



ST JOSEPH'S YOUTH '88 FC



# Presentation Day 2024

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Harrow Rugby Club (Stanmore)



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## **Chairpersons Message - Presentation Day 2023/2024**

This chairperson's report is the first for me, and I cannot believe how quickly the season has gone.

A HUGE thank you to all of you, who have supported not only me, but the club throughout this year, and I look forward to another successful season.

It has been a phenomenal year for our club, and I couldn't be prouder. With teams clinching league or cup victories, this further reflects our priority on development. These wins are a testament to the incredible skill, strategy, and above all, the unwavering team spirit displayed by both our players, coaches, managers and parents.

A huge congratulations to everyone involved, both on and off the field. Your dedication and hard work have made this success possible. And to those teams who haven't brought home or won this year, your commitment and sportsmanship are equally valued and appreciated.

Here is to another fantastic year of sport!

### Girls Football

I have a heart full of pride for our incredible girls teams. Their dedication, sportsmanship, and achievements this season have been truly inspiring!

Starting with just one team and now with four thriving teams already in the league, we can only continue to celebrate their success and I look forward to following them next season.

## Committee

I cannot complete a chairperson report without a few words about our committee.

I believe we have one of the strongest committees in the league. There are 13 dedicated members who all work tirelessly to ensure this club is one of the best, albeit the best, run grassroots club in the district.

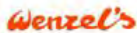
Recent events show what can be achieved when you have a strong committee behind you. There is a saying “a strong Chairman does not make a strong club; a strong committee does” no truer word spoken.

With that I will sign off for this season and wish everyone a great summer and may we continue our success into the 2024/25 season

Thank you

Tammie

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# **Award Winners 2022/2023**

Club Person of the Year

***Luke McCaul***

Dave Ryan Award

***Latrell Lewis***

Stuart Pearce Award

***Kyle D'Austin***

Girls Player of the Year

***Leah McGinley***

Development Award

***Darragh Carey***

Spirit Award

***Elvis Healy***

Junior Golden Gloves

***Dylan Sheehan***

Senior Golden Gloves

***Dante Mayers***

Young Respect Team/Player of the Year

***U8 Girls***

Senior Respect Team/Player of the Year

***U17 Reds***

Management Team of the Year

***U15 Reds***

Colin Taylor Award & John Shea

***U10 Reds***

***U15 Reds***

## Award Nominations 2023/2024

### Dave Ryan Award

Annay Mystry  
Leah McGinley  
Shay McGinley  
Robin Iannou  
Kian Nagle

### Stuart Pearce Award

Leah McGinley  
Paddy Healy  
Ava U12s  
Jayden  
Fletcher  
Malachy Walsh  
Aleat Abraham  
Isabelle Matthew  
Dylan  
Ryan O'Neill  
Dhean Kethani  
Annay Mystry

### Girls Player of the Year

Leah McGinley  
Issy U12s  
Ava Rose Thomas  
Ava Kelly  
Aleat Abraham  
Rachel D'Souza  
Brooke McGivney  
Shona  
Aavira Thusyanthan  
Emily Burke  
Maeve McGarvey  
Julia Barnes  
Reeva

### Girls Development Award

Aleat Abraham  
Brooke McGivney  
Ava Rose Thomas  
Ava Kelly  
Maeve McGarvey  
Odion  
Georgie Gilbert Farnan  
Vienna Vekaria  
Rebecca Tomas-Tofanel  
Aislin Dunn  
Tia Maelle Stene  
Darcey Moring  
Angelica Law  
Erris McGinley  
Blaithin Linale  
Errin Ward

### Boys Development Award

Fiachra  
Zachariah Olaniyan  
Lachlan Connolly  
Aiden Patel  
Umar U11 White  
Ronan Kilcoyne  
Nicolas Balanel  
Kyle Vekaria  
Rohan Patel  
Mansoor Sedighi  
George Guidi  
Chase Watkins  
Nial Levingston  
Ezra  
Haidara Almousawi  
Gerrard Boakye

### Spirit Award

Amy Woods  
Vinnny Guidi  
Luca Guidi  
Berry Halpin  
Seanie McNicholas  
Jahsia Nelson  
Timur Dostanov  
Stefan Matei  
Reyan Kapadia  
Casian  
Patrick Liston  
U7 Whites  
Adam Dagdelen  
Mikey Quinn  
Senan Hehir  
Andrea Tomlinson Beckford  
Ronan Kilcoyne

### Junior Golden Gloves

Adam U9 Greens  
Macsen Roberts  
Adam Dagdelen  
Levi Carty  
Rodrigo Shelke  
Fiachra Reilly  
Seanie Forde  
Kyroh Gibbs  
Jamie Coyle  
Frankie U10 Blues  
Berry Halpin  
Luke McGivney

