

EXTRA TIME

AYLESFORD FC QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

A warm welcome back from James Fuller (Club Chairman)

Hello everyone,

I am delighted to be sharing the return of our much-loved newsletter. Firstly, I want to thank Rhian MacDonald, who has delivered an amazing newsletter. Hopefully this is the first of many issues and we both hope you enjoy the content. The summer saw many changes with our new Club Treasurer, Chris Clarke, coming on board (Welcome Chris!). Our amazing volunteers have been busy affiliating to leagues, registering players and setting up teams. The club wouldn't be the club it is without your incredible support. A warm welcome also to the new teams and players who have joined the Aylesford Family this season.

Everyone has had a positive start to the season, and it's great to see our Flagship Men's (Step 7) & Women's (Step 5) teams seamlessly adapting to promotion from last season, currently both are pushing for promotion once again. The committee and the teams are eager to see more of our players, parents and supporters attending home games and cheering on these teams to victories. Last season, a big highlight was having around 200 people in attendance for both of these teams during vital wins in their respective campaigns.

We have two really exciting events happening this autumn. The 'Wear it Blue' match versus Falconwood (Saturday 11th October), raising money and awareness for mental health services. Anyone wearing blue for this game will get free entry, but please do donate if you can. It would be great to turn the side-lines blue and cheer on the Men's team to a victory at home on both the 11th October, and 8th November.

The start of the season has been particularly pleasing for the youth sections. We have seen several players transitioning from our Community Trust Sessions led by Tony, into some of our youth teams, where many of these players are excelling now. A special shout-out also to Oliver who smashed a 44-mile bike ride to Herne Bay (Look inside for more info).

Best of luck to everyone over the coming weeks, keep enjoying your football and before you know it, we will be at Christmas with another Newsletter.

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In this edition:

- Men's team win Kent County team of the month
- 'Wear it Blue' charity match,
- October Soccer School
- ... and more!



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**RESPECT.
COMMUNITY.
SUPPORT.
TOGETHERNESS.**

Togetherness and community are at the core of our upcoming charity match, where we will be raising funds for West Kent Mind.

Aylesford FC VS Falconwood

Kick off: 14:45

Free entry for anyone wearing blue!

£5 for over 18s (not in blue)

Scan to donate!



WEAR IT BLUE

SAVE THE DATE: SAT 11TH OCTOBER
AYLESFORD VS FALCONWOOD

Wear It Blue

for World Mental Health Day
Saturday 11th October 2025



Let's Wear It Blue for better mental health!

 **mind**
West Kent

Reg. charity no 10449777

MEN WIN KENT COUNTY TEAM OF THE MONTH

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR MEN'S FLAGSHIP TEAM!

This was KCFL's first 'Team of the Month' award of this season, and was awarded by Chairman Gavin Hoare to our men's team.

The group being awarded 'August Team of the Month'



OLIVER & FRIENDS RIDE 44 MILES IN MEMORY OF SOFIA



On Saturday, 27th September, Oliver and his two friends completed an incredible 44-mile bike ride from Halling to Herne Bay in memory of Sofia, a beautiful 7-year-old who sadly passed away earlier this year after a brave battle with a brain tumour.

To honour her, the boys took on this challenge to raise funds for The Bluebell Circle, the charity created in her name, and to help build a new memorial play area in Halling.

Balancing their training around school and exams, the boys gave it everything — completing the ride in six hours (with just a few small stops) and crossing the finish line with smiles on their faces (and no aches!). It was a truly emotional day for everyone cheering them on, and a remarkable achievement that will leave a lasting impact in Sofia's memory. So far, the boys have raised an incredible £3,620 — a testament to their determination and the generosity of the community.

WOMEN'S TWOS BEAT SITTINGBOURNE

Congratulations to our Women's 2s who won against Sittingbourne.

With this strong win, the team are in the best position to approach more challenges this season.

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OCTOBER SOCCER SCHOOLS

Join us for our half term soccer schools!

These popular half term sessions are open for those aged between 5-13 years and will be held between 9AM-3PM on the following dates:

21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th & 30th
October

Spaces now available to book

COST:
1 DAY: £16

10% MEMBER'S
DISCOUNT AVAILABLE ON
SINGLE DAY BOOKINGS!

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UPCOMING GAMES:

- MEN'S

- **11/10** VS FALCONWOOD (L) 14:15, HOME
- **18/10** VS FC REVO (KICS) 14:15, HOME
- **21/10** VS KENT UNITED (L) 19:15, HOME
- **25/10** VS SPORTING CLUB THAMESMEAD RESERVES (L) 14:45, AWAY

- WOMEN'S

- **12/10** VS NEWHAVEN (PREM) 15:30, HOME
- **19/10** VS BRENTFORD (PREM) 15:00, AWAY
- **02/11** VS MILLWALL LIONESSES (PREM) 13:30, AWAY
- **09/11** VS ASHFORD UNITED (CUP) 15:30, HOME
- **07/12** VS BARKING (PREM) 15:30 HOME

- CHRISTMAS MARKET SATURDAY 6TH DECEMBER!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE THROUGHOUT THE COMING MONTHS!





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