

Kettering Town FC

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Welcome to the NEW KTFC in Your School Newsletter

Kettering Town Football Club will be releasing three newsletters a season to every child in each school in the local area. It will be a great way for you to find out what we have in store for this season.

There will be many events and activities that you will want to be a part of as a student, a footballer and as a fan in the community. If you want to have your say, write us an article and the best one will be selected for the next newsletter!

Be sure to post the 1st team fixture list found on the back page of this newsletter on your fridge. That way you'll always know when the next game is!

Primary School Penalty Shootout!

This season, every primary school in the local area will be invited to participate in a season long knock out tournament. Each school involved will be entered in a random first round draw with another school. The penalty shootouts will take place at a Kettering Town home game on the pitch at halftime.

Make sure you listen for announcements and check the website www.ketteringtownfc.co.uk to find out when your school will be playing so you can come out and support them!

Inaugural Sid Chapman Cup

At the end of the Blue Square Premier season, each secondary school in the local area will be invited to participate in the 1st annual Sid Chapman Cup at Kettering Town FC. The weekend long tournament will feature round robin games on the Saturday with the semis and the final played on the Sunday.

This weekend will provide students and their families an arena to interact in a non-academic environment. We encourage not only school staff, but also friends and family to come along to watch their star players strut their stuff on a professional pitch.

The tournament will include a BBQ, prizes and trophies, invitation of local club scouts as well as KTFC offering trials to standout players. Sunday's final will precede a fan club fun day with games, a bouncy castle, clowns and players and club officials.

Make sure your school is participating by speaking to your physical education teacher and principal to organize tryouts and training.



Champ the Lion with the mascots from KTFC vs Fulham FC

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Junior Fan Club

The new KTFC Junior Fan Club is entering its first full year and is looking forward to an exciting full season of events. We launched the new Fan Club at the end of last season, with our launch event at the Social Club. There were quizzes, football games, food and drink and a lovely home kit shaped cake. Our next event was an informal visit to the Manor House museum, which took place on July 4th, 2009.



This season we have a special VIP Training pass just for our junior Fan club members to watch a 'poppies first team training session. This is indeed a special treat so you can't afford to miss this opportunity.

The Trust and Club will be hosting a Joint Halloween Party on Sunday October 25th, 2009 at the Tin Hat Social Club. Young Juniors are invited from 4pm - 6pm for fun and games. From 6pm onwards we will have a disco open to all ages. Prizes will be awarded for scariest outfit (Juniors and Adults) and there will be games, raffles, a BBQ and much more.

Joint Junior Christmas Party Dec 13th, 2009. More information will be website and on the social club notice board.

Junior Fan Club Membership

If you received a junior membership card, (£8 for existing club members and £ 10 for non-members) you are now an official Junior Fan Club Member and will be invited to all future events.

If you filled out a red slip last season, but have not paid, you can do so at the club shop on home match days, where you can pick up your card.

All those who have a card currently, are entitled receive this seasons football Scarf or Mug for only £2.50 at the Ebbsfleet match on Sept 22nd 2009 and any home game following.

Weekley Rovers Football Club

Kettering Town Football Club is proud to be affiliated with Weekley Rovers Football Club. They are always looking for new players of various skill levels at every age. Please check their website for more details on when and where the different teams train.

www.weekleyrovers.co.uk

Kettering Town Ladies and Girls FC

Kettering Town FC will continue their partnership with the charter standard KTFC Ladies and Girls for another season. The ladies are looking to strengthen their squad and if you are 16 or over and a talented player looking to play in a good setup please contact 1st team manager Jason Horsley whose information is on the website. The girls are always looking for new and experienced players to help develop the program. Please check the website for more details on when and where the different teams train.

www.ketteringtowladiesandgirls.co.uk

Moulton College

Kettering Town Football Club will continue to advance their relationship with Moulton College who will maintain the U18s and U19s youth teams for the club. The College is always looking for talented young footballers who are looking to pursue a sports education which will allow them to continue to strive for their goals of becoming a professional footballer.

The U18 County Cup has drawn Kettering away to Rothwell Corinthians on Friday 18 September, 2009, while the U19 Football Association Youth Cup has drawn Kettering away to Dunstable Town on Thursday 25 September, 2009. You will also be able to catch most of these players in the upcoming Hillier Cup which has drawn Kettering away to Northampton Spencer on 5 October 2009.

If you are interested in attending Moulton College please have a look at their website for more information.

www.moulton.ac.uk

Journey to a Foreign Land by Thomas Hoier

On the 30th of July, I travelled with eight other students from my Brooke Weston Academy to Southern Peru as part of a World Challenge Expedition, which lasted 28 days; a long time to be away from home! We had a huge variety of experiences, but the real highlight was the project.

Our Project took place in a small village called Urinsaya. This is where we worked in the local school, teaching the children English by day, and varnishing tables by night, a fulfilling but somewhat nauseating task. Football is something of a national sport in Peru, and so we played it with the children several times each day. Our team even played against the local adult team. Considering we were at altitude, we thought the final score of 5-4 to them was pretty good.

On the final day of the Project we handed over the football shirts and the ball donated by Kettering Town Football Club, which went down a treat. All in all the experience was spectacular, and both the school and I got a lot out of it.



Kettering Town visits Tanzania

Thank you Kettering Town Football Club for the football kits. It brought a big smile to all the children at the orphanage. They played football for the whole day and didn't even take a break for lunch; it seemed the shirts gave them a surge of energy and football talent to brighten up their day.



