



NEWSLETTER – Issue 32 – March 2020

INTRODUCTION

Hi everyone,

Welcome to the latest newsletter for you, our Junior Blues members.

We've sadly said goodbye to a couple of players since our last contact with you, one of those being your Junior Blues Player of the Year last season, Simon Cox. He's gone off to Australia to play for WS Wanderers FC. We've also sadly waved goodbye to popular goalkeeper, Nathan Bishop, who has had the wonderful opportunity to go and join Manchester United – we wish both of them all the very best and hope to greet them back at Roots Hall as guests in the future.

With the changes, we have had the opportunity to see some of the fantastic talent from the SUFC Academy in recent games with Harry Phillips, Tom Clifford, Terrell Egbri, Miles Mitchell-Nelson, Harry Seaden, Callum Taylor and Eren Kinali all enjoying some pitch time recently, and Lewis Gard back to fitness too. Here's hoping some of these will go on to be as successful as other Academy graduates like Daniel Bentley.

In this newsletter, we have information about the Junior Blues Easter get together. Details will be released online in the coming week as to how to book.

See you all soon

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PLAYER OF THE MONTH



December's Player of the Month award was won by **Jason Demetriou**, and here he is being presented with the award by **Junior Blues** members, **Aaron** & **Jessica Harris**.

And here, **Charlie Kelman** is being presented with his award for January's Player of the Month by **Junior Blues** member, **Megan Harper**.



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FLAG BEARERS

Our **Junior Blues** flag bearers are continuing to form the Guard of Honour ahead of kick off at matches at Roots Hall (weather permitting).

To take part you must be at least 7 years of age, and reasonably fit and able. 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.

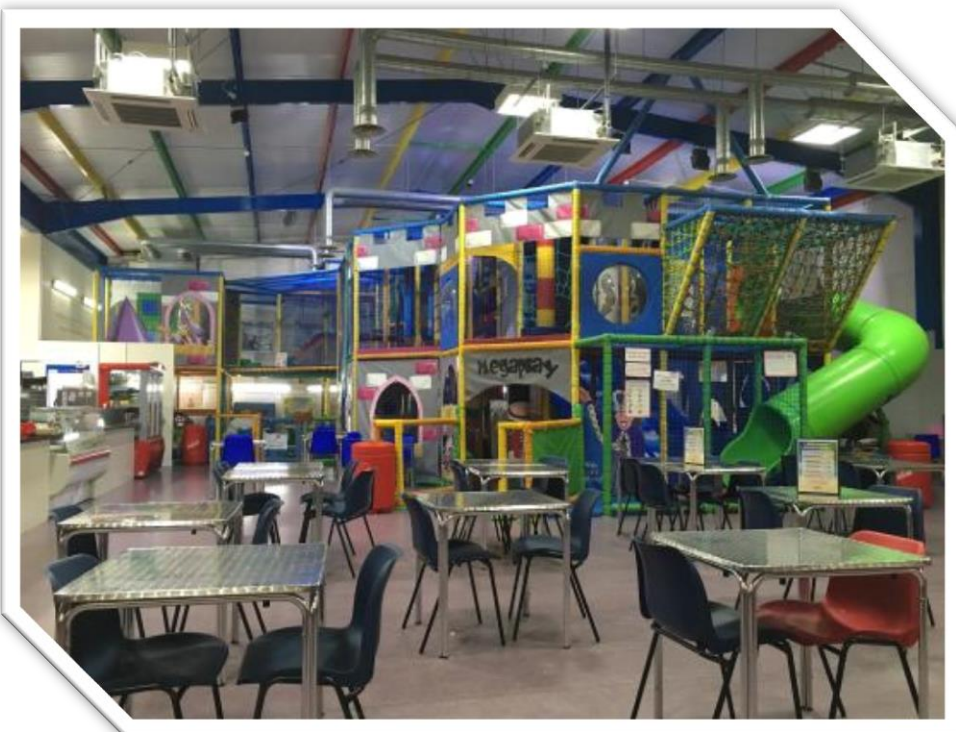


TEAM ANNOUNCEMENT

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.

EASTER FUN

This year we will be having our Easter get together at the Megacentre in Brook Road, Rayleigh. This will be taking place on Tuesday 7th April at 6.30 in the evening. You would need to arrive at 6.15.



Members will have an EXCLUSIVE hour and a half play at the venue which will include the opportunity to meet some of the Southend United first team players and have photos taken and get autographs.

The café will be open for people to purchase drinks and snacks but there will be no hot food available.

We will not be supplying any refreshments on this occasion. There is ample space for parents/carers to sit and watch.

Please note that the toilet facilities at this venue are outside of this particular room so **children must be accompanied** to the toilet by parents/carers. We expect parents/carers to stay with their children at this event.



Places are limited for this event to **50 members** so please ensure you watch out for the booking information on Southend United or Shrimpers Trust social media or the Club website in the coming days.

