



## NEWSLETTER – Issue 22 – August 2018

### INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone,

I hope everyone has been having a fantastic Summer holiday and that you've had the chance to get along to see the mighty Blues already, whether that's been at a match or at Meet the Blues Day.

Also, I hope those of you who've had to go through exams at the end of last year have been happy with your results. Here at the football club, our Southend United Community and Education Trust provides college level education with BTEC qualifications which might well appeal to some of you. Click here to find out more if you are at the top end of our Junior Blues age group and interested to be involved: [bit.ly/2N7vqBR](http://bit.ly/2N7vqBR)

If you haven't already done it, your form to renew your membership is enclosed in this newsletter, this can be returned either to the Shrimpers Trust stand in the Shrimpers Bar before any home match, or to the Ticket Office or by post! Your free gifts this year are a handy cool bag which is perfect for school and a great fixture wall chart, so if you'd like to be filling in those results on your own wall chart this year do make sure your membership is up to date.

We have our dedicated **Junior Blues** match coming up in October against Coventry so there will be loads of special things for our members on that day – do look out on social media (or ask your parents or guardians to) for things that we'll be asking you all to get involved with, not least of all flag waving.

A big thank you to some of our regular **Junior Blues** flag wavers so far this season – **Jess, Ethan, William, Lauren** and **Will** who had a lot of fun doing this along with the Echo's Chris Phillips at the first match this season against Doncaster, and then **Jake, Evan, Max, Millie, Oscar** and **Stanley** against Bradford. As always, look out for announcements on social media for when we're looking for people to do this, remember, you must be over 7 years old though as it's quite tiring. There're some photos in this newsletter of the guys doing their bit.

Enjoy the remainder of your holiday and hope to see you soon!

UTB!

*Sammy*



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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM

# Junior Blues



## RENEWAL

### JUNIOR BLUES CATEGORIES

- Mini Blues: 0-4 years
- Blues Crew: 5-11 years
- Team Blues: 12 – 16 years



### JOIN TODAY!

CHILD FIRST NAME
CHILD SURNAME
ADDRESS
POSTCODE
BOY <input type="checkbox"/> GIRL <input type="checkbox"/> DOB: DD / MM / YY
SCHOOL
EMAIL
PHONE
FAV PLAYER

### PAYMENT DETAILS

(Must be filled in by an adult)  
 Please find £10 cash enclosed   
 I wish to pay by card   
 (Please fill in the details below)  
 I wish to pay by cheque   
 (Payable to Southend United Football Club)  
 \*You can also pay on a match day at the Shrimpers Bar before kick off

CARD NO	
START DATE	EXPIRY DATE
SEC CODE	ISSUE NO
NAME OF CARD HOLDER	
SIGNATURE	DATE

AMOUNT DUE: £10 - PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM TO:  
 JUNIOR BLUES, SOUTHEND UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB, ROOTS HALL STADIUM,  
 SOUTHEND-ON-SEA, ESSEX, SS2 6NQ  
 Southend United FC & Junior Blues partners will from time to time send  
 you offers and promotions via email. If you want to receive this info  
 tick this box:  I give my consent for my child to feature in any  
 promotional material the club uses:

PLEASE NOTE, WITH GDPR CHANGES THE CONSENT TO FEATURE TICK BOX HAS CHANGED AND NEEDS TO BE TICKED FOR YOU TO APPEAR IN OUR PHOTOS OR ON THE CLUB WEBSITE AS CIRCLED ABOVE

Meet the Blues Day was, sadly, the only rainy day in about three months and, this meant our numbers were well down on what they usually are. Still, plenty of you came out to meet old favourites and new players, we were busy with **Junior Blues** member sign ups and renewals and the new wall chart that comes as part of this year's package went down very well. Below, left, is **Junior Blues** member **Evan** giving his new **Junior Blues** lunch bag an outing at the Bristol Rovers game on 25<sup>th</sup> August, while below, right, one of our favourites, **Ben Coker** signs autographs at "Meet the Blues Day".



A number of you also went along for the stadium tours on 9<sup>th</sup> August, which were conducted by April from SUCET, which was a great chance to see the newly restyled home dressing room. We'd like to say a huge thank you to April for doing this and we hope you all found it interesting.

The last home game, against Bristol Rovers, was a "Kids for A Quid" game and there was loads going on in the top of the car park. Here's Junior Blues member Stanley with Sammy – looks as if the away shirt has been a popular choice this year!





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## FLYING THE FLAG

Two matches in and we've not looked beyond regular volunteers so far as there's been a lot going on. We're now looking for volunteers to get involved and come and join in with "Flying the Flag" before Saturday home games kick off.

To be eligible, you must be 7 years old and physically able to wave the flag for about 10 minutes. You will need to have a valid ticket for the game, and you must be accompanied by an adult.

