



NEWSLETTER – Issue 29 – September 2019

INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone,

Welcome back to a new season and a new school year! The start of the season has not been kind to us and, at the time of writing, we have just recorded our first win – at Milton Keynes Dons. We've lost Kevin Bond as our manager, and currently have Gary Waddock as caretaker – lots of rumours about who will be coming into the job on a permanent basis.

Because we don't have a permanent manager as yet, we cannot fully confirm our **Junior Blues "Meet the Players Day"**. We are hopeful that this will take place during half term, on Tuesday, 29th October and would ask you to keep your eyes out for news on the SUFC official website, or on Southend United or the Shrimpers Trust social media sites. It is expected that this will take place at Roots Hall.

You may have noticed that there are some changes to pre-match schedules which allows our **Junior Blues** to be more involved – we are looking for **Junior Blues** to announce the team, and also now, to provide the Guard of Honour with flags – though this now means you get a little wet if the sprinklers are on! If you are interested in taking part in announcing the team, please contact **Gavin and Jordan** on Matchday.Experience@southend-united.co.uk, if you are interested in taking part with the flags, then you must be fit and able, and 7 years or older, please contact **Kay** on the JB email at juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk

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PLAYER OF THE MONTH



The first Player of the Month award for this season, for the month of August was won by popular right back, **Elvis Bwomono**. He was presented with his award by **Junior Blues** member, **William Verner**.

SIMON COX - 500

At our last home match, **Junior Blues** member, **Thomas Turp** was lucky enough to be selected to make a presentation to **Simon Cox**, on behalf of everyone at Southend United, to mark his 500th career appearance.

What an amazing achievement – well done Coxy!



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FLAG BEARERS

This season our **Junior Blues** flag bearers are forming the Guard of Honour ahead of kick off at matches at Roots Hall.

To take part you must be at least 7 years of age, and reasonably fit. If you'd like to take part, drop an email to **Kay** at juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk giving your date of birth, membership number and your ticket details.



TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Junior Blues members are asked to contact **Gavin and Jordan** at Matchday.Experience@southend-united.co.uk if they would like to take the opportunity to read the team out ahead of kick off.

Here's **Junior Blues** member, **Lauren**, who read the team out against Rochdale.



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JOURNEY TO THE GILLS

On Saturday, 5th October, a number of members of the Shrimpers Trust, along with **Junior Blues** member, **Callum Turp**, and SUFC Commercial Manager, Rhys Ellingham, will be walking the 33.4 miles from Roots Hall to Priestfield Stadium to raise money for Little Havens Hospice.

More information can be found here http://www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/home.asp?page_id=827

We will be doing a collection at half time at the match against Accrington on Saturday in aid of this, and donations can also be made via the Trust's Just Giving page www.justgiving.com/fundraising/journeytothegills

Here's Callum, with his grandad, Tom, who is also taking part in the sponsored walk.



Best of luck Callum!



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Saturday 5th October 2019

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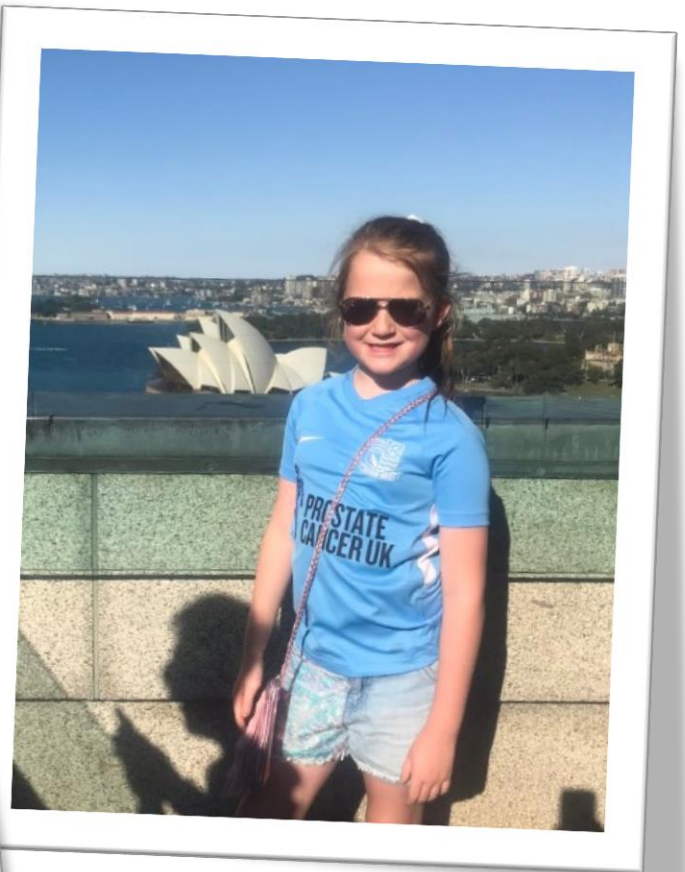
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HOLIDAYS

We always like to see photos of our **Junior Blues** wearing their SUFC shirts on holiday and **Junior Blues** members, **John** and **Bethany Welham** were lucky enough to go to Singapore and Australia on their holidays this year!

