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Dear Members,

Another great season comes to an end @ GSFC. Following our award last summer 'Grass Roots Club of the Year' it feels like we have been celebrating all season with various achievements made by our teams.

And we are still celebrating; tournament season has well and truly kicked off. A fabulous start to the summer season for teams @ GSFC with several teams placed 1st or 2nd at various tournaments. Good luck to all teams competing over the summer. Come on you Saints....

A shout out to Lucas Henniker-Smith who suffered a broken leg prior to the start of the Beacon Hill tournament (16/5). Lucas has undergone surgery for the injury; we wish him a speedy recovery and return to GSFC.

We will shortly be looking towards the 26/27 season with registrations opening July 2026 (TBC). We would appreciate knowing in advance if any players will not be continuing their football journey with us. We are looking forward to another exciting season at GSFC.



Now it's time to celebrate the fantastic season all our teams have had with our End of Season reports — happy reading!

The U7 Hawks have had a **fantastic first ever season**, battling hard in every match — even at times with no substitutes — and have grown into a **wonderful little team** that has shown **excellent teamwork, determination**, and **great spirit** throughout the year.





Over the past six months, the **U8 Cobras** have shown **fantastic attitude, energy and commitment** in every match. Regardless of the scoreline, players have continued to work hard, **listen and support** each other brilliantly. Their resilience has been especially **impressive** against strong academy and league opposition, with the team regularly battling until the final whistle. We have seen real development in tackling, positioning, passing combinations and overall Football Intelligence, alongside outstanding work rate and enthusiasm every week.



Standout performance: our victory against Elite Magic, where the team combined excellent effort with some of the best football they have played all season. The players defended with intensity, created space well and scored some superb goals through teamwork and passing moves. Throughout the year, the squad has continued to **grow in confidence** both in and out of possession, while always showing **excellent sportsmanship** and representing the club in the right way.

Our first season as the **U8g Owls** was a roller coaster and we had **a lot of fun** as a team. Coming away from being u9 eagles to form the u8 Owls back in January was a smoother than we imagined transition. The girls took to playing their u8 football brilliantly. We had 2 winter recruits join us to bolster our team and they both played a big part in our **seasons success**. With 5 wins, 3 losses and 2 draws, **no game was a bore!**



The girls showed **high intensity** and were **brave** going into every game we played.

A special thanks to Adam for showing real enthusiasm in helping on match days prepare the team and get through those warmup drills beforehand. He's been a really welcomed addition to the u8s. And of course, the parents! Who have been there week in week out, rain wind and shine, always there to give the girls the best support!

Roll on next season from coach Dan and coach Adam!





An outstanding season from the **U8 Lions** saw us **win 22 of our 24 games** with one draw and a solitary defeat which culminated in three back-to-back promotions. The boys really gelled as a unit with the defensive determination and solidity of Hunter and Jake complimented by the midfield trickery and dominance of Fraser and Harris and the lethal finishing of Thomas and Sacha (who between them scored 109 of our **196 goals**).

Further contributions also came from the ever-reliable Finn and Tristan as well as Sammy and Dara. All the boys developed both individually and as a team and every one of them can be **proud of their efforts** as they have repeatedly demonstrated both **good football skills** and good **sportsmanship** throughout an **outstanding season**. Well played Lions!! 🙌⚽🙌

What a historic season for the **Guildford Saints FC PAN Disability team!** More than just results, this group has shown what football is truly about — **hard work, togetherness and an incredible family spirit**. To see that deep bond translate into **massive success** across both of our subgroups is a testament to the **hard work** every single player has poured into this club.



The **Championship team were outstanding** all season, showing consistency, skill and determination to secure the **League Title** with a tournament still to spare — a fantastic achievement. A truly phenomenal, **golden achievement**.

Meanwhile, the **League team** have been a **credit to the club** both on and off the pitch, closing in on the prestigious **Respect Award** thanks to their **sportsmanship, attitude and team spirit**. They have played the right way, lifted each other up during tough moments, and set the gold standard for team culture.

These players **train tirelessly** week in and week out, giving everything they have to the shirt. But more than just teammates, they are a family. The bond they share is what drives these incredible achievements, and I quite simply could not be prouder of every single one of these players. You are an **inspiration** to everyone at Guildford Saints FC.

Congratulations to both teams on a deeply rewarding and **wildly successful season**. Enjoy the celebrations—you have earned every bit of it! Come on you Saints!