### Senior Golden Gloves

Michael Linale  
Jacob Banciewicz  
Rebecca Tomas-Tofanel

## Award Nominations 2023/2024

### Young Respect Team/Player of the Year

U9 Blues  
U9 Whites  
Jae Sullivan  
U11 Girls  
Reyan Kapadia  
Orlando Roberts  
U7 Whites  
U10 Reds  
U7 Reds  
Erin Ward  
U7 Blues  
Archie Quinn  
David U7 Reds  
Senan Hehir  
Krish Vora

### Senior Respect Team/Player of the Year

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U12 Reds Boys  
U12 Girls  
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### Management Team of the Year

U13 Reds & Whites  
U12 Reds  
U8 Whites  
U9 Blues  
U10 Reds  
U11 Blues

### Club Person of the Year

Seantie McNicholas  
Kalpesh Vora  
Pat Guidi  
Rob Curtis  
Tammie McLeod  
Sommer Chaudury  
Lee Linale  
Gary Reilly  
Ormus Khan  
Paul Wright  
Jimmy Ward  
Damien McGinley  
Liam Quirke

### **Colin Taylor Award & John Shea Award**

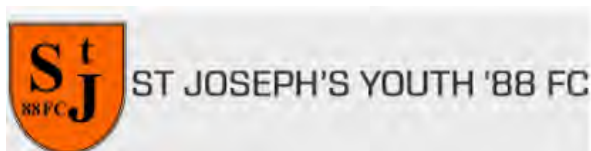
A committee decision that recognises the achievements of a non competitive and a competitive team

### **Lucy Bronze Award (Girls Player Award)**

**St Joseph's Youth '88 Football Club**  
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Harrow Rugby Club



## U6s



### Manager/Coaches:

➤ Myles McLeod

### Sponsor(s):-



### Squad:

With the ever-growing popularity of our U5/U6 development team, this season we had an incredible 21 players, more than ever at this age group. Undoubtedly this is no fluke – it's down to

the continuous rising of the club's profile and initiatives and we have proven now that we can really grow our club from the bottom up.

I am especially proud of this group, even at such an early age they show the courage and determination to do well and to re-affirm they have two friendly wins already in their back pocket. I am really excited for the next season to see what they can accomplish when we move up to non- competitive football.



## U7 Red



### Manager/Coaches:

- Selina McManus
- Mark Smyth

### Sponsor(s):-



**Squad:** Archie Quinn, Brody McManus, Luke McGivney, Tighe Hodgson, Niall Levingstone, David Vadeanu, Mario Oiaga

Our U7s reds kicked off their first ever league campaign in October with great excitement and enthusiasm. Working hard in training, they remained committed to developing their skills and took everything they were learning at training to our matches on a Sunday.

Our focus this season was to concentrate on passing and positioning, the boys listened, and we could see week on week the improvement in their game. Always encouraging to move the ball quickly, work together as a team, and to be brave, never afraid to make mistakes. The boys quickly went from being good players, to a great team.

Working on all aspects of their game, each player played in a variety of positions this season, this has developed their understanding of the game, developed their skills and also demonstrated they are versatile in a variety of roles. We are lucky to have a number of players who not only volunteer to go in goal, but are formidable between the sticks often commented by opposition coaches and parents.

A personal highlight of mine is the performance in recent tournaments. At the Wealdstone Tournament we were in the strongest group with many top division teams, the boys showed they are more than capable of reaching the top levels. Recently were Cup runners up in the Football Samurai tournament, narrowly losing to the winners, however the football on display was superb.

It has been an absolute pleasure to see our U7 Red having fun and developing friendships throughout the season. They have shown great development in their game, worked hard as a team, and showed great sportsmanship and respect throughout. I am incredibly proud of each and every one of them for their hard work and commitment to the team. We may not have won every match, but we have had some fantastic games and learned so much along the way.

I would like to thank our sponsor Magwood for sponsoring and supporting the team. To our parents who have encouraged and supported not only their own son, but all the boys on the team.

## U7 White



### Manager/Coaches:

- Alex Mead

### Sponsor(s):-



**Squad:** Cillian O'Hara, Jaxson Mead, Mark Deierl, Mylo Connolly McCafferty, Reeva Nagamootoo, Ronan Kilcoyne, Vinny Guidi, Yuvaan Varsani

The first proper season for the U7 whites has been great great fun. The team of 8 genuinely have a fantastic & positive outlook. They all get on so well, have some great friendships and enjoy both training and matches.

The results have been really impressive and they have won much more than they lost and I can honestly say it's been nothing but smiles and as it should be, they rarely focus on the results.

They have also started to play some great football and the "bunching" notorious with younger kids stopped pretty early on. They have scored some wonderful team goals, try and pass and do the right footballing things.

Thanks to our sponsors – Magwood and RMS Commercial for your generosity and support. Thanks too to Riberios Coaching for some training sessions throughout the season.

Everyone of the U7 whites team is a pleasure to be around and all have improved this season but thank you too to the parents.

Looking forward to 2024/25 Season and what that brings.