Thanks to dad, James, for sending me these photos of Beth, with Sydney Opera House in the background, and John at a Sydney v Brisbane football match at Leichardt Oval – Sydney lost 2-0!



If you went somewhere on holiday and have a photo of yourself wearing your SUFC top, or have a photo of yourself wearing your top somewhere unusual, why not send it in to juniors@shrimperstrust.co.uk ? Maybe we will include it in the next newsletter!

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AWAY TRAVEL



Book a place by visiting the Trust website at 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



GILLINGHAM

Saturday, 5th October 2019

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 10.00

Non-members - £ 15.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

ROOTS HALL	11:15
THE ELMS	11:25
HADLEIGH CHURCH	11:30
TARPOTS CORNER	11:40
THE WATERMILL	11:55
FORTUNE OF WAR	12:00



TRANMERE ROVERS

Friday, 18th October 2019

Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 30.00

Non-members - £ 35.00

Junior Blues - £ 10.00

ROOTS HALL	12:00
THE ELMS	12:10
HADLEIGH CHURCH	12:15
TARPOTS CORNER	12:25
THE WATERMILL	12:40
FORTUNE OF WAR	12:45

TOP TRAVELLER

The Top Traveller competition will be up and running very soon! The more away games you attend, the greater chance you have of winning!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*To all Junior Blues who have their birthdays in August,
September and October:*

- 16** – Joshua Blackburn; Rohan Hart; Callum Mayfield; Ollie Nicks; Danny Short; Max Stapleton
- 15** – Lucas Banks; Tommy Bullard; Liam Clark; Daniel Jones; Theo Loisel; Scott Mayes; Cameron McWilliams; Kyle Overall; Harry Thompson & Luke Tough-Bookham
- 14** – Jake Bolton; Kieran Butler; Natalie Crawford; Luan Gjolena; Sam Mailes; Ethan Rogers; Matthew Sawh; Nicholas Shepherd; Oliver Smith; Jody Taylor & Nathan Williams
- 13** – Harvey Bexon; Reuben Boxcer; Isaac Burgess; Jack Buttifant; Taylor Clark; Tilly Coleman; Ivan Collier-Smith; Alex Fentiman; Archie Hardy; Oliver Holiday; Jessica Lansley; Frank Leagas; Jack Nubbert; Mark Petchey; Emily Pinborough; Jamie Powell; James Russell; Dylan Smith & Tommy Woodcock
- 12** – Lewis Ambridge; Jack Cooke; Freddie Grant; Christian Harris; Isaac Holland; Emma Humphrey; Henry Irons; Murphy Kipps; Charlie Larn; Connor Lyons; Ewan Pope; Joe Poxon; Archie Raker; Blake Stratford; Alfie Thomas; Jamie Timothy & Ryan Twidell
- 11** – Rylee Ball; Alfie Beresford; Harrison Bessant; Harlee Blythe-Pack; Louis Campbell; Ben Caplan; Jack Chapman; Jacob Compton; Ellis Cross; Oliver Davis; Zachary Duff; Finley Froot; Henry Goodsell; Ethan Hahn; Mackenzie Lee; Matthew Lindsay; Benny Mahoney; Lauren Manley; Joshua Posnack; Joey Smith; George Stacey; Tyler Tobin & Thomas Turp
- 10** – Charlie Beard; Freddie Blackburn; Ryan Froot; Thea Hawkins; Bobby Hynd; Isabelle Manning; Jack Manning; Henry Mills; Charley Stephenson; Callom Taylor; Hardy Thompson; Lily van der Waag & Harrison Whipps
- 9** – Flynn Barker; Lenny Bowen; James Fitzgerald; Aidan Harris; Thomas Holman; Ethan Lansley; Luke Perham; Tommy Ramsey; Diane Skinner; Charlie Sloman; Fred Traylor; Max Vanderver; Bethany Welham & John Welham
- 8** – Mason Atkin; Alfie Boore; Lexi Clarke; Evie Cross; Logan Hay; Oscar Parry; James Phillips; Macie Royal; Reggie Smith; Oscar Soussana; Lucia Tanner & Georgina Traylor
- 7** – Reid Carbutt; Stanley Carswell-Jones; Finley Davies; Liam Goodchild; Holly Groom; Isla Hopkins; Calico Priddle; Harley Szukalski; Jack Tomlin; Alfie Walkington & Steven Wood
- 6** – Meadow Brooks; Ethan Harragan & Oscar Woodford
- 5** – Jack Bird; Kaitlin Brookes; Ayla Goodchild; Edee Vivien Hawker; Oscar Walker & Freddie Walkington
- 2** – Beau Baxter-Fortune; Stanley English & Maddox Royal