The **U9G Eagles** came together as a newly merged team this season, with some players completely new to football. Facing strong opposition all year, the girls showed **fantastic resilience, determination and teamwork** in every match.



Week by week they **grew in confidence**, improving their passing, positioning and understanding of the game, while always **supporting each other** on the pitch. Their **teamwork** was something **really special** to watch. Despite often only having six available players and no substitutes, the girls never stopped battling and gave everything until the final whistle every week, showing **incredible determination**.

Jo and I could not be prouder of what this team has achieved. They have been an **amazing group** to coach.

U9 Jaguars 🐾 ⚽



This season has been a real journey for the team. After a difficult start, the **players worked incredibly hard**, improved week by week, and grew in confidence as the season progressed. Seeing the team develop, begin to understand their positions, and start picking up results has been **fantastic to watch**.

Some players have really grown into forward roles, others have shown great awareness and energy in midfield, while some have become strong and reliable defenders. We have also seen confidence growing in goalkeepers who have done brilliantly for the team. Watching the children **discover their strengths** and **improve** in different areas of the game has been one of the **highlights of the season**.

A **huge thank you** to all the **parents for their support** throughout the season, both on the sidelines and behind the scenes. **Special thanks** also to our **volunteer coaches** (also in their 1st season), who gave their time and energy to make the season such a positive experience for the children.

Most importantly, the players never gave up, always supported each other, and showed brilliant effort and **teamwork all season long**.

Mike Chan.



The **U9G Kestrels** have all developed into **impressive** footballers this season, thanks to their **fantastic attitude** in training and a small but highly committed squad of six, which has given everyone plenty of match time. The girls' ability to **embrace fun** and positivity has helped them **keep smiling** and work hard for one another — win, lose, or draw. We are really looking forward to leading this strong, energetic team into the upcoming 7v7 format.



It's been an absolute pleasure coaching the **U9 Panthers** this season. Despite new faces and movement between teams, the squad settled instantly — **winning game after game** and **earning promotion** up two leagues in just four months.

The team have played some **fantastic football**, **growing in confidence**, learning their positions, and putting everything from training into matches. There have been brilliant goals, outstanding defending, superb saves, and an unforgettable comeback from 4–0 down to win 7–5 in our final game — the perfect example of their **never give up attitude**.



Most importantly, the Panthers have played with **fantastic spirit and sportsmanship** all season, earning praise from opposition coaches along the way. A huge credit to every single player

A **huge thank you** to all the **players** for their hard work, and to the **parents and grandparents** for your **amazing support** every week. Have a brilliant summer and we look forward to next season!

David – U9 Panthers Coach





The **U9 Tigers** have had an **outstanding season!** At the start of the year, we had to bring in three new players, and if I'm honest, I thought we might struggle. But they've been **absolutely unbelievable.**

We've stayed in the **top league** all season, finished with four straight wins, and firmly established ourselves as one of the strongest teams in the league. I'm writing this just after losing in the final of the Farnham Town tournament, having won all five of our group games and only conceding one goal all tournament — unfortunately, it came in the final.

I want to say a **huge thank you to Kevin.** His training sessions are on another level, and without the extra Tuesday and Thursday futsal sessions, I don't think the boys would have reached the level they have.



I'm **incredibly proud** of every single one of them and love them to bits ♡ I can't wait to the start of next season!



Guildford Saints **Hawks U10 girls** have had a **great season.** Despite a large squad all the girls have had lots of match time, and this has resulted in the latest recruits improving quickly. **Notable victories** include hard fought 2-3 away victories at Sutton & Balham. We currently have 6 tournaments booked over the Summer.





What a phenomenal season it has been for the Guildford Saints **U10 Lions**! From our opening match, this **incredible group** of players has given their absolute all, showing **tremendous development**, **fantastic team spirit**, and a genuine love for the game. Every weekend, they brought non-stop energy, grit, and bright smiles to the pitch.



The growth and chemistry across the entire squad have been **amazing** to watch. Whether it was putting in solid defensive shifts, controlling the midfield with creativity, or delivering clinical finishes, Edwin, Darwin, Matvii, Fred, Ian, Yasin, Joshua, Henry, Javan, Logan, and Isaac all stepped up brilliantly. The true highlight of the year, however, has been watching these young players **bond as a genuine unit**, lifting each other up through every victory, draw, and hard-fought battle.