## U7 Blue



### Manager/Coaches:

- Myles McLeod
- Tyler McLeod

### Sponsor(s):-

**Squad:** Casian Haidaciuc, Jaden D'souza, Caolan Liston, Angel-Catalin, Raducanu, Harry Collins, Stefan Matei, Zachariah Olaniyan, Elijah Campbell, Andrei Boariu, Sophie Coyle, Marcus Danciu, Grace Earley, Tommy Quirk

This season was a very good and exciting start to football for the U7 Blues. We began playing matches in Phase 2 at the beginning of January, where we quickly adjusted. The kids always played with enthusiasm, energy and smiles. They have been a joy to coach and we can't wait to start the season again.

We played 9 games (2 cancelled) - W4 D1 L4

## U8 Red



### Manager/Coaches:

- Gary Reilly
- Carlos Ribeiro

### Sponsor(s):-



**Squad:**Reyan Kapadia, Eric Curic, Fiachra Reilly, Frankie Durkin, Jahsiah Nelson, Sean Forde, Jae Sullivan, Orlando Roberts, Henry D'Austin

And that brings the 23-24 season to a close. These boys have been outstanding this season, not only cementing their place in Division A of the league, but also becoming a team that nobody wants to play against, such is their quality. They have also managed to pick up a few Tournament Winners Cups along the way. All this while playing with a smile on their faces.

We've been lucky to have a couple of additions to the team this season in Jahsiah and Orlando who have fitted in seamlessly with the old stalwarts from last season in Eric, Fiachra, Frankie, Henry, Jae, Reyan and Seanie.

It has been a pleasure to coach the kids and we are looking forward to the next stage of their journey when we introduce JPL Football from September. We have no doubt they will excel again.

Carlos and I would also like to thank the parents for your support throughout the year. It's a testament to your commitment that we have had a full squad each weekend no matter what the conditions or weather.

A huge thank you to our sponsors Lorclon, JB Structures and Pod-Trak.

On a final note, we have 2 players leaving us this season, Eric has moved back to Romania and Seanie is moving to the Whites team. We can honestly say both of you will be sadly missed and it has been a pleasure to coach and watch you both grow over the years.

## U8 White



### Manager/Coaches:

- Nick Georgiou
- Naz Vekaria

### Sponsor(s):-



**Squad:** Frankie Green, Kyle Vekaria, George Popescu, Liam Beisty, Nathan Schofield, Panos Georgiou, Theo Carty, Lucas Kayani, Mekhi Amankwah, Rhys Vekria

Was a great first season for the U8 whites. The boys have been a pleasure to coach and have always turned up for training or matches with a big smile on their faces. Have seen big improvements from the start of the seasons in Liam, George, Frankie and Lucas. Panos and Kyle both managed to score over 20 goals each this season which is a big achievement for the boys considering they played some matches in goal until we had a dedicated goalie in Reece who was excellent addition in Jan as was Mekhi with his assists. Also some new bonds and friendships have been formed in the group even though not attending the same school which is lovely to see from Theo and Nathan. Looking forward to next season and pushing on. In our second full year. A big thankyou to our sponsors lorclon, JB structures and podtrack.

## U9 Red



### Manager/Coaches:

- Elliot Tillotson
- Jim Early

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**Squad:** Amelia Dziuge, Arthur Tillotson, Ari Moustakas, Darragh O'Hara, Filip Galan, Harry Burke, James Redican, Jamie Coyle, Liam Early, Ross Horan, Samuel Galan, Shay Stack, Zack Noiriel.

Coach Jim and coach Elliot are enormously proud of all the players this season who have demonstrated tremendous courage, commitment, and team spirit throughout the season.

Whilst the first half of the season saw the team regroup, concentrating efforts on developing players in new roles, the second half saw the team grow from strength to strength with players establishing themselves and the team becoming a united force.

It's been a delight to witness all players develop their skills and importantly, showing maturity and composure on the pitch.

We're delighted to have welcomed some new additions to the Red team during the season: Ari, Darragh and Zack; all strengthening the team with their individual talents and characters.

A huge thank you to all the parents for your continued support; it's your commitment that enables us all to enjoy grassroots football together.

Thanks also to our sponsors: Elco Accounting and M&S Groundworks Grab Hire Ltd.

We look forward to an exciting 24/25 season.

## U9 White



### Manager/Coaches:

- Hemel
- Leonardo

### Sponsor(s):-



### Squad:

Myself and Leonardo took over the u9 white with the guidance of Elliot and Jimmy. We inherited team which had kids who were keen to learn. The first half of season was learning curve for all us we helped kids develop in the position they were more comfortable in. Even when the results did not go our way the kids were happy and ready to fight again kept on going

The second half of season was better as the team started to gel and the kids started to get results from our performance

It's been a pleasure to be part of this team and we wish all the players best for the future and thank the parents and kids for being part of his journey with us.

## U9 Blue



### Manager/Coaches:

➤ Sean McNicholas

**Squad:** Kyroh, Erris, Mikey, Rohan, Sebastian, Jordi, Matteo, Seanie, Lachlan, Matteo, Freddie

A superb first season for U9 Blues gaining back-to-back promotions and winning the PRO FA Trophy.

