



## **U13s**

### **Match report 6<sup>th</sup> May, 2018**

#### **Alleyn v Old Ruts (SCF Cup)**

The U13s played their first match on Sunday and started the season with a convincing win in the SCF Cup against Alleyn.

Alleyn batted first and scored 53 - 9 off their 20 overs. The wickets were shared around with 2 for Max, 2 for Raaid, 2 for Oscar and 1 each for Ben, Josh and Tahir. There was some excellent fielding and some tremendous catches as well. What was very pleasing given that it was the first match of the season was the low number of extras - only 3 wides were bowled!

Having been set a relatively low target we ended up 2 wickets down in the first 3 overs - luckily Josh and Henry steadied the innings and batted beautifully to take us within touching distance of the target. When Josh was caught, Oscar came to the crease and with a couple of fours took us across the line after only 13.4 overs.

We agreed with Alleyn that although the game had been won we would carry on playing the whole 20 overs so that all the boys could have a bit of time in the middle as we've been thwarted by weather recently. There followed some swashbuckling batting in the final overs and everyone got a chance to have a go which was great. Batting highlights were Josh 17 off 31 balls, Henry 11 off 22 balls and Oscar 9 off 8 balls. The boys worked hard and enjoyed the match and they played with a great attitude. Well done to all the boys involved! Thanks to Andy Chapman for umpiring and to Sean Tilling for scoring.