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HTJFC NEWS

NEWSLETTER



What a World Cup that was - loads of late nights watching the matches, kids and adults together.

After a rocky start for England we actually did ok.

We're all hoping that any HTJFC children watching don't start throwing themselves around on the floor when lightly tackled now :)

Anyway, done and dusted, we go again in 4 years time.

Congratulations to those who won the sweepstake this year.

■ NEW SEASON

Although the new season doesn't start until 5th September, training for the teams back to the football club kicks off on Saturday 1st August.

We can't wait to welcome the teams back to the grounds - although unless the weather changes between writing this and sending out then there may not be much grass to play on. More like a desert.

All 27 teams are registered with the FA and raring to go. We are lucky enough to add 4 new teams to our mix this season, two under 7, an under 8 and one under 11. Thank you to the volunteers for working with us to set these new teams up.

U7

U8

U11

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PSG Tournament

One of the standout moments of the summer came when one of our U10 teams travelled to take part in the PSG Tournament, an incredible opportunity for our players to compete internationally and experience football at a truly elite level.

With photos capturing their journey and memories that will last a lifetime.

WILDCATS

Highworth Town Juniors FC is proud to announce the launch of its first FA Wildcats Centre, offering girls aged 5-11 a fun, friendly, and confidence-building introduction to football. The programme will begin this season and marks a major step forward in the club's commitment to growing girls' football within the local community.

FA Wildcats sessions are designed to be inclusive, enjoyable, and pressure-free, giving girls the chance to try football for the very first time or continue developing their skills in a supportive environment. With qualified coaches and a welcoming atmosphere, the new Wildcats Centre will help more young players discover the joy of the game.

This club will hopefully continue all year round and everyone will be able to book online using a new FA system.



NEW 3G Pitch

Work is continuing on the new 3G pitch as you have probably seen on your visits to the club or skate park.

Everything is on target so far so depending on how quickly the pitch gets signed off and handed over to the club on completion you should start to see some players training late September/early October.

Once we know more about what the means for us as a club we will let you all know but we are planning on using for Winter training at least.





WE NEED YOU!

As a local club we want to support as many children as we can and we are so lucky to have the grounds and club house that means we can keep adding to our team numbers. However in order to do that we need your help.

We need **players**, we need **sponsors**, we need participation in our **fundraising** efforts and we need new adults to **manage** and **coach** our teams.

So as a minimum please like, comment or share our FB/Instagram posts when you see them to help get the word out there.

Anyone looking to join as a player can get their parent/guardian to email htjckelly@gmail.com at any point in the season so see if we have spaces on the required team.

See below a statement from one of our Managers:

"Being able to help a group of kids learn more about football whilst having fun, making friends and keeping fit is a privilege. It only takes 1 hour of training and 1.5 hours on match day so doesn't take up much time and the looks on the kids faces makes it all worthwhile. The club is so supportive too with all training and guidance provided"

easyfundraising

£120.50 has been raised so far this year for Highworth Town Junior Football Club

and 8,000+ online brands...

Sign up today and make a difference!

EasyFundraising

So far this year you have managed to raise £120.50 for the club and all you've had to do is shop as usual and you still managed to help the club. Thank you!

Haven't joined yet? It's not too late to get involved. easyfundraising partners with over 8,000 retailers, so when you're doing your online shopping, you can get free donations for us too.

Once you raise your first £5, easyfundraising will double it!

Join by pasting this link into your browser or use the QR code:

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/highworth-town-junior-football-club/0rrp9q/c2s/PDCY81lu/CE995/facebook/120.5>





HAWKS

Help us make Hawks great again this year by telling all of your friends about it - we managed to make 3 new teams for 26_27 season so let's see if we can beat that for next year.

Anyone can join in, no need to book, just turn up and see how you get on. Great fun and fresh air as a minimum for the kids.



COME AND JOIN US

Looking to get your 3 or 4 or 5 or 6 year old out for some fun and exercise on a Saturday morning?

Come and join us at the Hawks - building the next generation of youth footballers with games, fun and making local friends.

3 - 4	10.15 - 11
5 - 6	11.15 - 12

 **Every Saturday**
Outside the Club House.
£3 pay as you go. No need to book.



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 Visit Our Website
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REMINDER

PLAYER CODE OF CONDUCT

Highworth Town Junior F.C. expects all players to comply with the following code of conduct:

Obligations towards the Game - A Player Should;

- Make every effort to develop their own sporting abilities, in terms of skill, technique, tactics and stamina.
- Give maximum effort and strive for the best possible performance during a game, even if his team is in a position where the desired result has already been achieved.
- Set a positive example for others, particularly young players and supporters.
- Avoid all forms of gamesmanship and time-wasting.
- Not use offensive language.