The Blues was set up as a new team as all the players involved in the team left the group, so we did a big push on recruitment throughout the summer. A new team was created with Lachlan, Seanie, and Erris joining the group with experience, and the rest of the team from local primary schools with little grassroots football experience. We did manage to get Yusif and Isaac back later in Phase 1 and I was glad to see these boys back playing football.

We started training in July and continued throughout the summer, spending countless extra hours on Kenton Rec, as we needed to get players to come down when available. We used this time to train the basics and get the players playing football the right way, with a big push on passing/movement with the off-the-ball stuff like positional play, tracking back, and pressing as a group as a later focus.

The key focus for this group was the development and allowing them to grow into players who play with freedom and play as a team while having fun.

Every single player knows their role and the effort they put in is incredible. This team never knows when it's beaten, and we have had many games where we have won with late goals ( Fergie time).This team will never lose on effort and determination. To go unbeaten all season was a huge achievement, but I'm equally as proud of the performance levels we kept, raising the bar week after week.

Harrow Youth League Record:-

Played 20  
Won 19  
Draw 1  
Loss 0  
Scored 150  
Conceded 30

We also played friendlies throughout the season to support our development.

Larkspur ( Won 6-1), Youngs (Won 9-4),QPR ADP ( 5-5), Parkfield(Won 4-2), Larkspur (5-5), Titans (Lost 6-2)

Well done to the team for pushing yourselves against higher league opposition.

I would like to thank Carlos and Leandro Ribeiro for all their support in Phase 1, as these sessions supported the team and brought confidence levels up with ball mastery skills and many more.

A very special thank you to all the parents for showing your trust in me to develop your child in grassroots football. It's a privilege to coach this team and this group has a big future ahead.

Overall, I hope that I have encouraged the team to play to their potential, not to focus on results, but to build a group of players who work hard for each other. As a group, we are excited about next season and the challenge that lies ahead. I hope the players can see the development both individually and as a team and more importantly, have fun as this was a season full of memories and making new friends – What grassroots is all about.



## U9 Green



### Manager/Coaches:

- Sean McNicholas
- Pat
- Daniel

**Squad:** Adam, Seamus, Odezi, Hayden, Isaac, Niko, Filippo, Christian, Yusif, Cian, Jason

A good first season of development for under 9 Greens.

This team was created as the U9 Blues had extra players from the recruitment earlier in the year and we wanted to give children a platform to start playing football at level that is right for them.

The players joined together in their first year as a team and trained hard throughout winter training and into warmer Saturday mornings at Kenton Rec. The main focus has been improving individual skills, playing as a unit in the match setting and developing positional awareness.

Results every week were not the primary focus, but we did pick up some notable wins away in Hayes and a late season 7-1 at home to Superskills.

A January Nil nil draw played away in tough conditions in Northfields when we played without subs against a team who had beaten us well in Kenton early in the season stands out as one of our most creditable performances.

The group plan to keep our squad together for next season when we will be more experienced and better equipped to compete every week. We will look to combine our developing skills with the same spirit we have shown all season, never giving up and supporting all of our teammates.

We look forward to training alongside our St Joseph's sides in pre-season and hitting the new league season running!



## U9 Girls



### Manager/Coaches:

- Shaun Ryan

### Sponsor(s):-

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**Squad:** Brooke, Holly, Darcey, Maria, Sadie, Cara, Amelia, Ruby, Erris, Molly, Flo, Orla, Ava

This season saw the u9 girls continue to grow, both in terms of squad size but also ability. With a number of new teams joining our fortnightly league at Rectory Park it meant we weren't playing the same team every few weeks which gave us some greater variety. The girls worked hard every game and have developed into a really strong team as we move to 7 a side football. Our results over the last season have been recognised by the league, who have placed us in Division 1 for next season. We look forward to that challenge with great enthusiasm.

## U10 Red



### Manager/Coaches:

- Pat Guidi
- Seanie MC
- Vinny Guidi

### Sponsor(s):-

**KILHAN  
CONSTRUCTION**

**Squad:** Adam, Archie, Chase, Jackson, Cian, Ezra, Nicolas, Elvis, George, Jack, Mark

The U10 REDS have had their best season to date on the pitch.

The team started in Division B Phase 1 having moved from C the season before. We won all games bar one (W9 D1) that was a draw and got promoted to Division A for phase 2 .

We had a feeling A would be a lot tougher but knew if we played as well as we could we would do well. We set the boys a challenge of solidifying themselves as a Division A team, staying in A and focusing on how we play, teamwork, passing and in game management!

The boys did fantastically well, we won 8 and drew 1, beating lots of teams that had been A since U7's and not used to losing but also teams that charge parents a lot and making big promises!

So not only did they remain unbeaten, they played everyone at least once and stepped up to every challenge!

