

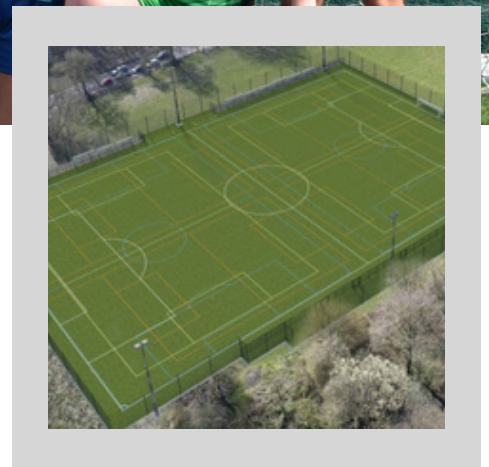
EXTRA TIME

AYLESFORD FC MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



Welcome Back!

We're excited to kick off (no pun intended) another season and welcome you all back to "Extra Time", Aylesford FC's monthly newsletter! We're looking forward to sharing all of the action, news and updates from our teams with you! Here's to a great 2024/25!



Stories This Month:

- Cup Round Winning Weekend,
- Advertise With Us,
- October Soccer School,
- U14 Girls Update...
- ... and more!



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CUP ROUND WINNING WEEKEND FOR MEN AND WOMEN TEAMS

It was a fantastic weekend on the 21st and 22nd September for both our women's and men's teams, with fantastic results in their respective cup matches!

The *Women's team* are through to the 3rd Qualifying Round of the Adobe Women's FA Cup with an impressive 5-0 win over Tooting Bec. Goals came from Alex, Jo, Beth, Chloe and Milly. Well done team on a great win!

Our *Men's team* secured their place in the Kent FA Cup Second Round after a dramatic 2-2 draw against Ramsgate Athletic, winning 4-2 on penalties. Despite playing with 10 men for much of the second half, the team showed immense determination to pull through.

A big thank you to everyone who came out to support the teams over the weekend!



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ADVERTISE WITH US

Want to advertise your business in our monthly newsletter for as little as £10?

With ad spaces available in half page or full page formats, our newsletter 'Extra Time' is a great way to advertise to a local community audience with hundreds of clicks every month!

Contact the team at commercial@aylesfordfc.co.uk for more information about our commercial opportunities!

CLICK HERE TO EMAIL THE TEAM



October Soccer School

Spaces now available to book!

Our popular Half Term Soccer School is returning in October!

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

- Tuesday 29th October
- Wednesday 30th October
- Thursday 31st October

COST:

PER DAY:

£12.50 Members | £15 Non-Members

ALL 3 DAYS:

£30 Members | £40 Non-Members

[CLICK HERE](#) to sign up! We look forward to seeing everyone there!



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WILDCATS @ AYLESFORD FC

THURSDAYS, 5 - 6 PM
ON OUR 3G FACILITY
AGES 5 - 8
£5 PER SESSION

19

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HOW TO REPORT A WELFARE CONCERN/OTHER FEEDBACK

SPEAK UP *In Confidence*



Scan the QR code to give feedback to
Aylesford FC

Ahead of the 2024/25 season, players, parents, supporters and other personnel are now able to report concerns, poor behaviour, praise someone or even make a suggestion on how to improve club processes via the iTrust app. All information is reported safely and anonymously (unless you wish to enter your details). To give feedback to Aylesford FC, please scan the QR code:



AFC Welfare Officer

Should you wish to report a concern directly, our Welfare team will be more than happy to help! Contact Jade and our welfare team at aylesfordfcwelfare@gmail.com.



Above: Jade, our Welfare Officer



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U11 ROYALS OFF TO A FLYING START!

Our U11 Royals team have kicked off the season in incredible form, competing in an age category up and showing real grit and determination. With an impressive 22 goals in just 3 matches, the team is not only thriving but also loving every moment on the pitch.