Obligations towards One's Own Team - A Player Should;

- Make every effort consistent with Fair Play and the Laws of the Game to help his own team win.
- Resist any influence which might, or might be seen to, bring into question his commitment to the team winning.

Respect for the Laws of the Game and Competition Rules - A Player Should;

- Know and abide by the Laws, rules and spirit of the game, and the competition rules.
- Accept success and failure, victory and defeat, equally.
- Resist any temptation to take banned substances or use banned techniques.

Respect towards Opponents A - Player Should;

- Treat opponents with due respect at all times, irrespective of the result of the game.
- Safeguard the physical fitness of opponents, avoid violence and rough play, and help injured opponents.

Respect towards the Match Officials - A Player Should;

- Accept the decision of the Match Official without protest.
- Avoid words or actions which may mislead a Match Official.
- Show due respect towards Match Officials.

Respect towards Team Officials - A Player Should;

- Abide by the instructions of their Coach and Team Officials, provided they do not contradict the spirit of this Code.
- Show due respect towards the Team Officials of the opposition.

Obligations towards the Supporters - A Player Should;

- Show due respect to the interests of supporters.



REMINDER

PARENT/SUPPORTER CODE OF CONDUCT

Highworth Town Junior Football Club expect all parents and spectators to comply with the following code of conduct:

Parents / Carers / Spectators have a great influence on children's enjoyment and success in football. The following Code of Conduct, which conforms to FA standards and that of the Respect Programme, will always apply to any Parent or Spectator in attendance at League organised football matches.

All children play football because they first and foremost love the game, it's fun. It is important to remember that however good a child becomes at football within our club, it is important to reinforce to all parents and spectators that positive encouragement will contribute to;

- Children enjoy football.
- A sense of personal achievement.
- Self-esteem.
- Improving the child's skills and techniques.

Furthermore, a parent's, carers or spectator's expectations and attitudes have a significant bearing on a child's attitude towards;

- Other players.
- Officials.
- Managers.
- Spectators.

We expect that all parents, carers and spectators within our club are always positive and encouraging towards all the children, not just their own. • We will encourage parents, carers and spectators to;

- Applaud the opposition as well as your own team.
- Avoid coaching the child during the game.
- Not to shout and scream.
- Respect the referee's decision.
- Give attention to each of the children involved in football, not just the most talented.
- Demonstrate appropriate social behaviour by not using foul and/or abusive language and not harassing fellow spectators, coaches, players and match officials and condemn the use of violent behaviour at all times.
- Support all initiatives to remove verbal and physical abuse from the game.
- Respect the rights, dignity and worth of every person regardless of age, gender, disability, sexual orientation, marital status, ability, religion or belief, nationality, ethnic origin or colour.
- Never engage in, or tolerate offensive, insulting or abusive language or behaviour.

EVENTS

We have now added a new page to our website so you can view our events in one place. Go to www.highworthjuniorsfc.co.uk/events-page

SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST

We are still to host 1 more of our car boot sales for 2026, we know there is demand in Highworth for these events so go to our website shop to book your car in (www.highworthtownjuniorsfc.co.uk/product/htjfc-car-boot) or just add to your calendar as a date to come to the clubhouse and have a look around whilst drinking a hot chocolate or having a bacon sandwich from our kitchen!

We've had a good turnout to the last 3 car boots and would like to carry on offering the event next year if the support is there.

Car Boot Sale



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SATURDAY 5th DECEMBER

Saturday 5th December the kids can come and have breakfast with Santa. Nearer the time you can pre-order your breakfast choosing from a bacon or sausage bap with a hot chocolate (or coffee for the adults).

Then take your picture with Santa for the photo album.

Tickets are on sale now via our website:

<https://www.highworthtownjuniorsfc.co.uk/product/breakfast-with-santa/>

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA



EVENTS

DINNER AND DANCE 2027

Even earlier still - get on the waiting list for our 2027 Dinner & Dance. This years event was so much fun we are doing it again. Saturday 17th April 2027!

With hopefully even more tables and a bigger dance floor. Tables can accommodate between 8 to 10 people if you want to bring a group of friends.

Email htjfckelly@gmail.com to get on the waiting list. Tickets will be on sale from 1st June 2026 via our online shop.

IF YOU NEED ANY MORE DETAILS FOR ANY OF THESE EVENTS THEN PLEASE GET IN TOUCH USING THE EMAIL BELOW:

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All of these fundraising events allow us to keep expanding and offering more new teams to new children from the local area that just want to play football. So please support us as much as you can as we appreciate that money can be tight.