A **massive thank you** goes out to our incredible **parents, families, and supporters**. Your endless cheering from the sidelines and dedication to the weekend taxi runs are what truly keep this team moving forward.

As we close out this chapter and head into the summer break, the **future is incredibly bright** for this team. Enjoy the well-deserved rest, keep practicing your skills, and we can't wait to see you all back next season for more goals, growth, and amazing memories. Come on Saints!

This year has been a pleasure to coach the **U11G falcons**. They have had an **amazing season** developing as a team and going from **strength to strength**. They have improved technically throughout the season and never give up on the pitch. They girls always have a **positive attitude** and have **bonded as a team**. We are looking forward to next year's challenge going to 9 aside.





What a fantastic season it has been for the **U11 Lions**, finishing with an **impressive record** of 14 wins, 3 draws and 4 losses in their first season playing 9v9 football. The boys made a brilliant start to life, going on an **unbeaten run of 8 games** early on, which was a **great achievement** as they adjusted to a new format. They showed real character again towards the end of the season, finishing with 5 games unbeaten to **secure top spot** in their graduation group—fully deserved and

a moment that brought huge smiles to everyone involved. Throughout the season, every player has stepped up individually, but even more pleasing has been the **growing trust, teamwork** and **competitive spirit** within the squad. On their day, this team can give anyone a run for their money. I'm **incredibly proud** of everything they have achieved, and they should all be proud of themselves too. Now let's finish in style with the cherry on top and go for that tournament win!

What a truly spectacular year it has been for the **U11 Lynx!** This season was always going to be a milestone year as the team took the big leap into 9v9 football. Moving to a larger pitch, adapting to offsides, and mastering new tactical shapes is a massive challenge, but the Lynx transitioned seamlessly, delivering a **season packed with growth, determination, and beautiful football**. The **sheer quality** of the performances this year have been nothing short of **impressive**. The team showed incredible resilience and tactical maturity, particularly in the second half of the season where they became an absolute **force to be reckoned with**. After the Christmas period the Lynx went on a phenomenal **6-game unbeaten run**, tearing through opposition with style. The team refused to let their standards drop as the whistle blew on the final weeks and wrapped up the season with another brilliant 4-game unbeaten run in their last four matches. To maintain that level of consistency in a transitional year is a massive achievement. Every single player should be **incredibly proud** of how they represented the Guildford Saints badge.

"Behind every great team is someone keeping the wheels turning, the spirits high, and the players focused. The U11 Lynx owe a **massive debt of gratitude to Laura G**, who has been **absolutely amazing** with the team all season long. Put simply, the Lynx would not be where they are today without her tireless dedication, energy, and support. Thank you so much, Laura!"

While this season draws to a close, the journey is only just beginning. There is so much to be excited about as we look toward next season, where the team makes the exciting transition into a fully competitive league! If this year's performances are anything to go by, the U11 Lynx are more than ready for the challenge. Enjoy the well-deserved summer break, keep a football at your feet, and let's bring that same unbeaten energy into the new league next season!

Come on you Saints!



It's been a **solid first season** in competitive football for the **U12G Leopards**. In a highly competitive division (tier 4) there were 6 teams with hardly anything between them, and in the end the positions were decided by some very close results. We finished 5th, but with four narrow 1-0 losses the table could've easily looked very different for us. In fact, if we'd drawn those games we would've finished joint 2nd, and if we'd won those games, we would've finished top!

Although our mid table position belies the potential of this team, it does highlight how hard goals have been to come by, particularly in the decisive mid-season period. We scored just 17 goals in our first 16 games but managed to finish with a flourish with **12 goals in the last two games!** Hopefully we can carry that goal scoring form into next season. If we do, I'm confident we'll be front runners to take the title.

Go Leopards! 🐆



It's been another **fantastic season** for the **U12G Wildcats**. Our new players settled in quickly, and the whole squad adapted well to 9-a-side football, growing in confidence as the year progressed.

The team's **camaraderie and energy** have been outstanding. Their **positivity, teamwork, and enjoyment** of the game have been clear in every match, helping us become one of the strongest sides in the league—winning most of our games and narrowly losing the rest.

A **major highlight** was our county cup run, including an impressive win against a team four leagues above. Although we eventually lost to a strong academy side, the **performance and effort** shown were **excellent**.