The team had a great tournament season too winning the top trophy at 6 tournaments :

Pro FA  
Brent Super Cup  
Hatfield comets  
Cuffley  
Hazlemere  
St Albans City

Well done boys, Invincibles like the mighty Arsenal!

**BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS KILHAN CONSTRUCTION AND BIG THANK YOU TO LEANDRO FROM RIBEIRO COACHING.**

## U10 White



### Manager/Coaches:

➤ Derry Downes

### Sponsor(s):-



**Squad:** Jake, Emily, Rachel, Alex, Noah, James, Will, Patrick, Darragh, Teddy, John

It has been a joy to coach this U10 White's team this year. The improvement of each player in our team this Season has been incredible to watch. The passing and moving has really come together as well as the courage and determination to win back possession when required.

We have managed to improve on last Season's results massively through hard work, determination and the abundance of 'Team Spirit' which is a credit to all of our players and our fan base (Parents)

A big thank you to Kevin and Wayne for all of their efforts in training and on match days. Thanks to Barry for all of your help with organising fundraising and team bonding activities throughout the Season. The social lives of our children off the pitch has reinforced the drive and determination on the pitch.

We are sorry to say goodbye to two of our players, Darragh and Teddy this Season. We want to wish them and their families all the best in the future and good luck with the moving away.

We are looking forward to getting to grips with the 9 a side format next Season.

Enjoy your Summer everyone!

## U10 Blue



### Manager/Coaches:

- Pintu Varsani
- Sandip Patel

### Sponsor(s):-

**Squad:** Aarav Varsani, Aiden Patel, Anthony Pabian, Arnav Shah, Bertie Mills, Frankie Nolan, Milan Harsiyani, Rishon Watson, Sebastian Moraru, Vincent Siriwardena, Wilkinson, Zubayr Mohamed, Mark Markovic

The team did really well over the season. They started off in Division I, which they won all but one match and a couple of games being canceled as opposition refused to play due to hearing the results.

Moved up 2 divisions in the 2nd phase and won all their games post Christmas with an aggregate score of 52-6

Well played this season

## U11 Red



### Manager/Coaches:

- Kalpesh Vora
- Leandro Ribeiro

### Sponsor(s):



**Squad:** Macsen, Senan, Dev, Michael, Jaiden, Krish, Jacob, Haidara, Thiago, Gerrard, Sammy, Teddy, Darragh, Danny

This season was a very challenging season, Move to 9 aside and Offsides as well as a bigger pitch and bigger goals. With all this on top of being promoted to Div A, playing alongside some of the best teams in the league.

We found the step up a big challenge, Won 2 and Lost 5, most of the losses were by a 1 goal margin so not far off challenging the teams.

Phase 2 we dropped down to Div B and having now had a phase getting familiar with the 9 aside and bigger pitches we fared much better. Winning 4, Drawing 2 and losing 2.

This year we say good bye to a few players who are leaving or moving up for a challenge.

Senan our magnificent captain will be moving to play a year up with the U13s - Senan has been with this team since U5s, We wish him all the best for the coming season. Thanks for all the hard work he has put in.

Teddy and Jacob will be leaving the club to play for their Saturday teams who will now start playing Sunday league. Again both have been with the team for a few years and done great.

Dev and Sammy who joined this year but have found it difficult, so to develop further have moved to the White team.

Thanks to all our Sponsors and Parents for supporting though thick and thin! We go again next season!

## U11 White



### Manager/Coaches:

- Arvind Shelke
- Paul Wright
- Rehan Mohammed

### Sponsor(s):-



**Squad:** Alistair, Abel, Umar, Andreas, Abdoul, Levi, Ali, Michael, Mehran, George, Mansoor, Dillon, David, Rodrigo, Parthiv and Arash

This has been a challenging season with us having around 7 new players join. The boys have had to alter the way they play together, and they've discovered new strengths and weaknesses which had to be worked on. However, despite the struggles in phase 1, the boys persevered and have formed many new friendships and began working well together as a team. Throughout the season they've been working hard to improve as individuals as well as a team and through this hard work results improved in phase 2 and we are so proud of how far they've come.

The team has done so well and have played every game with great desire and determination. It has been rewarding to watch them gradually get better and grow as players as well as people. The boys have really matured into a good team, in which they understand one another. We have really enjoyed watching the team continue to develop, both in football and friendships and moving into next season we are sure this growth will continue.

## U11 Blue



### Manager/Coaches:

- Robert Curtis
- Phil Buggs

### Sponsor(s):-

**AMERIS**

**Squad:** Adrian DZIUGAS, Alex CURTIS, Aran SHAH, Arjun SHAH, Daniel NOLAN, David GALAN, Eduard OIAGA, Jack RYAN, Jayden BUGGS-O'CONNOR, Jude JAKES, Kayden GLOSSOP, Leo LYONS-O'SULLIVAN, Luca GUIDI, Lucas, GALAN, Zane SCOTT

This season has been another good one for the u11 Blues. As we welcomed new joiners from other St Joes teams and from our network it meant that we started the season with 7 of the 9 players not having played together. So in addition to the usual development work Phil had his hands full working on integrating a bunch of talented boys into a team.

