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Sporting success for WPS

Wilmslow Prep's young athletes travelled to Wigan's Robin Park Arena on 9th June to take part in the Independent Schools Association (ISA) Northern Schools' athletics competition.

The School sent four squads to the highly competitive event and their U12 team finished in second place overall out of the 24 schools taking part. The Wilmslow Prep girls featured strongly in all field events being placed in both high jumps, all three long jumps, most throws and in the only shot event.

On the track both 150m runners reached the finals as did one of the School's short sprinter runners. Impressively the School's relay teams reached all of the relay finals (U9, U10, U11 and U12) displaying great team work as well as some pretty fast running!

Two Wilmslow Prep pupils have qualified to represent the North of England in the Nationals at the Bedford International Stadium later this year. Robyn Copp-Barton finished first in the U12 long jump and Katie Hughes took first place in the U12 600m.

Headmaster, Paul Reynolds said: "Well done to all our girls. This is a big event in a proper athletics stadium with a real crowd. It's a lot to take in for our younger competitors, some aged as young as 8. Needless to say they made us feel very proud and all returned to School full of news of the event, if a little exhausted!"