There have been **strong contributions** across the squad. Tianna has been reliable in goal, while Marnie, Olivia, and Alannah formed a solid defence. Bryher and Caitlin brought energy in midfield, with Nel and Elizabeth improving well on the wings. Charlotte's determination stood out, and Rosie's versatility was invaluable. Up front, Izzy and Emmy were a constant threat, combining skill, strength, and work rate.

Overall, this has been a **season to be proud of**, with **great progress, teamwork**, and performances throughout. It's been a pleasure working with this group, and we're excited for what's to come next.

Go Wildcats!





The Guildford Saints **U12 Girls Lynx** team have had a **fantastic season** filled with plenty of highs and lows, but most importantly **huge development** both on and off the pitch. Throughout the year the girls have **continued to grow in confidence, ability and togetherness**, creating wonderful friendships and strengthening bonds as the season progressed. With half of the squad joining Saints for the first time this season, the way the girls came together as a team has been a real achievement. Their **hard work, determination** and willingness to **support one another** has been clear to see every week in training and games alike.

The season finished on a real high, with the team **securing second place** in the Surrey Women's and Girls League Tier 1 — a fantastic accomplishment in a highly competitive division. To top it all off, the girls also lifted the **League Cup trophy**, giving them a well-deserved reward for all their effort and commitment throughout the season.

It has been an absolute pleasure coaching this group of players and watching them develop together over the course of the year. The **progress made** individually and collectively has been **outstanding**, and the future looks incredibly bright for this team.

A **massive thank you** must also go to **Mark** for all his help and support assisting with the girls throughout the season. Your time, encouragement and commitment have been hugely appreciated. And of course, a special mention to **Glen** for being without doubt the **best linesperson in the league** — thank you for everything you've done for the team this year! Finally, thank you to all the **players, parents and supporters** for your continued commitment and encouragement throughout the season. We are all looking forward to the challenges and opportunities that next season will bring





What a season for the **U13G Pumas**. After earning promotion last year, we knew this one would be challenging — and it was. But the **girls showed real heart, determination, and togetherness**, finishing mid-table despite having a small squad. That's something they should be **incredibly proud** of.

We welcomed Jess and Lilly as new Pumas, who both slotted in straight away and had brilliant seasons. Eleanor was superb in goal, pulling off huge saves week after week, and Georgie lit up the other end of the pitch with an amazing 16 goals. Cherie's fearless slide tackles kept us solid at the back, while Nina and Elsie worked tirelessly in midfield and showed incredible continued development over the season. On the wings, Olsa and Brooke caused constant problems for defenders with their energy and pressure.

Our final game at Chilworth wrapped up a **memorable year**, and now the girls are excited for the next challenge — 11-a-side football. A **massive thank you to all parents and families** for your support, encouragement, and help throughout the season.

Go Pumas !

Neil and Lee



The **U13G Scorpions** have had a **great season** finishing 3rd in the second-tier league for U13G. **15 wins from 22 matches**, winning the final 7 games in a row. **86 goals scored** from 8 different players. 2 clean sheets. 4 new players joined the squad, and all have been a success, Lily in defence, Natsumi in goal, Lauren on the wing and Anushka as a striker. The girls **standard** of football has **really improved** with all of them contributing to the success of the team, (big thanks to Kevin and all the coaches). We had a good cup run reaching the semifinal of the league cup. Duncan and I are **extremely proud** of the scorpions **strong work ethic**, their **team spirit** and their fair play. It has been a pleasure managing the girls and watching them grow as footballers. The team spirit is very special. I hope they have enjoyed the season as much as we have. Sad news our captain Millie has decided not to re-join for next season. The whole team miss your solid tackling, your calmness on the ball and your positive attitude. Good luck for the future. **Thank you to all the parents, families and friends** who have supported the team over the season. Enjoy the summer and look forward to seeing you back for pre-season training soon.
COYS Mike and Duncan.



In their final match of the season, the **U13 boys Tigers** were crowned SPL U13B **Premier Division Champions!** After beating Bedfont Eagles 0-2 to secure the title 🏆

The boys have **worked incredibly hard** all season long & are thoroughly deserving of winning the Premier Division title! They are a **shining example** of what can be achieved when you focus on application of what you do on the training pitch & how that transfers

to match-days. **Back-to-back promotions** to the top tier of the SPL, highlights the power of momentum & **consistency** that the boys have been building over the last 2 years at GSFC.

