

Junior Blues

NEWSLETTER – Issue 0018 – November 2025

INTRODUCTION

Hello Shrimpers, I hope everyone is well and has had a SPOOKTACULAR half term holiday and enjoyed your 🎃 Hallowe'en celebrations 🎃

Inside this newsletter, we've got a report and some photos from our recent half term golf event. This was a great afternoon, and a lot of fun!

Our next event will be our 🎄 Christmas one 🎄 and details for this will be circulated as soon as we can.



On the subject of Christmas 🎅 we want to say a huge well done and thank you to **Junior Blues** member, **Ruby Baker**, who has been collecting advent calendars for our personal very good friend, Lee Clark, who is aiming to collect 1000 advent calendars to make sure no child in Southend goes without this Christmas. If you want to help follow Ruby's example, you can drop advent calendars into the Shrimpers Trust, at the Shrimpers Bar, ground floor of the East Stand, on **Saturday, 8th November before 4.45pm**

If you're at the match on Saturday, do watch out for some of our **Junior Blues** who have been asked to take part in the Remembrance Parade – a huge honour!

Lots of ❤️
Sammy



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PLAYER OF THE MONTH



Our first Player of the Month award this season, for August, was won by defender, **Ben Goodliffe**. He was presented with his award by **Junior Blues** member, **Freddie Collins**.

On loan striker, **Andy Dallas**, was the recipient of our **Player of the Month** award for September. **Junior Blues** member, **Oscar Thompson**, was lucky enough to be selected to present his award.



🎵 OCTOBER HALF TERM FUN

Caddies

As the Club decided to hold its own “**Meet the Players Day**” this half term holiday, we were asked if we minded swapping our usual event over with our Easter one. Hopefully this is a one off and we can return to our usual “**Meet the Players Day**” in October next year, while the Club holds theirs in the summer. We were obviously happy to work with the Club on this, and tapped in to our good friends at Caddies to see if we could come back for another visit. Happily, they said “yes”, so on Thursday, 30th October, 60 Junior Blues came along to play a round of golf alongside the players.

Another great afternoon, with a spooky 🎃 theme at the venue. Everyone enjoyed themselves and we’d like to record our thanks to **Jack Bridge, Nick Hayes, Cav Miley, Gus Scott-Morriss, Tom Hopper, Andy Dallas, Keenan Appiah-Forsen, Slavi Spasov** and **Adam Crowther** for coming along. We unfortunately lost one of our players through no fault of his own, and, were delighted and very grateful to former **Junior Blues** Ambassador, skipper/leader/legend **John White**, who stepped in at very late notice, and who was delighted to rekindle his association with the **Junior Blues**. Thanks also to the Community Foundation for loaning us John for the afternoon and to George and his team at Caddies for looking after us so well.

Full album of photos are available on our Facebook page, and we’d like to thank Club photographer, Graham Whitby-Boot for his usual excellent photography.



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AWAY TRAVEL

This season, **Junior Blues** members 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. They **MUST BE** with an accompanying adult, and may travel for the fantastic bargain price of just £10 at other times!



Book a place by visiting the Trust website at www.shrimperstrust.co.uk/travel.asp or call **Lesley Hicks** on 07892 905338 **if you wish to redeem this offer.**

Online bookings now require payment to be made at the time of booking.

***All under 18s must be accompanied.**

A full set of Away Travel Terms and Conditions can be found at www.shrimperstrust.co.uk

Next two away matches of the season (not including this weekend) are as follows:



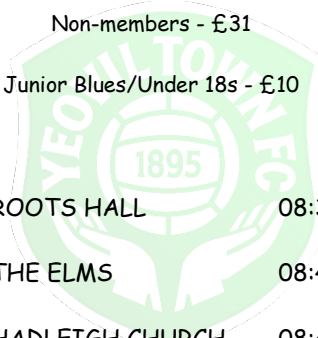
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SATURDAY, 15th NOVEMBER 2025

Adult, Student & OAP members - £26

Non-members - £31

Junior Blues/Under 18s - £10



ROOTS HALL	08:30
THE ELMS	08:40
HADLEIGH CHURCH	08:45
TARPOTS CORNER	08:55
THE WATERMILL	09:10
FORTUNE OF WAR	09:15



FOREST GREEN ROVERS

SATURDAY 29th NOVEMBER 2025

Adult, Student & OAP members - £23

Non-members - £28

Junior Blues/Under 18s - £10



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TOP TRAVELLER

Well done to last year's winner, **Lucas Monk** who received his award on the coach to Wealdstone last weekend! There had been a slight delay in getting the awards ready to be presented.

In the meantime, this season's competition is now up and running and these are the top 5 standings so far, with a familiar name at the top:

1st – **Lucas Monk** – 2,454 miles travelled

2nd – **Giarina Dos Santos** – 1,306 miles

3rd – **Bailey Search** – 1,138 miles

4th – **Lewis Philpott** – 1,064

and, in equal 5th place –

Danny Axcell, Riley Bryant and Alfred Hutchins all on 324 miles

SOCIAL MEDIA

You can follow the **Junior Blues** on social media, with dedicated platforms on Facebook, X (formerly Twitter), Instagram and now, Tik Tok as well!

This is the best place for up to date news.....for announcements of events and whether we are looking for flag bearers so PLEASE make sure you or your parents/carers are following us! We also post pictures of our flag bearers here in reasonably quick time – sometimes even LIVE!

You (or your parents/carers) can find us and give us a follow here, it's where information can be found quickly about events, flag bearers etc:



<https://www.facebook.com/thejuniorblues>

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<https://www.tiktok.com/@junior.blues>

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SENDING BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR **JUNIOR BLUES** WHO HAVE HAD BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER AND HAVE THEM COMING IN NOVEMBER:

15 – Tommy Ramsey; Bethany Welham & John Welham

14 – Evie Cross

13 – Tom Armstrong; Maisy Gowan; Bradley Greenslade; Che Khomri; Lola-Mae Nice
& Beni Roig-Burroughs

12 – Elliot Baker; Thomas Corney; Alfie Davison; Samuel Denford; Julian Elliott; Matilda
Hardie; Charlie MacDonald; Nikolai Petrov & Franklin Thear

11 – Archie Barrett; Kit Binns; Harry Cowell; William Evans; Fabio Fernandes; Molly
Harvey; Sophie Hulls; Kaiden Mooney; Tommy Ramsey; Lester Rudland;
Chloe Wilson & Max Wren

10 – Albie Clark; Leo Furnell; Tommy Lewis; Evan Perkins; Amelia Shearwani;
Ken Watson & Stanley Weller

9 – William Annette; Teddy Bacon; Bobby Cowell; Leo Cripps; Maison Dullage; Joshua
Elliot; Finn Emery; Lenny Howard; Tommy Kneller; Sophia Knight; Ella Nye; Harry Parker;
Jamie Rickner; Sampson Sloan & Oscar Thompson

8 – Brody Davidson; Alfie Knight; Oliver Luck; Marshall Tarbuck & Hayden Twomey

7 – Oran Evestaff; Oliver Pearson; Taya Rickner; Alfie Rudd & Ralph Rumbelow

6 – Jacob Enderby; Mae Fulton & Albert Pummery

3 – Jesse Gargate

2 – Olivia Wilson

1 – Leonard Carter-McGrath & Huxley Smyth

