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Pupils rewarded at School Sports Awards

The sporting achievements of some of the county's most talented and hardworking school pupils have been recognised at the Derbyshire School Sports Awards.

More than 200 guests attended the event, organised by the Derbyshire Schools' Sports Association.

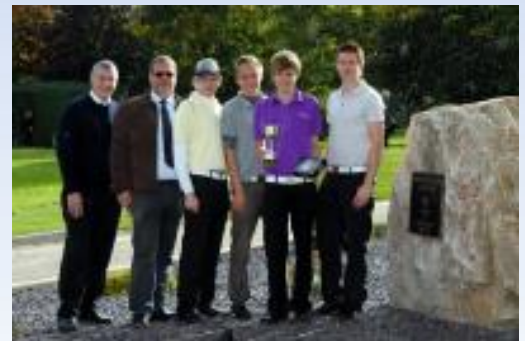
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Fairgrove Homes Derbyshire Schools Matchplay Championships

Remy Beckett has been crowned Derbyshire's best schools golfer for the second year running after winning the Fairgrove Homes Derbyshire Schools Matchplay Championships.

Remy won through by a narrow margin after competing against the county's top 16 players in the two-day Matchplay Championships at Erewash Valley Golf Club.



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Districts honour their sports achievers

The hard work and successes of athletes and people involved in sport in Derbyshire are being celebrated in a series of district Sports Awards. Winners have so far been revealed at ceremonies in [Derby](#), [South Derbyshire](#), [Bolsover](#) and [Chesterfield/NE Derbyshire](#), with more district events due to be held this week.

Winners could go on to be named the best in the county at the Derbyshire Sports Awards in November.

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Granville Sports College launch

Derbyshire Olympic badminton player Donna Kellogg was on hand to officially open Granville Community School as a specialist sports college.

She joined staff, pupils and invited guests for a celebration of the school gaining sports college status.

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Derbyshire recognised at cricket OSCAs

Swarkestone Cricket Club's Alan Davies has been recognised for his contribution to the sport at the 2008 NatWest OSCAs (Outstanding Service to Cricket Awards).

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Also new on the Derbyshire Sport website

Badminton - Adrian Christy, chief executive of Badminton England, visited Derbyshire to learn more about [development plans](#) for badminton in the county.

Bolsover to Beijing - Eight students from Stubbin Wood School will soon [fly out to China](#).

Young Ambassadors - 140 young people gathered for a conference in Derby to prepare them for working as [role models](#) in schools and local communities.

Grassroots Grants - Voluntary and community groups are being urged to [apply for funding](#) from a new £130m programme launched by the Government.

FA award - Dronfield Town FC Club Secretary Darren Bradwell has won a [national award](#).



Talented athletes - A report showcasing the achievements of athletes helped by the Derbyshire Talented Athlete Fund has been [published](#).

England Athletics - Derbyshire [picked up trophies](#) in five categories at the East Midlands Awards evening.

Customer service - Erewash Borough Council's Sport and Health Development team rocketed into the top 20 per cent in the country in the [national Quest league](#).

****JOB VACANCIES**** St. Philip Howard Catholic School is looking for [fitness instructors](#). Sport Cheshire Trust is recruiting for a [Chief Executive Officer](#).

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