They're easily the most coachable group of players I've ever worked with & it is an honour & a pleasure to be their leader. I'm very much looking forward to celebrating all their hard work & achievements this weekend at our end of season presentation 🍷 🏆

& I'm excited to see what they can go on to achieve in the 26/27 season!



Well done boys! 🙌

This season has been a **really positive** one for the **U14G Tigers**. We started the year with a lot of new players joining the squad, but over the course of the season the girls have really gelled together and **developed a great team spirit**. It has been **fantastic** to see how much they have **improved both individually and as a team**, taking what we have worked on in training into matches with **growing confidence** and **determination**. We are very **proud of the progress** they have made and are all looking forward to building on this again next season.





It has been a privilege to coach the **U13 Lions** this season. We've faced challenges, adapted to a higher level and full-size pitch, and continued to grow together. The foundations are there for an even stronger season ahead.

A **huge thank you to all the parents for your commitment and support** throughout the year, and a special thanks to **Dave for his constant help**, encouragement, and insight on matchdays.

Every player has shown passion, commitment, and character:

Jake – Outstanding in goal, producing incredible saves week after week.
Sully – Fearless, hardworking, and improved massively this season.
Riley – Strong in one-on-ones with a brilliant attitude.
Harry – Adapted superbly across the defence after moving from keeper.
Callum – Talented, resilient, and a fantastic captain.
Alfie – Gifted on the ball with real determination.
Hayden – Tenacious, hardworking, and a great learner.
Oscar – Exceptionally talented with great control and delivery.
Ollie – Versatile, hardworking, and never gives up.
London – Positive, energetic, and a natural leader.
Josh – Quick, gifted, and a real threat in attack.
Abbas – Skilful, creative, and excellent technically.
Adam – The heartbeat of the team with quality all over the pitch.
Lewis – Hugely talented with outstanding vision and passing.
Luke – A tireless midfielder who always gives everything for the team.



We now regroup, improve, and **come back stronger together**. Football is a brilliant game, and it's been a **joy watching these boys** grow throughout the season.

Enjoy the break — we'll be back better, stronger, and ready to go again.



The **U14 Girls Bobcats** have had a challenging but **impressive** season. After moving up 2 leagues to Tier 2 we have followed the Mantra of “You don't have to win to be great”.

The win count may have been low, however from the 10 teams in Tier 2, the girls have achieved victories over 4 of them (either in the league or cup) and have lost by 1 goal on 5 occasions. Victory over a Tier 1 side saw the girls play in the **League Cup Quarter final**. So, despite the points tally, every Bobcat can be **super proud** of themselves for **raising their game, sticking together**, and finishing the season **so strongly** and in the best way by **winning the U14 7v7 tournament in Cranleigh**.



The **U14 Tigers** grew into the season and **played especially well** in the second half of the season. They were unbeaten in the league in 2026 and lost in the semifinal of the cup to a good Walton & Hersham side. With a small squad, they showed two great sides of their game. They showed **great character and determination** to battle against some physical sides and more pleasingly, they played some **great football** to outplay a lot of the sides with some **intelligent football**. To be able to play good football, it takes the whole squad to work hard and play with intelligence, and it was **enjoyable to watch**. The improvement of some of the players has been **really impressive** which is testament to the players for taking on board the coaching at training by the Saints coaches and their own **hard work individually**. I'm **proud** of what they have done this season as they are a **great bunch of lads**, with **great parents** who are positive with each other and always try their best.



I look forward to seeing how the team progresses next season and if they continue what they have been doing, I have no doubt there is even **more to come** and they will **improve** even more.

The **Guildford Saints Jaguars U14G** are officially **Tier 1 Champions**, crowned the best U14 girls' grassroots side in Surrey!

Heading into the 2025/26 campaign, the Jaguars welcomed Sofie, Imogen, Alasiya, Bella, Alina, Alexia, and Ellie May into the squad.



After early defeats to Fleet in the league and County Cup, the girls **responded in incredible style** — **winning 15 consecutive league games**. Our League cup journey ended in defeat against Carshalton, however the Jaguars provided emphatic wins (6-0 & 3-0) over the same team in the league.

The Jaguars were **unstoppable in attack**, scoring an incredible **105 goals**, forwards—Alasiya, Imogen, Sofie, and Kimberley—all reached double figures. The midfield engine of Poppy, Violet, Lucie, Bella, and Alexia provided endless quality. Rock solid at the back Bonnie, Ellie May, Faith, and Alina were fantastic in front of our brilliant goalkeeper, Ava. Watching this squad grow, **bounce back from setbacks** and dominate the league has been an **absolute privilege**. We couldn't be prouder of what these girls have achieved this season.