We normally put out a request on social media the Monday before a match asking for volunteers, so do make sure your parents or guardians follow @SUFCRootsHall and/or @shrimperstrust on Twitter, and get yourself involved!



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## AWAY TRAVEL



Book a place by visiting the Trust website at [www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/travel.asp](http://www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/travel.asp) or call **Lesley Hicks** on 07892 905338. Online bookings now require payment to be made.

For the forthcoming season, **Junior Blues** will once again be entitled to one free travel per season to a league game of their choice, on the official travel coaches organised by the Shrimpers Trust, as long as they are with an accompanying adult.

Under 16s must be accompanied and travel for the fantastic bargain price of just £10 at other times!

A full set of Away Travel Terms and Conditions can be found at [www.shrimperstrust.co.uk](http://www.shrimperstrust.co.uk)



### SHREWSBURY TOWN

**Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 25.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

Non Members - £ 30.00

ROOTS HALL	09.00
THE ELMS	09.10
HADLEIGH CHURCH	09.15
TARPOTS CORNER	09.25
THE WATERMILL	09.40
FORTUNE OF WAR	09.45



### WYCOMBE WANDERERS

**Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> September 2018**

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 15.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

Non Members - £ 20.00

ROOTS HALL	10.30
THE ELMS	10.40
HADLEIGH CHURCH	10.45
TARPOTS CORNER	10.55
THE WATERMILL	11.10
FORTUNE OF WAR	11.15

## TOP TRAVELLER

The Top Traveller competition for this season is up and running, and a table showing positions will be available from after the 8<sup>th</sup> away game.

Thank you to everyone who travels with the Trust this season, don't forget **Junior Blues** can claim one free travel per member per season as part of their membership and a fixed price of £10 at all other times. So far, we've only had four **Junior Blues** take up this offer this season.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*To all Junior Blues who have their birthdays coming up:*

- 16 – Louis Chapman; Kieran Lowe & Charlotte Williams  
15 – Joshua Blackburn & Calum Mayfield  
14 – Tommy Bullard; Liam Clark; Daniel Jones; Luke Marshall;  
Scott Mayes; Cameron McWilliams; Kyle Overall & Harry  
Thompson  
13 – Oscar Baines; Jake Bolton; Luan Gjolena; Sam Mailes;  
Scarlett Pavli; Oliver Smith; Jody Taylor & Nathan Williams  
12 – Harvey Bexon; Reuben Boxcer; Isaac Burgess; Jack  
Buttifant; Ivan Collier-Smith; Alex Fentiman; Archie Hardy;  
Olivia Horncastle; Jessica Lansley; Jack Nubbert; Harry  
O'Mahony; Mark Petchey; Emily Pinborough; Jamie Powell;  
James Russell; Nicholas Shepherd; Dylan Smith & Tommy  
Woodcock  
11 – Rosie Blunden; Jonathan Burrows; Wyatt Chism; Jack  
Cooke; Freddie Grant; Christian Harris; Emma Humphrey; Tyler  
Kelly; Oliver Le Marie; Connor Lyons; Charlie Maffia; Sophie  
Stack; Alfie Thomas & Ryan Twidell  
10 – Harrison Bessant; Harlee Blythe-Pack; Jake Bond; Louis  
Campbell; Marley Campbell; Ben Caplan; George Cording; Ellis  
Cross; Thomas Cross; Oliver Davis; Dylan Hughes; Isabella  
Kebell; Zac Nightingale; Joe Sheehan; Joey Smith; Thomas Turp  
& Chloe Wilkins  
9 – Charlie Beard; Freddie Blackburn; Kris Chankov; Adam Greig;  
Archie Kebell; Arthur Long; Isobelle Manning; Jack Manning;  
Libby Marjurum; Henry Mills; Frankie Myles; Adam Salthouse;  
Charley Stephenson; Dylan Strohm; Lily Van der Waag & Florence  
Wallace  
8 – Flynn Barker; Lenny Bowen; Freddie Bracey; Thomas Holman;  
Ethan Lansley; Luke Perham; Harvey Shaw; Bobby Smith; Fred  
Traylor & Max Vanderver  
7 – Alfie Boore; Lexi Clarke; Lewis Hague; Oscar Parry; Macie  
Royal; Bethany Sanford; Oscar Soussana & Georgina Traylor  
6 – Alfie Walkington  
5 – Oscar Walker; Alexander Whybrow & Oscar Woodford  
4 – Jack Bird; Katilin Brookes; Edee Hawker & Freddie  
Walkington  
2 – Charlotte Cline & Noah Jones  
And, lastly, Maddox Royal who is going to be 1 years old!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY EVERYONE!**

