

We ran the first ever South Leicestershire junior championship on the 4<sup>th</sup> July at the Dunton Bassett Village Hall. As well as our Leicestershire juniors we also welcomed five players from Northampton Junior Chess Club. The competition was very tough and keenly contested.

The U18 section was a tie between Ben Raine, Stephen Matts & Peter Mottram-Epson who all finished with four out of five. They could only be separated by count-back. The U9 section was won by Daniel Chen with a perfect five out of five just ahead of the Gillespie brothers from Northampton. The U11 section was a tie between George Worrow-Goodin and Robin Nutkins. Which George took on count-back. With special thanks to those who helped out on the day: John Pattinson, Paul Martin & Jim Bingham.

Congratulations to the all of the Prize Winners listed below:

#### Under 18 Section

1<sup>st</sup> Ben Raine

U13 Champion: Stephen Matts

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Mottram-Epson

3<sup>rd</sup> Daniel Hill

Top Girl: Briony Tomkins

Special: Rory Haywood

#### Under 11 Section

1<sup>st</sup> George Worrow-Goodin

2<sup>nd</sup> Robin Nutkins

3<sup>rd</sup> Matthew French

#### Under 9 Section

1<sup>st</sup> Daniel Chen

Under 8 Champion: Zak Gillespie

2<sup>nd</sup> Luca Gillespie

Top Girl (& 3<sup>rd</sup>) Anita Khare

3<sup>rd</sup> Phoenix Colburn

Special: Rakshai Muthusamy