Spring Edition 24/25

NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHTS!

The end of the 24/25 season has brought some fantastic achievements right across the club, but we want to give a little shout out to the following teams who have brought home a bit of silverware recently, that they should be very proud of!

- In May, the U8 Whites were crowned winners of the 'JB Coaching Gold Cup Tournament'!
- U12 Reds fought a brilliant battle against some tough competition to claim the League Cup final!
- U13 Whites enjoyed a fantastic day out at Billingham Synthonia Tournament, returning holding the Plate title!
- Most recently, our incoming team from BJFC, now NTJFC U10 Reds, celebrated their first ever trophy win at Game of Tournaments in June!





We held our final Player Committee meeting for this season at the end of June.

The players enjoyed a game of higher or lower with our club Treasurer Dave, learning about the money spent within the club, followed by an activity and discussion facilitated by Jonny around our club values and trophies.

We welcomed Clair Shield from North Riding County FA to gain youth voice to use countywide as part of their initiative to have players voices heard.

Finally, we had some reflections and highlights of the season! Thank you to all our players who have participated so brilliantly this year!

We hosted our first EVER Parents' Forum to give you as members another way to have your voice heard about the future of the club. Thank you to those that came - we had some really helpful feedback and discussions. We can't wait to meet more of you next time. Get in touch to be added to the group - We're all ears!

HOW TO GET IN TOUCH!

Contact us at NTJFC@outlook.com with any comments, questions or feedback you may have. Follow us on... our <u>NTJFC Facebook Pag</u>e and <u>NTJFC Instagram Page</u>

WHAT OUR PLAYERS SAY ...

MY FAVOURITE PART OF BEING IN NTJFC... "PLAYING FOOTBALL AND PLAYING WITH MY FRIENDS BEING IN PLAYER COMMITTEE "

FUNDRAISING SUCCESS!

A huge thank you to Tesco Stronger Starts, working with Groundwork, and to everyone who chose NTJFC for their blue tokens when shopping in the Northallerton store this spring. We achieved the second highest amount, bringing in the club £1000 to support with the development of the new sites!

In May, players got together for a different form of teamwork - helping each other and generous Tesco shoppers pack their groceries, in return for some very kind donations to the club. Thank you to all players, parents, coaches and shoppers for your support!



We owe a big thank you to a couple of very important local organisations that our community couldn't be without!



Firstly, **Northallerton Fire Service** have been visiting our teams down at the park for fire safety sessions over the last couple of weeks and, whilst showing players round the engine, allowed them to let loose with some much needed water on our thirsty, repaired pitch areas!

Our second massive thanks is to **Northallerton Town Council**, who not only sponsored Presentation Day trophies, but have also donated the use of their water bowser to support with the watering of these critical pitch repairs to keep our players' facilities at their best. A special mention must go to their employee Paul, who is giving his own time several nights a week to help with this huge task - we can't thank you enough!





SUPPORT US AS YOUR LOCAL CO-OP CAUSE!

In October NTJFC were chosen as a Co-op Local Community Fund cause. You, and all your friends and family, can still support the club by choosing us as your cause if you are a Co-op member right up until September!. It costs just £1 to join if you haven't already, and benefit from member prices! The more members choose our cause, the more funds we receive! Just click here to choose NTJFC

https://membership.coop.co.uk/causes/90579

CLUB UPDATES

This coming season, we will be moving from Class4Kids to an app called Teamo. This will be the most

efficient way yet to manage player admin, including signing on, medical records, fixtures and group chats all in one place! More info will follow soon to get you set up! This spring NTJFC have started developing an exciting new partnership with Leeds United, which is fantastic step for the club, providing pathways in to an elite academy for a small number of players at that level! A scout has visited the club a couple of times already, resulting in four of our homegrown players being selected to attend trials. Well done and good luck to the following players, and enjoy the experience, wherever it may take you! We're very proud of you!

- Jude Burton from our U7 Blacks
- Harry Shardha from our U12 Blacks
- Noah Pearson from our U12 Whites
- Jack Raw from our U13 Blacks

Presentation Day!!

What a magnificent day we all had celebrating a brilliant season for all 23 of our teams of 24/25! Thank you for everyone's support who attended, sponsored and contributed to a day of fun and record breaking fundraising! We can't wait to do it all again next year!

We kicked off July with our first **3v3 Festival**, where we embraced all the fun of football, playing lots of quick, small-sided games for maximum time on the ball for all players! We welcomed around 120 of our members, who helped us give our sponsors more visibility and most importantly, our thanks. And by earning their own entry fee though sponsorship or fulfilling helpful jobs, our players raised funds to help with the costs associated with the development and improvements to our pitch sites. Awards were given

for players in each group for those who truly embodied the club's values throughout their matches. Thank you and well done to everyone who to play, support and volunteer on the day to make this a great success!





In February, Dav Doone - North Riding County FA Coach Development Lead, attended our coaches meeting to introduce his role. He extended his offer





