



Cerebral Palsy United Football Club NEWSLETTER

“Be the Best you can Be”

ISSUE 31 – APRIL-MAY 2018

ADULT PROGRAM

SPONSORED WALK – LLANGOLLEN – DINAS BRAN

Thank you to all who took part and well done – it was a great day, the weather was with us, lots of laughs conquering Dinas Bran in Llangollen.



Please see our donation link below of Justgiving – we are still collecting for our Barcelona Trip J

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/cerebralpalsyunitedfc>

A big thank to you to Dan Carter for his wonderful “promo” video – brilliant as ever thanks Dan.

PLEASE NOTE REMAINING FIXTURE DATES

Sunday 13th May – CP Sport League

Saturday 26th May – Chelsea Tournament

Saturday 2nd June – National Cup

6th – 10th June – Barcelona****

Saturday 16th June – FA Cup Final St Georges (if we win league on 13th May J)

This is a really busy time for our adults program so PLEASE help us to get things running as smooth as possible and communicate with staff to ensure we know who is available and what for. There are 10 other programs to manage at the club as well as the adults program, so your help is very much appreciated when it comes to communication and helping us to get things organised.


*Barcelona itinerary & payment info see Ruth for separate letter



WARRINGTON INCLUSION LEAGUE

We had another great night in Warrington for development fixtures in the inclusion league. Some great goals, great tackles, great saves and as ever lots of smiles.

GIRLS FOOTBALL WEEK

We now have 8 girls at our club and hopefully another one to come after an enquiry this week. Please help us to keep spreading the word to girls and boys with CP/ABI about the opportunities to come and play 

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ALL PROGRAMS – PLEASE NOTE:

Last training sessions at Partington 5th May

Last training sessions at Liverpool 14th May

Last training sessions at Cheshire 10th May

*Chelsea Festival 26th May

Times to be confirmed but we think will be 7am leave from Partington on the coaches. All players attending will need to have full CP United kit. Please make sure you have black shorts and black socks to play in too J Packed lunch and plenty of water and drinks.

*St Georges Park Festival – U13's 31st May

Details to be communicated asap

*Keele Festival in July date TBC - u8, u12, u16

We will get this out via text asap

FAMILY FUN DAY @ PARTINGTON

END OF SEASON CELEBRATIONS – SAT 23rd JUNE

PLEASE SAVE THIS DATE J

Further details to be confirmed but we are in the process of organising a Club Fundraising event to celebrate the end of another great season at CP United and would like to invite all our players and their families for some food and footy fun!!!!

*Summer Camp

Rather than training every other week in July/ August this year we are going to do a two day inclusive football camp at the beginning of August. All info will be communicated but the camp will run in Partnership with MUFC Foundation and be inclusive of our players, their ability counts players and any siblings or friends who want to come along. (regardless if they have a disability or not) There will be a small fee for the day and it will be age appropriate to all the players who attend. ie; the older players will replicate an England Camp and the younger players will be a World Cup. If any of our Young Leaders would like to come along and help out it would be very much appreciated J

*New season dates

- 8th September - Partington

- 10th September - Liverpool

- 13th September – Cheshire (subject to pitch availability)

New Season Festival - Partington

15th September for u8, u12, u16



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FA PEOPLES CUP



In March our U16's took part in the semi finals of the FA Peoples Cup and we couldn't be prouder their team performances, individual performances, great goals, great saves, great defending, great passing and moving, great dribbling skills, LOTS of learning and they showed so much determination and character! The strap line for the FA peoples cup is "get inspired" These lads certainly inspired so many! WELL DONE!!!! Thanks as ever to all parents and families for your support

GENERAL NEWS



Well done to **Dan Stephens** who took part in the Premier League Enterprise with is school Lathom High School (Wigan Athletic) and won jointly with Broadgreen International School (Everton FC). FANTASTIC!

One of our Young Leaders, **Sam Meadows**, officiated at the Everton Plate/Everton Trophy Girls U11's finals at Goodison Park this month. Well done Sam.



GENERAL DATE PROTECTION REGULATIONS

As you may have heard, brand-new data protection regulations come into effect nationwide as of 25 May 2018 GDPR for short. These new guidelines have been put in place to give new rights to individuals in respect of personal data held by companies/organisations. Subsequently, all grassroots football clubs and leagues are required to ensure that they are GDPR compliant. Please be assured your personal information is not shared by CPU with any outside sources from the club but you will be receiving an email in due course asking do we have your permission to contact you in this way, please do respond to that we can then keep our records up to date. Many thanks.

FUNDRAISING & SPONSORSHIP

THANK YOU

Mossley Hill Athletic Club for their very kind donation of £900 which came from their yearly Beer Festival.



Ella Loughran – who is selling bath bombs, to raise money the club – they are fabulous -so if you would like to purchase any please see the ladies in the community room at Partington.

Ste Armstrong and Howdens for their kind donation of £500.
Saul Simpkins uncle and Unite for their kind donation of £250 and their continued support raising funds through football cards.
Liverpool County FA for sponsoring Ben Meadows on his Barcelona trip.

A big WELL DONE to **Barny and Cameron** who raised £415.56 doing a cake sale at their school!!



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HOW WE SUPPORT "

Safeguarding: As part of our FA charter standard status all coaches are up to date with their safeguarding qualifications. Recently our committee members and trustees have also/are also completing the FA online safeguarding course. As a club we follow best practice guidelines and want to ensure EVERYONE feels safe and welcome at all times.

Our Club Welfare Officer is: Andy Ridgway: 07732 825127
We are in the process of appointing another officer (Phil Coney) as the club continues to grow so does our commitment to this very important element of the club. All welfare and safeguarding matters are confidential.



Dan Carter: We are very lucky to have Dan Carter as part of our staff, as most of you will be aware Dan is a sports psychologist and can offer support to our players regarding their development and any challenges they may face as an athlete.

<http://cartersportpsych.co.uk/>



Maximum Edge: Maximum Edge are a very welcome addition to our club and a long term support to all players, staff and families. Maximum Edge focus on lifestyle management and support. For more information and opportunities to link in with them please contact any of the coaches and we can help you set it up. <http://maximumedge.org.uk/>

Both Maximum Edge and Dan Carter have podcasts which reinforce all what they talked to the players about so please go on their websites and take a look **J**

CLUB SHOP

For those players who still need kit or need to replace old/lost kit please visit our online club shop. Please follow this link... <http://www.clubwebshop.com/a-z/clubs/cerebralpalsyunitedfc/>



You will need to register as a member before you can buy anything *please note you may have to attach the club badge to garments if it is not already assigned to the item. We are now officially a Nike partner club, which means our club shop will stay the same but we get bigger discounts, plus some other benefits which is great!

DONATIONS

CAN WE PLEASE REMIND EVERYONE THAT REG FEES & MONTHLY PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE VIA STANDING ORDER: You can do this using the details below. (If you would prefer to pay cash please let us know).

SORT CODE: 30-84-63

ACCOUNT NO: 57958560

ACCOUNT NAME: CP UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Remember Our Club Values:

- Be kind
- Show respect
- Look after one another



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