A **fine season** from this ever-evolving **U15 Jaguars** squad. Battling at the top of the **Premier Division** all season despite more injuries than an Accident and Emergency ward. Just missing out on the top 2 places, the team had a **superb cup run** all the way to the **Final**. A close loss against Elite Magic from the division above on the day but a superb performance under the big match conditions. The annual End of Season Supporters v Players game saw the Players squad come out on top for the first time in 3 years. Trophies awarded to Players Player, Harry (best goalkeeper in the league), Supporters Player, Lucas (the Rock at the back) and Managers Player, Casper (goals galore and played every position). Onwards to 2026/27.



Three new players joined the **U15G Emeralds** this season and were instantly welcomed into the **incredible team spirit** that has defined this group for six years. That togetherness remains the foundation of everything we do.

After a slow start, the girls produced an **outstanding 10-game unbeaten** run (9 wins, 1 draw), scoring 34 goals and conceding just 7 to reach the top of the league table. We eventually finished as **Division 2 Runners-Up** and earned a fantastic promotion to Tier 1 — fully deserved after scoring the **most goals in the league** and averaging over three per game.

Our unforgettable Barcelona tour was another huge highlight, with **brilliant football experiences**, lifelong memories, the elation of winning our first game against a Danish team, and even **stronger team bonds** created on and off the pitch.

Most importantly, this team continues to be **defined by its spirit, support and love of the game**. The girls should be **incredibly proud** of what they achieved this season, and we can't wait to see what comes next.

Ian & Tom





A really **positive** season for the **U15G Gems**. Our 2nd season together as a team, the **bonds** and **understanding** between the girls much improved. We ended up in **mid-table** in the league, the majority of games closely contested. The quality of football continues to get better, as a team, we're now **creating plenty of chances**, which resulted in a big uptick in the number of goals this season. Katie top scorer with 11, but a further 8 different goal scorers across the squad. We look forward to U16s.



U16G Wildcats: We started the season really well with some very **promising performances** from the girls. Getting the results our performances deserved were often hard to come by, but the girls stuck with it and slowly **grew more confident** in their own abilities.

Finally, they were rewarded with a **string of positive results**, which kick started our season. Unfortunately, some scores didn't tell the whole story of the game, as we often came up just short. So frustrating for the girls.

Overall, the girls have done **absolutely amazing**, and their final league position certainly doesn't reflect how well they have played this season, with several girls scoring their first ever goal in competitive football, which is a **massive achievement**.

A **great season** overall for the Wildcats. So **proud of each and everyone of you** 🙌



The **U15 Tigers** have shown **exceptional development** this season, reflected in both performances and results. Despite an early setback with goalkeeper Joe sidelined through injury, the squad adapted quickly. Gabriel stepped in admirably, supported



by a defensive unit that strengthened significantly following the additions of Tom and Sammy. Once integrated alongside Patrick, Ahmed and Roni, the back line became one of the most consistent in the division.

With defensive stability established, the midfield operated with far greater freedom. Captain Sam and Ale increased their creative output substantially, while Harry and Titus applied their training effectively to control play and maintain high technical standards.

In attack, the front three of Ellis, Ewan and Josh delivered an outstanding return, scoring over 30 more goals than last season in fewer fixtures. Their contribution was central to the team's success. The versatility of Alex, Oribim, Edward, Szymon, Nathan and Javen ensured reliable cover across multiple positions, allowing the squad to maintain balance and continuity throughout the campaign.

The Tigers concluded the season as **division champions**, completing an **unbeaten league campaign** with no losses or draws. The squad demonstrated **resilience, maturity and a clear identity**, marking this as an **excellent year of progress** for the team.

U17 Saints has benefited from a large squad of **dedicated, talented players**. Finishing a **strong third** in the group in the league, the boys showed **great teamwork and resilience** in every match. With Anthony's strategic coaching and Paul's careful matchday management, the boys **improved week on week**. There were a few challenging matches, both within the league and during the bids for a place in the league and county cups, but the boys kept their **heads up** and kept pressure on the opposition until the end. Possession of the ball and accurate passing revealed some **beautiful plays and showcased the many different talents of our players**. We look forward to watching their continued rise next season. Most importantly, we would like to **thank Anthony and Paul** for all their **hard work** in keeping the boys motivated, improving their skills and keeping their love of the game going.



