

Western House Academy (WHA) kicked off the 2016/2017 competitions with the Year 5/6 Girl's Football. Mr Watson selected this team to represent Western House Academy - Dania, Nikita, Ruby, Mya, Bavisha, Emily, Rania, Taygen and Vanessa; Taygen was to be the captain. WHA started the competition by playing local and federation rivals Montem Academy. The end score was 1-0 to WHA with Vanessa scoring the goal. The second game was against Marish and WHA won 2-0 with Vanessa scoring both goals - again. The next game was against Godolphin Juniors Academy (who are now part of the federation family), and WHA went on to win again 1-0 Taygen being the goal scorer. Castlevew was the next opponent and the winning streak didn't end there as WHA went on to win 2-0 with Vanessa scoring both goals. Claycotts was the last game in the group stages and WHA battled out a 0-0 draw. Western House Academy finished top of the group which was a huge achievement. WHA drew Iqra in the quarterfinals draw (Iqra beat WHA last year in the finals 2-1 and 6 of the girls played in that game). From last year, it was clear to see the girls desire to win. WHA played a strong game with Rania running around defending their strongest player; it ended with Vanessa scoring the winning goal again. WHA went on the semi-final and drew Parlaunt Park in the draw. Unfortunately, WHA lost the game, 1-0 to Parlaunt Park who had one shot at goal and scored in the last minute. Western House Academy played some fantastic football being unbeaten in the group stages and winning the quarterfinals. They conceded only one goal all day and scored 7. Players of the day went to Rania and Vanessa with Vanessa scoring 6 goals and Rania's huge performance against Iqra to see WHA go into the semi-finals. Mr Watson was a very proud coach!