The passion and teamwork is evident in this team - here's to an exciting season ahead, and hopefully many more goals!

Below: Aylesford FC U11 Royals.



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Charity Inflatable Course Run

Eli (U10 Rockets) and Joel (Development sessions) are raising money for a very worthy cause in a couple of weeks!

Their dad has been fighting glioblastoma, an aggressive type of brain tumour, for the past 5 years and the boys are completing an inflatable course (15k with 92 obstacles for Eli and 5k with 32 obstacles for Joel) on the 12th October to raise funds for Brain Tumour Research.

Everyone at Aylesford Football Club is very proud of Eli and Joel and wish them all the best - go smash it boys!

[Click here](#) for a link to their justgiving page - all donations are very much appreciated.

MONTHLY FEEDBACK QUESTION:

We are looking to expand our merchandise options at Aylesford Football Club! What types of merchandise would you like to see? This could include anything from hats to hoodies!

Submit your feedback below - we look forward to hearing from you and thank you for your responses!

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SUBMIT FEEDBACK**

U14 GIRLS

It's been a challenging but impressive start to the season for our Under 14 Girls team. Despite tough competition the girls have shown incredible determination, conceding just one goal in three matches. Great work, team!

We also want to send a get well soon message to Esmae Almeida, who joined the team this season. Unfortunately, Esmae broke her arm just five minutes into her first game for the club and is missing football greatly. We're all wishing you a speedy recovery Esmae and hope to see you on the pitch again soon!

Below: Esmae Almeida.





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SQUAD GIRLS SESSIONS



THURSDAY 6-7PM
£5 per session



Ages 9-14
Aylesford 3G, ME20 7AU

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AYLESFORD FC COMPETE IN THE KENT FA DISABILITY LEAGUE TOURNAMENT

A write-up by our Lead Community Coach, Tony Lungley

A year-long project came to life recently when Aylesford Football Club competed in the mixed U11 Pan Disability, Kent Disability Football League tournament held at the Abbey School in Faversham. Our children train on a Monday evening and were selected from our local schools and community initiatives.

This is groundbreaking for us as a club and reinforces our commitment to creating opportunities for young people to enjoy the thrill of playing when they may never have got the chance. This was the most rewarding and humbling experience.

The children were nothing shy of amazing. A year ago some of the group didn't have the confidence or courage to step onto a pitch, so to watch them play in front of 200 people was extraordinary. Their self esteem and sense of belonging was immeasurable.

Take a moment today to reflect on how YOUR club has positively changed the life of these families. If you provide a caring, safe and nurturing environment, plus a real passion for what you do, it is incredible what can be achieved.



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October

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13	14	15	16	17	18	19
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27	28	29	30	31		

COMING UP IN OCTOBER

We have several league games coming up this month, including:

- MEN:
 - 5th OCT vs Rochester City (League). 14:45 KO, HOME.
 - 12th OCT vs Sevenoaks Town Res (Cup). 14:15 KO, AWAY.
 - 19th OCT vs Fleetdown United (Cup). 14:00 KO, AWAY.
 - 26th OCT vs Otford United (League). 14:45 KO, AWAY.
- WOMEN
 - 6th OCT vs Bexhill United (League). 15:30 KO, HOME.
 - 20th OCT vs Soccer Elite (League). 15:30 KO, HOME.
 - 27th OCT vs Hastings United (League). 15:30 KO, HOME.

Our community sessions also continue to run in October:

- Monday 5-6PM: Ability First Football
- Monday 7-8PM: Walking Football
- Thursday 5-6PM: Wildcats Football
- Friday 5-6PM: Development Football

Our popular Half Term Soccer School is also returning in October, taking place on the 29th, 30th and 31st!

We look forward to seeing everyone in next month!



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THANK YOU FOR READING

An aerial view of a football pitch with a green field and white markings. The pitch is surrounded by a fence and trees. Text is overlaid on the image.

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