

The Surrey Under 9 Boys and Under 13 Boys Closed tournament was held on the 9th February 2025 at Graham Spicer Table Tennis Club

Both competitions were played in groups of 4 with the top 2 in each group going into the main competition and the bottom 2 going forward into the consolation competition.

The Surrey Under 9 Boys Closed saw seven boys play off to be Surrey Under 9 Champion. Chris was defending his title from 2024. The Boys were excited and fought for every point. Leo came 5th Ilya 6th and Jasper 7th.

The 1st semi-final saw the young players playoff with William 7 years of age beating Ernie only just 8 years old, in a close match. It was lovely to see such young players in their 1st tournament enjoying the competition.



In the 2nd semi-final the experienced Chris was too strong for Ethan winning 11-2,11-4. Chris dominated the final against William winning 11-2,11-2.

40 under 13 Boys played off to be Surrey under 13 Champion. It was lovely to see tough matches with great behaviour and fighting attitude.



The 3rd and 4th placed boys in the group went into a consolation competition. In the consolation event Lev, just 10 years old, beat Jayden in a close final 7-11, 11-8, 11-8. On route to the final Lev had to perform at his best to beat Alexander 12-10, 6-11,13-11.

Teddy won 2 tough matches in the deciding game to reach semi-finals where he lost to Jan 11-7, 11-5. The other semi-

final saw Kadan beat Yusuf 11-8, 12-10 in a great attacking match.



The final saw Jan win a tight 1st game 13-11 against Kadan and then showed his consistent attacking strokes to win the next 2 games 11-6, 11-5.

Well done to Jan and all the young players. Jane Barella ran the event with help from Chris Andrews and Adam Laws.