We anticipate that there will be a charge for this event of £5 per member which will include an Easter gift.

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

	
ROTHERHAM UNITED	
Saturday, 14th March 2020	
Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 25.00	
Non-members - £ 30.00	
Junior Blues - £ 10.00	
ROOTS HALL	08:15
THE ELMS	08:25
HADLEIGH CHURCH	08:30
TARPOTS CORNER	08:40
THE WATERMILL	08:55
FORTUNE OF WAR	09:00

	
IPSWICH TOWN	
Saturday, 4th April 2020	
Adult, Student & OAP Members - £ 15.00	
Non-members - £ 20.00	
Junior Blues - £ 10.00	
ROOTS HALL	11:30
THE ELMS	11:40
HADLEIGH CHURCH	11:45
TARPOTS CORNER	11:55
THE WATERMILL	12:10
FORTUNE OF WAR	12:15

TOP TRAVELLER

The Top Traveller competition for this season is underway and the positions so far, are as follows:

- In 1st place – **Callum Turp**, travelling 4,162 miles
2nd place – **Thomas Turp**, 428 miles
Joint 3rd place – **Theo Chaiyasit & Finlay Toplis**, 324 miles
And Joint 5th place – **Jake Bolton, Liam Clarke and Kyle Overall**, 304 miles

BELATED HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

We had a spot of bother with our database in the last newsletter so, would like to apologise and wish a very belated "Happy Birthday" to the following Junior Blues who had their birthdays in January and February:

16 – Luke Chitticks; Stanley Clayton; Benjamin Houghton; Henry Kolton

15 – Alfie Jeeves; Archie Sheppard; Reggie Smith

14 – Freddie Baker; Riley Buffin; Rian Cleary; Freddy Colbourn; Taylor Knighton-Brooks; Aaron Mayfield; Katrina Mayfield; Amelia Morgan; Harry Reeves; Henry Stearman

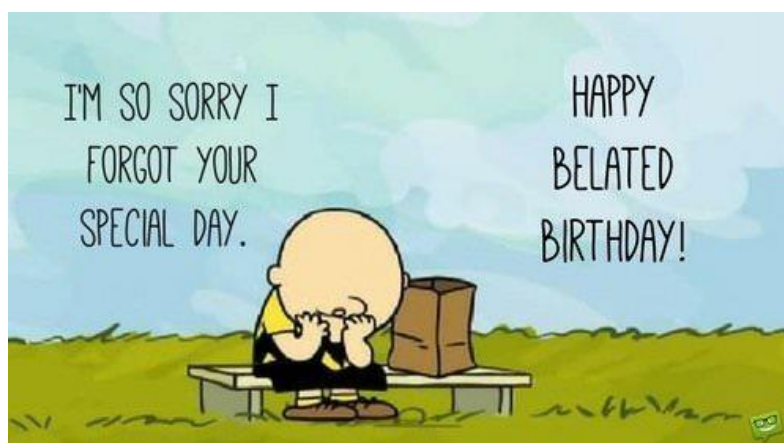
13 – Jack Goodier; Jake Lepage; Ben Morgan; Tyler Scyfang; India Smith; Bobby Whitehead

12 – Isabelle Jarentowski; Alan Kirkland; Ellis Lowe; Liam Radley; William Stearman; Isaac Waters; Ben Wing

10 – Erin Radley; Oliver Soussana; Ethan Williams; Jake Williams

9 – Harry Brown; Arben Gjolenka; Grace Murdoch

6 – Hayden Roche



HAPPY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to the following Junior Blues who have their birthdays in March and April:

15 – Harry Lawson; Charlie MacKenzie & Taylor Westley

14 – Evie Fairley; Kaitlin Mullis; Harley Stokes; Niamh White & Harvey Wilson

13 – Ben Carter; Ash Collins; Callum Turp & Jack Walmsley

12 – Archie Adlington; Oliver Bowhay; Zack Brown; Ethan Clarke; Lewis Fay; James Hruska; Henry Murrell; Daniel Poynter; Oliver Stanley & Callum Turner-Case

11 – Millie Assiter; Stanley Clay; Eli Collyer; Thomas Folwell; Harry Groom; Megan Holman; Oliver Milchard; Sam Nubbett; James Petchey; Emily Porter & Ibraheem Saleemi

10 – Charlie Cowley; Dylan Baptist & Oliver Hawley

9 – Jacob Bullard; Theo Chaiyasit; William Clarke; Connor Harringley; Tyler Mendonca & Charlie Railton

8 – Archie Dolby; Sophie England; Max Flynn; Jessica Harris; Jack Gibbard; Callum Poplar & Sonny Walker

7 – Georgia Drakes; Edward Hague & Tommy Pearce;

6 – Molly Harrington & Maxwell Royal

4 – Mya-Lily Gunn; Scarlett Hicklin & Louie Nice

And Happy 1st Birthday to Caleb Keane

