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Leeds Schools' Under 11s came from behind against York Schools in a wet but entertaining affair with both sides excelling in the conditions.

York started the brighter and stronger and were immediately on the attack as they made the most of the conditions.

Josh Bradford saved a York penalty early on but could do nothing about a 40-yard rocket as the visitors took the lead in style.

The Leeds defence held firm, under some intense pressure from numerous corners and some bright attacking play, as York looked to double their advantage and the hosts got back on level terms when George Hutchings played an intelligent through ball to Oliver Gilmore who finished well.

The second half was a very different affair and, with the wind in their sails, Leeds were far more of a threat. Benjamin Harvey came close with an excellent effort that was deflected onto the crossbar, the impressive Gilmore then cut in and also hit the woodwork and it looked like finishing all square.

But Aiden Grafton then found some space down the right and his cross was turned in by Patrick Townsend at the far post as Leeds got their noses in front.

A game very much of two halves with Leeds continuing their unbeaten start to the new season.