We moved up a division this season; results from phase one were mixed although we had a positive record and our results and performances improved the more our team got to know each other during phase two and if it weren't for the weather cancelling so many matches then our results would have been even more impressive. In phase two we welcomed Jack and Daniel who have been terrific for us.

We actually played three internal matches, winning all three by a 10-3 aggregate score and we even had the opportunity to gain a measure of revenge against some of the other teams who had played us early on.

Full credit to Phil for devising fun and creative effective training sessions and many thanks to you fellow coaches for inspiring us to offer great training sessions like you all do, and thanks to Ribeiro coaching for leading some of our training sessions. We like to think that we have a great bunch of young footballers who are developing into a good team and fine young men and in matches and training we enjoy watching them often prove it to us. We look forward again very much to the start of the new season.

Thanks also to you parents for supporting our efforts; it is very much appreciated!!





## U11 Girls Vixens



### Manager/Coaches:

- Liam Quirk
- Gerald Burke

### Sponsor(s):



**Squad:** Molly Quirk, Emily Burke, Maeve McGarvey, Hope Reilly, Georgie Farnan, Odion Iyayi, Aavira Thusyanthan, Angelica Law, Blaithe Linale, Akhere Iyayi, Jenita Dsouza, Shóna Tohill-Hehir

This seasons U11 Girls team was initially made up of the younger girls who played U11 last season but were still eligible for that age group going into this season. More girls were added and we soon realised that we would need to split the squad I to two teams due to the numbers.

Liam Quirk and Gerald Burke took on the U11 Vixens while Jimmy Ward and Elvin Nagamootoo took on the U11 Tigresses.

Both teams shared the one league entry and rotated games from week to week, the team without a league game would usually have a friendly to play in. Although non-competitive at this age group and no league tables were issued the girls only lost 2 and drew 2 all season winning all their other matches. Add to that a league cup run going out in the semi-finals to a team from the division above.

All in all this has been a great season for the U11 Girls at St. Joe's and we are really looking forward to seeing how the two teams will perform in 9-a-side competitive matches this coming season.



## U11 Girls Tigresses



### Manager/Coaches:

- Jimmy Ward
- Elvin Nagamootoo

### Sponsor(s):



A Fantastic season had for the girls.

With some of the girls not having played previously and some having a single season's experience, they all excelled expectations and improved throughout the course of the 23/24 season.

The Tigresses league record reading an impressive P8 : W5 D2 L1

The loss above was a heavy loss away 5 nil to an impressive and experienced Enfield Town. The girls were determined to create a learning platform from this and ran out 1 nil winners in the return fixture.

The Team spirit and camaraderie within both training camp and Headquarters, namely The Horseshoe public house where refreshments have been flowing frequently has enabled us to keep very much focused on the job in hand.

Thank you to the parents for your dedication. Both the girls and yourselves have been truly immense.



## U12 Red



### Manager/Coaches:

- Damien McGinley
- Frank Murphy
- Kristian O'Brian
- Mike Sheehan

### Sponsor(s):-



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**Squad:** Jacub Bancewicz, Leah McGinley, Paddy Healy, Malachy Walsh, Max Murphy, Connor O'Brien, Otis King, Dylan Sheehan, Jaden Kanangila, Kian Nagle, Reece Davis-Millar, Shay McGinley (c)

The 2023/24 season brought an introduction to competitive youth football, one which the team and coaches has relished.

The first half the season was very much a learning curve with the accumulation of mixed results.

However, the second half of the season saw a real change in the team and individual performances. The team kicked on and got to grips with competitive football and the need to show consistency.

Work ethic and team play was a driving theme throughout the season and was evident as our results and consistency improved as the season progressed.

To coin a phrase...."Nobody who ever gave his best regretted it", this is very true for our team and was the catalysis to a successful season.

In last years end of season report, we talked about the team focusing on challenging and competing with the best teams in Middlesex...well we are pleased to say they undertook this challenge with gusto and far exceeded our expectations which culminated in:

Second place finish in Division 1 of HYFL (Promotion to the Premier League pending)  
Semi-Finalist of the Middlesex County Cup  
Semi-Finalist of the HYFL League Cup

It's been truly incredible to watch this team evolve and compete effectively and we intend to use this seasons' experience to continue to motivate and propel the team towards greater success next season.

We would like to take this opportunity to say a massive thank to our parents for their unwavering support throughout the season.

Finally, to our amazing squad of players it's been an absolute pleasure to coach and see you take great strides in your development. Next season brings a whole new challenge (11-a-side football), one which we know you will rise to.

The sky is the limit for this team!



