

Saturday 27/4/24

Leeds Blues 0-3 Doncaster

Leeds Schools u-11 Blues final league match saw them take on high flying Doncaster hoping to end the 2023/24 season on a high. Doncaster are favourites for the league title so the Blues knew they would need to work hard to get anything from the game.

The away side started on the front foot, keeping possession well and piling the pressure on the Leeds defence. The Blues stood firm though with Arthur Alston and Matthew Keeling working hard to deny the away side and Oli Firth battling admirably in midfield.

The deadlock was finally broken after Leeds failed to deal with a corner and the ball was fizzed into the back of the net to give Doncaster the lead.

Doncaster's second goal was a neat curling effort into the corner of the Leeds goal for 2-0 and that's how it remained until half time.

The second half continued in a similar vein to the first with Doncaster keeping Leeds at arms length and restricting them to only the occasional half chance.

A hallmark of this Blues side throughout the season though has been their never say die attitude and as the second half progressed they did begin to turn the tide. Jamie Moore's hold up play and desire to get forward gave the Doncaster defence a few nervy moments but a third Doncaster goal confirmed the victory and ended the Leeds Schools under-11 journey for this talented and honest group who have done great things in the last 6 months and should be more than proud of their fantastic achievements.