

### **U13 LRGS v St Mary's Hall**

On a beautiful day for cricket, LRGS travelled to St Mary's Hall in the first round of the Lancashire Cup.

St Mary's Hall won the toss and elected to field. Lord and Mouraghan started off well getting LRGS to a quick 23. Mouraghan with a rapid 17 helped LRGS to 26-2. However, after Mouraghan's departure the LRGS batting never really got going but another quick 18 from Pearson got us to defendable, but an under par 90.

LRGS then took to the field. Lord and Pearson started well with only 19 of the first 6 overs. Alam came on and got the breakthrough that LRGS desperately needed.

St Mary's Hall were looking in a good spot until Mouraghan stole the show. A masterful bowling display with 4-8 of 5 overs arguably won LRGS the game. This included a maiden and a wicket maiden. Jackson and Pearson then wiped any hopes that St Mary's Hall had with tight death bowling. A sharp catch from Arun off the bowling of Pearson capped off a great overall team performance.

LRGS won the match by 18 runs and advance to round 2 of the Lancashire Cup. A disappointing batting display but saved by great intensity in the field and a fantastic bowling display including a Man of the Match performance by Mouraghan.