## U12 Girls



### Manager/Coaches:

➤ Sean B

### Sponsor(s):



**Squad:** Rebecca Tomas-Tofanel, Ava-Rose Thomas-Cardoso, Maisie Downes, Leah McGinley, Vienna Vekaria, Amy Woods, Olivia Collins, Ella Dhokia, Rachel Durkan, Aislinn Dunne, Isabelle Matthew, Jai Patel, Nia Patel, Tia Maelle Stene, Aleat Abraham, Harshini Kumaran

This season was a big change for the team with the move up to 9 a side which meant bigger pitches and goals, as well as the offside rule, but the girls showed that they were more than up to the task.

They had a fantastic league campaign, showing great togetherness and playing some excellent football which resulted in them achieving a 2nd place finish while also being top scorers in the division with an impressive 60 goals in 15 matches and a goal difference of plus 30!

Securing promotion to Division 1 is a huge achievement which the girls can be incredibly proud of, and having seen them perform so well in the League Cup against teams they will be facing next season (a 3-2 win against Enfield and an unlucky 3-2 loss in a great quarter final battle against Alexandra Park) I'm sure they will be ready for the challenge of competing at a higher level.

We are very lucky to have such a talented group full of great characters who are so supportive of each other, and I'm sure anyone who has watched them play would agree that they set a fine example for the Club's younger girls teams to follow.



## U13 Red



### Manager/Coaches:

- Selina McManus
- Stephen McManus
- Alan Bolger

### Sponsor(s)



**Squad** : Aidan McManus, Jack Bolger, Patrick Gaughan, Robin Ioannou, Moslim Al-Hadidi, Tommy Liston, Aahil Chaudhry, Tyler Parris, Edward Thwaites, Fletcher Baxter, Nathaniel Waife-Ababio, Fraser Rajalingham, Raul Purohit, Kaito Shirashi, Shiyam Maharjan, Zion Dinham, Nico Cerimele

After the disappointment of last seasons relegation still hanging over us, we set the boys a very High but achievable target of bouncing straight back up and earning promotion.

From the first pre-season training session the boys new the objective and got to work immediately. We worked for many hours on a system that went on to pay dividends throughout the season. We were delighted to add 5 new players to the squad... goalkeeper Ed, defender Raul, midfielders Moslin and Kaito and a forward from our whites side Nico.

We started the season slowly scraping a victory over Celtic but lost our second game against parkfield. We realised then the boys needed time to gel. 2 more victories gave the boys more confidence. A tough slip up against Brunswick brought us down to earth pretty quick. And we went back to the drawing board. We then went on a run of 8 wins in a row in which included a 3-1 win over early league leaders Titans. This run also included a game that actually made me think this team will go on to win the league... our first game back after Christmas we played 2nd bottom Youngs away at Wembley. We were down on numbers, bad pitch, poor weather.... The team dug deep against the wind 0-0 at half time and nicked a scrappy 2-0. When you're not at your best just get it done. They did.

Titans avenged the loss earlier in the season in the run in. A run of 3 games in which we had the other 3 teams in the top 4 to win the league. All very close on points. Which lead to the game of the season..... we needed 3 points from 2 games to win the league. First up was Parkfield the team that inflicted our first defeat of the season. The squad knew what was at stake and the message was. "If you can't win... don't get beat"

We didn't need to worry as the boys ran into a 5-0 lead at half time. A first half that we will remember for a long time. We told the boys not to take it for granted and they didn't but parkfield put up an almighty fight and came back to 5-4. A serious test for the team. The boys defended their hearts out to scrap the win and the thanks to Yoshi sports we have the moment of relief caught on camera. One last win to avenge the loss against Brunswick closed to the league season and we won the league by 4 points.

The boys need to and should realise what they achieved this season. To show the character to come back from last season and bounce back by winning the league and gaining the promotion shows what you can achieve when you work hard and work as a team.

Well done boys fantastic achievement.

The management and the players would like to thank our two main sponsors M&K and Belmont Bay for their continued support.

Time to rest up.... Recharge.... Set new targets and we will go again next season...



## U13 White



### Manager/Coaches:

- Lee Linale
- Danny Whelan
- Cecil Neely

**Squad:** Michael Linale, Liam Durkan, Ollie Burke, Johnny Murphy (c), Dylan Roberts, Avi Aurokium, Jack Whelan, Riley Hodgson, Anay Mistry, Alex Neely, Patrick O'Connor, Zachary Shonibare, Vaylan Yathindra, George Clark, Ashwin Sajeevan, Nicolas Sticlaru

### Sponsor(s):-



The u13 whites followed up a strong second half to the previous season with an outstanding performance in the league, resulting in promotion as runners up. The move to 11 a side football was one that for the first month of the season the boys struggled with, but once some personnel changes were made in crucial areas of the pitch the team was flying. Built on a solid defence, the boys were outstanding all season only losing 2 league games (to an unbeaten Southall Athletic) There were many highlights, but going away to Hanwell with the bare 11 and being 2-0 down to come back and win with the very last kick of the game was a result that gave the boys the belief they could turn anything around.

