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Cannot believe we are at the end of September already! Most of our teams have been back to games for a few weeks now, its been great to see everyone at training and reading the write ups from their matches!

Huge thank you to all of our supporters, coaches and all the volunteers who help give our brilliant players the chance to play, have fun with friends, learn and grow!

Move to Duloe

We would like to say a massive thank you to Staploe Parish Council for allowing our youngest teams to play at Duloe this season. Whilst the U7s, U8s and U9s have been working hard developing their skills on the pitch, the parents and coaches have also been working hard:

- painting the changing rooms
- clearing overgrown shrubbery
- fixing drain pipes
- treating the decking area
- setting up the kitchen to serve drinks on match days

Big shout out the amazing volunteers serving drinks from The Saints Cafe aka 'The Brew Room'

Big thanks to all of you who have helped refresh the facilities and to the Parish Council for welcoming our football family to the facilities.

Updates at The Common

Plans are still in motion to improve facilities at The Common too, we will keep you posted as soon as we know anymore.

For weekly updates please like our facebook page, details to that and our website are at the bottom of the page.

Dates for the diary!

- End of season presentation – June 13th
- Pic Day by Stattoo – TBC
- Christmas Fundraiser – TBC
- Quiz Night – TBC
- Race Night – TBC

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Team Catch Ups...

4-6

It has been a little slow to start this season so far, we move inside for winter training on October 1st. We are hoping to see more come along over the next few weeks.

Anyone aged between 4-6 is welcome to come along to our fun and friendly sessions. Training is on Wednesdays 6-7pm at Longsands School in the 'Old Gym'. Please contact Dave on 07533 404685 if you have any questions.

u7

The u7s have enjoyed an encouraging start to the season, with two closely contested games that highlight their determination. Week by week the team is growing in confidence, developing their teamwork and showing real improvement on the pitch. As they prepare for the upcoming cup fixtures, there is great anticipation within the squad as they aim to secure their first victories of the campaign.

u9 sky

Our u9s Sky have just started their 3rd season together. We wished farewell to Gabriel, who moved to Spain at the end of last season but have had Cillian and Theo sign for the new season having trained for most of last year. Our preseason got off to a good start with some great performances and results.

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Unfortunately, we didn't get off to the best start losing the first 2 league games despite being very good going forward. The team have worked really hard over the last couple of weeks to improve defensively and their hard work paid off with a big win away to Somersham. Feeling very optimistic that the team will have a really good season.



U9 navy

The U9 Navy have shown fantastic effort and determination this season. While results haven't always gone their way, the team's spirit, commitment, and willingness to learn have been clear in every game. Each match has brought valuable lessons, and the boys are growing in confidence, teamwork, and skill with every performance. The future is bright for this group, and with their positive attitude and love for the game, the wins will surely come.



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U9 blue

We are a new team with many players new to playing. Every player has shown great resilience and is eager to do well. Some are already showing amazing progress and it is lovely to see the team develop and gel. We are looking forward to seeing them continue to grow.

U12 sky

Our under 12 sky are happy to be back and enjoying playing again this season. Another sponsor for the home strip which is fantastic. Still on the lookout for new players too so please get in touch.

U12 navy

Navy u12 have started off the new campaign with only 1 defeat in preseason which included games against teams 2 leagues above us. 3 wins in 3 in the league with 14 goals scored and 3 against leaves us currently top.



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Malcolm joined the team as a dedicated goal keeping coach and has been a huge boost for the team alongside myself and Alan. Very excited for this season. Come on The Navy



U14 sky

Our u14 sky had a brilliant summer and played fantastic in the few friendlies they had, they started a little slow for the first couple of

games of the season but have since been working hard and playing really well! A fantastic group of boys who deserve a great season and we are looking forward to it!



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U14 navy

Our u14 navy have had a great start to the season, every game has been incredibly close and we are looking forward to seeing what the rest of the season brings.