Kettering Town FC and Your School

We would like to encourage local schools to be a part of the footballing community in a number of ways this season. Kettering Town Football Club wants to know what you would like to see us do in YOUR school and here are a few of the things we have planned already.

- Free school visits, where one or two members of our first team squad can run a training session
- Enter the 'mascot package' raffle, where one of the children from your school can be a mascot for an upcoming home game. Tickets will be supplied to you at the school and will be on sale for £1 an entry.
- The schools that sell the most raffle tickets will also win a variety of prizes such as: a signed ball by the members of the first team, free tickets to an upcoming home game, and even have the opportunity to watch the team in a training session.

Be a Poppies Mascot

As a Poppies Mascot you will enjoy the excitement of being involved with the team on match days.

In addition you will:-

- ◆ Have seats reserved for you, as the mascot, and up to 2 parent/guardians
- ◆ Receive a ball and programme autographed by all the players and manager
- ◆ Walk out with the captain at the start of the game
- ◆ Attend the coin toss with the two captains and referee
- ◆ Meet the players and have your photograph taken with your favourite player
- ◆ Kick-about on the pitch before the game and again at half time
- ◆ Have access to the VIP lounge

Prices for mascots will be dependent on the category of game:
A - £70 – B - £60 – C - £40. View our website for

Coming Soon to Kettering Town

Kettering Town Football Club will be announcing a few new outlets for young and new football players in the New Year.

Firstly we will be re-launching Kettering Town Little Legends. This is a Saturday morning based program for 3-5 year olds who are just learning the game. It will be an hour long session in an indoor facility run by fully qualified level 2 football coaches.

Secondly, Kettering Town will be creating a new Futsal league for players of all ages and skills. This new league will enable young players to hone their skills while providing a backbone for the future of football in Kettering.

Keep your eyes peeled in January for these two new branches of the Poppies youth setup.

Date	Opponent		Score
Saturday 8 August	Forest Green Rovers	A	
Tuesday 11 August	Oxford United	H	
Saturday 15 August	AFC Wimbledon	H	
Tuesday 18 August	Kidderminster Harriers	A	
Saturday 22 August	Wrexham	A	
Saturday 29 August	Luton Town	H	
Monday 31 August	Mansfield Town	A	
Saturday 5 September	Altrincham	H	
Tuesday 8 September	Gateshead	H	
Saturday 12 September	York City	A	
Saturday 19 September	Crawley Town	A	
Tuesday 22 September	Barrow	H	
Saturday 26 September	Ebbsfleet United	H	
Tuesday 29 September	Hayes & Yeading United	A	
Saturday 3 October	Eastbourne Borough	A	
Saturday 10 October	Wrexham	H	
Saturday 17 October	AFC Wimbledon	A	
Saturday 31 October	Stevenage Borough	H	
Saturday 14 November	Cambridge United	A	
Saturday 21 November	Kidderminster Harriers	H	
Tuesday 24 November	Hayes & Yeading United	H	
Saturday 28 November	Altrincham	A	
Tuesday 1 December	Luton Town	A	
Saturday 5 December	Salisbury City	H	
Saturday 19 December	Gateshead	A	
Saturday 26 December	Tamworth	H	
Monday 28 December	Histon	A	
Friday 1 January	Tamworth	A	
Saturday 16 January	Rushden & Diamonds	H	
Tuesday 19 January	Cambridge United	H	
Saturday 23 January	Stevenage Borough	A	
Saturday 30 January	Crawley Town	H	
Saturday 6 February	York City	H	
Tuesday 9 February	Ebbsfleet United	A	
Saturday 13 February	Barrow	A	
Saturday 20 February	Grays Athletic	H	
Saturday 27 February	Rushden & Diamonds	A	
Saturday 6 March	Chester City	H	
Saturday 13 March	Oxford United	A	
Saturday 20 March	Forest Green Rovers	H	
Saturday 27 March	Mansfield Town	H	
Saturday 3 April	Grays Athletic	A	
Monday 5 April	Histon	H	
Saturday 10 April	Chester City	A	
Saturday 17 April	Eastbourne Borough	H	
Saturday 24 April	Salisbury City	A	

Holiday Coaching Sessions

Kettering Town Football Club is proud to introduce a great way to spend your October holiday break. From Monday 26th of October to Thursday 29th of October we will be offering a four day coaching session.

The new session will be lead by fully qualified Level 2 Coaches and KTFC 1st team players. The session will start at 11am and finish at 3pm each day. The first 3 days will be at the Weekley Glebe Playing Fields with the final day held at our ground, the Elgood's Arena.

The coaching sessions will be open to all boys and girls from 6 to 12 years old. Each child participating will receive a t-shirt, a KTFC ball, water for the week, and a certificate of completion. Pack lunches are a requirement as food is not provided and parents are welcome to stay and watch.

The session will cost £80 for the four days and registration forms can be found at the Club Shop / Ticket Office or on the KTFC website under the Community heading. Please return all forms to the Club Office. The registration deadline is Friday 16 October, so be sure you sign up sooner than later as space is limited.

We will also be announcing December Holiday Coaching Sessions in November so if you are unable to attend in October, make sure you can come then.

Any further questions should be directed towards Youth Development Officer Justin Boyd-Navazo at info@ketteringtwnfc.co.uk.

Trials at Kettering Town

We are looking to expand our youth system and will be holding trials for all age groups in the New Year. Make sure you keep an eye on our website in January to find out when the trials are for your age group. This is a great opportunity to play for Kettering Town and have the chance to represent your local team wearing the poppies badge.

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