

## **Shepley Under 13s continue to improve**

The high temperature and bright sunshine of 26 June saw Shepley under 13s best team effort of the season so far away at Upper Hopton.

Winning the toss and bowling first Shepley fielded with energy and enthusiasm and were unlucky to miss a few opportunities for a run out after great pieces of work from all of the team. The bowling attack, lead by Bradley Glover and Kane Shaw quickly took a wicket with Bradley bowling the first wicket maiden of the season. Aply supported by Nick Lane (2-0-6-0) and arguably the pick of the bowlers, Lewis Jones (2-0-3-1) Shepley restricted Hopton to 92 for 3 after 20 overs although the latter were assisted by some dropped catches.

Without some key batters this was always likely to be a demanding total and so it proved. However Shepley applied themselves well and Kane Shaw (19 not out), Charlie Auty (10) and debutant Harry Holmes(6) provided moments of excitement on the way to 44 for 5 after 20 overs.

The final score belies a competitive game and despite losing Shepley once again demonstrated the ability to celebrate a boundary or wicket that's second to none.