

8U COUNTY CUP 2026

Newport Tennis Centre – Sunday 26th April



Captain's Report

A brilliant day of tennis from our young superstars

We took a strong group down and came away with the girls winning the event and the boys securing a very solid second place. Plenty to be proud of across the board. Amazing energy from the parents throughout. Especially when they were told they were allowed to cheer.

Boys – 2nd Place

The boys were in a highly competitive group with no easy matches from start to finish. They opened with an excellent 10-0 win over Hereford & Worcestershire, particularly impressive in the doubles.

Next up was a tough battle against Gloucestershire, where we came out on the wrong side of an 8-2 result. Credit to their players – incredibly solid and disciplined. While we often controlled rallies, they showed great patience and consistently outlasted us, waiting for errors. There were some ‘dog fight matches’, especially from Freddie and Ruhaan.

The boys then faced South Wales, coming through 6-4 overall. It was a tight contest with long rallies and plenty of momentum swings. Leo did well to recover from some pressure moments, helping us take the lead going into the doubles.

A big effort from Qingyang, Isaac, Freddie, Leo, Albie and Ruhaan. A well-earned second place with lots to build on.

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Girls – 1st Place

The girls were outstanding from start to finish, taking control of the day early and never letting it slip.

A 10-0 win over Hereford & Worcestershire followed by an 8-2 victory against South Wales says it all. They were consistent, made smart decisions, and competed with real purpose in every match.

The girls were super composed. They stayed patient in rallies, made good choices under pressure, and took their opportunities when they came.

Great energy on court too – big fist pumps from Dina and Meichen set the tone. Support from the sidelines was fantastic, with Anna bringing brilliant energy during the second fixture.

Massive credit to Dina, Meichen, Emily, Mila and Anna. This was a fully deserved win.

Overall

Really pleased with both teams. There was great energy throughout the day, strong team spirit, and most importantly, players competing while continuing to learn – exactly what County Cup is about.

Now we keep pushing: improving consistency, making better decisions in key moments, and continuing to build.

A big success, and one to be proud of.

Finally, a big thank you to the club coaches from behind the scenes. Their hard work has paid off. The future of Avon tennis is bright