Over the last six months, the **U16 Pythons** have shown **fantastic attitude, resilience and teamwork**. Whatever the result, the boys continued to **work hard, support each other** and grow in **confidence and maturity** throughout the season. It's been a great watch week after week.



A **standout moment** was the win over Hampton & Richmond (Who finished 2nd in the league), where the team's **work rate, discipline and quality** on the ball all came together in an **excellent performance** against strong opposition. It perfectly reflected the identity this team has built — **competitive, hardworking and never giving up** for each other.

Most importantly, the boys **represented the club brilliantly** all season, **showing respect, commitment** and a **positive attitude throughout**, something they should all be **proud** of. As they now head into their GCSEs, we wish them all the very **best of luck** — **keep working hard** and believing in yourselves.



U16 Cobras enjoyed arguably their **best season** yet, finishing 3rd in the SPL Premier Elite division and reaching the **SPL Senior Cup Final** for the first time. A strong start in friendlies and seeding matches secured a place in the top division, with the larger squad

proving a real strength throughout the season.

The SPL Cup run included wins over Cobham (5-4), Hampton & Richmond (1-0), and a superb 6-3 semi-final comeback victory against Sandhurst Town — our **standout result** of the season. Although back-to-back defeats to eventual champions Windlesham ended our league challenge, reaching the Senior Cup Final at Godalming Town FC was a **fantastic achievement**. Despite losing to Rushmoor Community, the boys showed **great character all season**.

A **huge thank you to Kevin & Mike** for the fantastic training sessions, **Dawn, Gilbert, Adam, Andrew, Nick**, and all the **families and supporters** for your commitment throughout the year. It's been a **pleasure** coaching the boys, and we look forward to going again next season.

Marc & Phil



The **Panthers U16 girls'** football team delivered a **sensational season** defined by **resilience, strength, and unwavering unity**.

Facing adversity early on, the squad battled through a wave of injuries and navigated the majority of the season without a designated goalkeeper. Instead of letting these challenges disrupt their momentum, the **girls rallied together**, adapting remarkably to every setback. Their **hard work and grit** paid off on the big stage, culminating in **spectacular runs** to the *semi-finals of two cup competitions*. This **impressive achievement** is a true testament to the group's **tight-knit bond and determination**.

The coaches couldn't be **prouder** of how the girls conducted themselves and fought for one another week in and week out. It was a season where **character truly shone** through, laying a fantastic foundation for the future.



Vets 9-a-side team

The over-35s team had a **great season** in their 9-a-side league, finishing **2nd** in the Autumn and **clinching the title** for the first time in the Spring mini-season! Really great to have a big squad this year, with lots of new players getting involved. Some friendly 6-a-side games still to come through June and **new players are always welcome**. Contact Nick Marsden on 07734 099391 if interested.





Other events @ GSFC

Futsal Sessions @ Kings this half term:



Sessions starting on 4th June for 7 weeks @ Kings College 6.15 – 7.30pm

Age groups: U9 – U13 Spaces available. To book a place contact: info@guildfordsaints.org

1st Touch sessions for 5- & 6-year-olds: starting Saturday 6th June 2026

At Guildford Saints, we follow the TOVO philosophy – developing confident, intelligent, and creative young players in a fun and supportive environment.

6 weeks structured programme of training to be held at Kings College School on the 3G pitch with our professional coaches UEFA A/B licenced.

Session time: 9.30 – 10.30am Places limited: to book info@guildfordsaints.org
Cost: £50



Future Fit 3v3 for U7's

Practical workshop in conjunction with the Surrey Football Association at King's College School on Tuesday 16 June, from 7:00pm to 8:30pm. The workshop is open to coaches, managers, and parents. While coaches from other clubs are welcome to attend, priority will be given to GSFC members.

If you would like to attend, please contact me to reserve your place:
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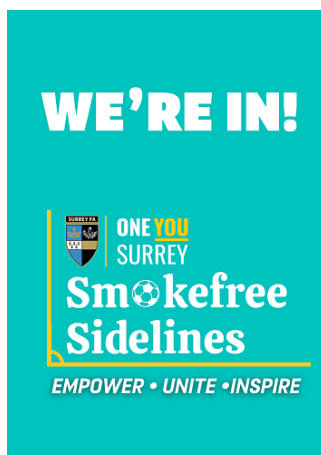
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