Annual Physics 5-a-side Tournament

The fifth annual physics 5-a-side tournament for postgraduates and staff saw 8 teams enter from all across the departmental spectrum (CMM, CMTH, SPAT, Photonics, Plasma, QOLS, EXSS and Optics). In total, over 50 people stepped up to represent their groups. The group stages showcased all that we enjoy about the game: teamwork, individual brilliance, comebacks, scintillating goals and own goals. In the semi-finals, a strong QOLS team breezed past photonics, whilst CMM knocked out plasma after a tense penalty shootout. In a closely fought final, QOLS could not defend their title losing 4-3 to CMM. Photonics took third place in the play-off game.

Thanks must go to all participants for making this an enjoyable event, in particular to those who volunteered to referee some of the matches. Thanks also go to the Graduate School, whose funding undoubtedly contributed to the large turnout. All that is now left is to prize the trophy from QOLS and to immortalise the new champions with an engraving.