U15

A very tough start to the season and definitely not on that anyone expected, with a significant amount of injuries the team is definitely not at its full standards. However the team has shown great strength and determination in wanting to push on. We hope to have a fully fit team in the near future and look forward to return to fighting fit and pushing on to take control of the season and turn it into success. There is lots of quality in the team and we are confident that will continue to shine through.



U17

The U17s have started the season well despite the two losses. The lads are working well together after 6 new players joined the roster in July. Fitness has improved on last season, after the summer fitness focused training sessions. Their 2nd beep on the last summer training session

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proved that, with all players smashing their previous levels Looking forward to the season ahead, with many positive results to come.

Wildcats

Discover Wildcats: Football Fun for Girls in St Neots

Looking for a brilliant way to get your daughter active, social, and smiling from ear to ear? St Neots Town Youth FC has the answer – Wildcats! Designed especially for girls aged 5–11, these sessions are all about football without the pressure. Think less about scorelines and more about giggles, teamwork, and new friendships.

Wildcats is a nationwide FA programme, but here in St Neots it's been thriving thanks to an amazing all-female coaching team. Over 50 local girls have already joined in, proving that football really is for everyone. Whether your child has never kicked a ball before or already loves a kickabout in the garden, the sessions are welcoming, supportive, and, above all, fun.

So, what can you expect? Picture your daughter running around with new friends, learning skills from qualified coaches, and growing in confidence each week – all in a safe, encouraging environment. The focus is firmly on enjoyment, with activities designed to boost agility, coordination, and team spirit while keeping smiles firmly on faces.

And it doesn't stop there! Wildcats at St Neots Town Youth FC have had some incredible experiences off the training pitch too. Recently, several players had the chance to be mascots for Eaton Socon Ladies, giving them a taste of what it feels like to step out onto the pitch on matchday. Talk about inspiration!

So, if you're looking for a fun, affordable, and confidence-boosting activity for your daughter, Wildcats is the perfect choice. No experience needed – just a pair of trainers, plenty of energy, and a love of fun.

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Find out more and get involved here:

<https://stneotstownyouth.com/wildcats>



In Other News...



Huge congratulations to our chairman Richard who won 'coach of the year' award for his work with the Eaton Socon ladies team!



One of our coaches has heard many a time how amazing their player is and after watching this player grow has put her name forward to the lionesses #DiscoverMyTalent

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GIRLS FOOTBALL SUNDAY SESSIONS

Experience the excitement of girls football at our Wildcats Sunday Sessions. Lead by UEFA Qualified Coaches part of the Women's Football Coaching Network in St. Neots.



 **Ages 5 - 11**
All abilities welcome

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Our Committee Members

Richard Churms – Chairman
Dave Wilson – Vice Chairman
Dave Porter – Secretary
Andy Meeks – Treasurer
Simon Kelly – Head Coach
Kev Fisk – Head Coach
Laina Atkinson – Child Welfare Officer and Fundraising
Patrick Kinsella – Head of Facilities
Emma Kinsella – Head of Parent Representatives
Stephen Durham – Fundraising
Justin Cooper Marsh

Our Coaches

4-6 – Dave and Kelvin
U7 – Simon and Richard
U8 – Craig and Jeff
U9 sky – Simon, Chris, Paul and Tom
U9 navy – Tom and Jay
U9 blue – Stephen and John
U11 – Darren, Mike and Daniel
U12 sky – Matt, Craig and Neil
U12 navy – Kev, Malcom and Alan
U13 – Patrick and Paul
U14 sky – Laina and Ben
U14 navy – Mick, Mike and Paul
U15 – Stephen, Martin and Ben
U17 – Justin, Craig and Keith

Our Parent Representatives

4-6 – Dave
U7 – Kirsty
U8 – Sally
U9 sky – Simon
U9 navy – Ella
U9 blue – Chelsea
U11 – Darren
U12 sky – Kaley and Sonny
U12 navy – Michelle
U13 – Sally and Emma
U14 sky – Laina
U14 navy – Emily
U15 – Carrie
U17 – Kerry

Safeguarding

Our Child Welfare Officer is Laina Atkinson

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