**12th November 2009**

**South Ribble Under 16’s Badminton Tournament.**

The All Hallows year 10 badminton team stepped out onto the court at Lostock Hall as under-dogs taking on mainly year 11 opponents, but they were taking no prisoners! With the recent introduction of Ben Crichton onto the team, and original boys Mark Coxhead, Ricky Goulding and Ryan Barnett, they showed that they were a force to be reckoned with.

After being drawn in a tricky group of 4 with Lostock Hall, Balshaws and Wellfield the lads were up against it.

**Match One** – **All Hallows 4 – 1 Lostock Hall**

A great performance to build up the confidence of the team. All wins apart from one doubles game.

**Match Two** – **All Hallows 4 – 1 Balshaws**

Another good match with only one slip up.

**Match Three** – **All Hallows 5 – 0 Wellfield**

With confidence now sky high the team cruised to another comfortable victory.

**THE FINAL** – **All Hallows Vs Hutton**

Against a much more experienced Hutton team, 100% effort was put in but in a close and well fought final we unfortunately came out second best.

***A great overall performance from the team earning well deserved runners up medals.***

Report by Mark Coxhead (Year 10)