



GUILDFORD SAINTS FC

FA Charter Standard Development Club
Surrey FA's: Grass Roots Club of the Year 2022



Can we have our ball back please...

July 2022

Cameroon Saints

Our Coach, Thierry Messi makes an annual trip to the **Cameroon**, which is where he originates from and where he was a **premier league** footballer.

Throughout the year, Thierry collects football kits to ship to the Cameroon. This year we made an appeal to our members for **kit & boots no longer required**. The response was **fantastic**, a huge thanks to all who donated kit/boots/sports clothing. Along with items donated from GSFC a large shipment made its way to Cameroon, the upshot being we are now an international Club with **Cameroon Saints** teams! 😊



Report and photo's from Thierry's latest trip:

I was **excited** about going to Cameroon this year because it was so special due to the fact that '**Guildford Saints FC**' was sending football kits and football boots for the children.

Whilst in Cameroon, I went to a town 42 kms from the Capital (Yaoundé) called 'Mbalmayo'.





I invited children between the ages of 7-18 to play football on Sunday the 19th of June 2022. I was overwhelmed by the [massive turnout](#) not only by players but also spectators. With the local band playing in the background, this really was a [family fun day](#) of football.



Kits and football boots were distributed to players and it was [good to see the smile](#) on their faces when I told them that kits and football boots were theirs to keep after the game.





Many thanks to GSFC for making this happen.

Our thanks to Thierry for this report and photo's – its **fantastic** to know that everyone's **generosity** is benefitting the **children in Cameroon**. Now we have 'Saints' in Cameroon.....**Come on you Saints**.....