A massive thank you from myself and Danny to all the parents but in particular Kevin Murphy for running the line so honestly every Sunday and Cecil for all his behind-the-scenes work with the boys and with the equipment. The efforts certainly go unnoticed by me or Danny.

Overall the season read:

Played 20  
Won 16  
Drew 2  
Lost 2  
Goals For 71  
Goals Against 30

## U14 Red



**Manager/Coaches:**

➤ **Chris**

**Sponsor:-**



**Squad:** Rocco, Muzamil, Ali, Aaryan, Yash, Dylan, Kuba, Elijah, Alfie, Dhean, Andrei, Usman, Paras, Henry, Omar, Karam, Yasir, Suilman, Luke, Aryan P

As I reflect on the past three years with this team, I am filled with a mix of emotions - gratitude, pride, and a touch of happiness. It's been an incredible journey with each and every one of you, from only having four players at U11s to building a strong squad of 18 boys by the time we reached U14s.

Our first season together at U12s was undoubtedly a tough one. We faced challenges, struggled for players, and experienced defeat after defeat. But it was during those trying times that our bond grew stronger, and our determination to improve never wavered.

Fast forward to our last season together, and what a transformation we've witnessed. We came so close to finishing in the top two, playing some amazing football along the way and even embarking on a remarkable 9-game winning streak. Your dedication, hard work, and passion for the game have truly shone through.

Out of all the teams I've coached at St Joseph, you hold a special place in my heart. I've had the privilege of working with a group of boys who are not only talented but also eager to learn and improve. Your willingness to push yourselves, take risks, and learn from mistakes has been truly inspiring.

When I first arrived at St Joseph as a 19-year-old, I was filled with uncertainty. I didn't know how to coach, manage parents, or even make the right decisions. But with the support of everyone at this club, including coaches like Michael, Sommer, Barry, Tammie and Harry, I've grown both as a coach and as a person. Their advice, guidance, and unwavering support have been invaluable, and I am forever grateful for getting the chance to be part of this club.

To anyone considering a journey into coaching, I can wholeheartedly say that St Joseph is the place to be. Here, you'll find not only a supportive community but also a wealth of knowledge and experience to draw from. Thank you, each and every one of you, for making these past seven years truly unforgettable.

## U15s



**Squad:** Garv Punjabi, Dennis Pletosu, Siddh Dohi, Lewis Martin, Shay Dhokia, Jan Tchorz, Aidan McCarthy, Ryan oneill, Mohamedhadi Almousawi, Christopher Monaghan, Herbie Siriwardena Wilkinson, Dhruv Amba, Aaron Patel

### Manager/Coaches:

➤ Raj Patel

### Sponsor(s):-



2023/24 season has been a difficult season for the team in the league where there was a big transition of players leaving and new players joining. However the key issue for the team was availability of players and injuries with a small squad this meant we could not put a team out for all the league matches. However when we did put our strongest team available it showed we could compete with any team in our division and were no walk over.

This was highlighted with how we performed in the league trophy competition we won two games and had to forfeit our 3 game (scheduled during Easter holidays) as Middlesex FA did not allow us to reschedule that game. I believe we would have got a result against Belmont Bees to progress to the quarter finals but did not progress on goal difference having beaten the team that did qualify so the boys can take credit from that.

Interestingly including the league trophy and friendly after the season had finished against stronger teams the team went on a six game unbeaten run so the nucleus of the squad is there to build for 2024/25 season which will be 1st focused on GCSE and then football.

It has been great coaching the boys and integrating the new players into the squad.



# Notes







## KALPESH VORA CHARITY BIKE RIDE 2025



My dear St Josephs family,

As I prepare for an unforgettable journey, I am reaching out with a heart full of hope and purpose. In March 2025, I will be embarking on a charity bike ride across the stunning landscapes of Gujarat in India, 334km in 3 days from Ahmadabad to Bhuj, but this ride means so much more than just a physical challenge to me.

I'm riding to support two incredible charities, Narayan Seva and Healing Little Hearts. They are both dedicated to making a profound difference in the lives of those facing unimaginable challenges.

Narayan Seva provides crucial support to individuals who have lost limbs, offering not only prosthetics but also rehabilitation and hope for a brighter future after the devastation of accidents or illness.

Healing Little Hearts focuses its efforts on the most vulnerable among us – children born with congenital heart disease. Through life-saving treatments and surgeries, they give these young ones a fighting chance at a full and healthy life.

The work of these charities is nothing short of miraculous, but they cannot do it alone. That is why I am asking for your support. Your sponsorship will directly fund these life-changing services, bringing comfort, healing, and a renewed sense of hope to those who need it most.

Every pedal stroke I take will be fuelled by the knowledge that together, we are making a tangible difference in the world. Your generosity will not only propel me forward physically but also uplift my spirits and strengthen my resolve to push through every challenge along the way.

Thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for considering supporting this important cause. Your kindness and generosity will touch lives in ways you cannot even imagine.

With gratitude and love,

Kalpesh Vora (St Josephs Committee Member & U12 Reds Manager)

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