Trophy was also won by Edwinstree just beating Summercroft Primary and St Andrew's Much Hadham. The Norman Cook Mass Participation Award was won by Mandeville School, Sawbridgeworth

In the Infant's race Adam Blair Park from St Michael's Primary was the first boy home beating off Thomas Edwards from Manor Fields Primary. Isobelle Baker was the first female home running for Thorley Hill Primary. She again narrowly beat Freya Sale of Howe Green. The Sheppard's Trophy was won by Northgate Primary. The Bill Stringer Award for the most entries was won by Northgate Primary with 17 finishers.

In the 2 mile race, local Secondary schools competed for the HSBC Annual Trophy impressively won again this year by The Bishop's Stortford High School. The individual race was won by James Waterman of TBSHS with George Cook from the same school. Marion Avon Turner from Herts & Essex High School was the first female, beating Kate Willis from Hockerill. The Cazfest trophy for the first Senior Girl's team was won by Edwinstree. The afternoon was rounded off by the four mile fun run which was won by a team from Hockerill College having individually been won by Carlos Vasquez with a time of 25 mins 28 secs. Sasha Holmes from The Canoe Club was the first female.

The organisers are extremely grateful for the support of our main sponsor the Rotary Club Stansted Stort Valley. This year our charities being Cazfest in Association with CRY raising money to provide heart screen facilities for all young adults in the Bishop's Stortford area as well as Grove Cottage who have provided social and educational activities for people with learning difficulties under the MENCAP umbrella and based in London Road.

This year, the event was also supported by Everyone Active Grange Paddocks who provided the goodie bags and a raffle prize.

Full results are available from funrun@bsrc.org.uk.

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