



#FOOTBALLFORALL



Manchester United

On July the 12th our seniors/youth team travelled up to Cliffs Training facility in Salford, the training ground that used to home the likes of Eric Cantona, George Best, David Beckham and Wayne Rooney until they moved to Carrington. These days its home to the Foundation and they kindly hosted our team. We won a couple, lost a couple a drew a couple, so overall a fabulous experience for our kids, and one I hope they wont forget easily.



Huge thank you goes to the parents who came along to support the team and get behind our first ever team trip away, it was such a great trip, and hopefully a core memory for those kids.



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THURSDAY 5TH @ 9PM – DADS

FRIDAY 6TH @ 6PM – SENIORS

SUNDAY 8TH @ 9.30AM – ALL

We can't wait to see you all again, its been ages! There is one small change for this term, the senior sessions on a Friday 6-7pm will now take place at Brentwood Football Club on their new 3G pitch, it will be fab over there and plenty of seats for parents to sit and watch.





A MESSAGE FROM THE COACHES

RUSS



My name is Russell, coach and welfare officer at Autistic FC. I have been with the club for 3 years now and my son Barney trains with the juniors. I never thought I would be involved with football, my friends can't believe it as it's not been my sport, but AFC isn't just about football, it's so much more. I love being a part of this football family which has given all our kids a voice. Our young players have varying needs and being part of this team helps give them confidence in an environment where they can be themselves and flourish. I feel like a proud Dad seeing how well they progress week on week. It's onwards and upwards for them and I can't wait.

OLLIE



This year, I have personally seen the remarkable progress made by the seniors. Their football knowledge has significantly improved. As their coach, I am extremely proud of them, not only for their football skills but primarily for their teamwork. The unity and camaraderie among them are the most thrilling aspects for me.



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BEN



What a year for the newly formed youth team. The kids have really come together as a team and their development has been nothing short of astonishing. They have taken what they have learnt from the drills and applied it into matches and their skill, ball control and awareness has been brilliant. they have a real sense of camaraderie among them as well. I hope that each and every one of them is as proud of themselves as I am after watching them grow.





LET'S HEAR FROM
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Playing football is such a great way to make and share memories together, but also be a place where you feel you just belong no matter who you are. Thus it's great to see how Autistic FC have continued their growth this year. No matter how old you get, you will face fresh challenges and the life skills learnt from playing football like interacting with others is such a great way to learn these life skills. keep being you!



A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIRMAN



DAN



It is really difficult for me to put into words how I feel about our team, the pride I feel when ever I see them or think about what they are achieving is overwhelming at times. Honestly the football itself is a by product for me, the most exciting thing for me is seeing the communication between each of them, the team work I see sand the friends made within the team, that for me is the biggest win. The children make my week, Sundays and Fridays just cant come quick enough



As a club we are everything and more that I always wanted, a kind, supportive environment for children and parents to come and feel safe and most importantly be themselves. To be a part of each of their journeys is a real privilege and not something I take for granted. When we come back in September we have some exciting things happening and planned and cannot wait to see you all, have a wonderful summer anmd thank you as always for your support.

