

Potteries Orienteering Club

Staffordshire and Stoke on Trent Schools Orienteering Championships

Hanley Central Forest Park, 12th March 2026

Sorry for the delay in getting these results to the schools.

I was planning on writing them up and working out the medals and shield positions on Friday morning. Unfortunately, with the strong winds and rain on Thursday night, the area was without electricity and WiFi until 5.00pm. on Friday, so I could not use my computer until then, which was obviously too late to let you all know.

I hope everyone enjoyed their experience at the championships, despite the cold wet weather and hopefully we will see the schools next year. As one teacher said "It is a no brainer; everything is set up for the competition. It isn't expensive, so I don't know why more schools don't attend".

A BIG thankyou to all of the unpaid volunteers for their time and enthusiasm; the police for their presence; also to Dave and Mark at the café for their support. Please buy next year.

POTOC do run events every month, where everyone is welcome to come and have a go. Have a look at the club website for details.

We will deliver medals and shields, to schools, on Monday.

Brenda and Henry Morgan.

Standon Bowers OEC Junior Shield Y5/6

This was won by Christchurch Academy with 5 points.

Second was Churnet View with 10 points

Third was St. Mary's with 13 points

Morgan Middle School Shield

This was won by Christchurch Academy with 5 points

Second was Churnet View with 8 points.

Third was James Bateman with 15 points.

POTOC High School Shield Y9/10

This was won by Westwood College with 5 points