



# Club Update – November 2021

**New Rain Jackets, Christmas Presents, County Cup and Tile Fundraiser**

Dear all players, parents, spectators and our whole community,

What a brilliant few months we have had to start the season, it is great to see all our players (Adults & Youth) doing what they love. We would like to say a huge thank you to all of the parents for adhering to the Covid rules, club policies and ensuring players are in the correct place and time for training and matches. Our guidance and Risk Assessment has been updated to reflect the changes to national restrictions. The key changes to note are in relation to travel and transportation of players, please read the attached document.

## **Youth Training**

As per the new guidance we do express that at least one parent or guardian stays at training to ensure that if needed, first aid can be administered. It maybe that the coach is happy to do this but we do not wish for coaches to be put in any awkward positions so please do bear that in mind. Any team from U14s up to our adult sides do not require a parent to be present for the sessions. Please note the club WINTER training times are as follows:

- Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm - Adults training @ Cornwall College
- Tuesday 6:30-7:30pm – U16 Ramblers Training @ Vogue Pub Pitch
- Fridays 5-6pm – U8 Falcons @ Cornwall College
- Fridays 6-7pm – U13 Celts @ Vogue Pub Pitch
- Fridays 6-7pm – U9 Smelters, U14 Steamers & U15 Pirates @ Cornwall College
- Saturdays 9-10am – Vogue Saints U10s & U12s @ Vogue Pub Pitch
- Saturdays 10:30 – 11:30am – U11 Choughs @ Vogue Pub Pitch
- Saturday 11-12noon – U10 Chirks & U12 Smugglers @ Cornwall College

## **The FA Match Day App**

If you haven't done so already, we would encourage you to download the FA matchday app. From here you will be able to see all of the fixtures, results, tables, dates and kick off times for your son/daughter. Please note that for youth matches, the kick off time is set by the league as a standard time across the age groups/division (normally 9am). However, apart from U16s who will always KO at 10:30am all other teams may KO at any time set by the **HOME** club. Also, the use of our club website is encouraged for any up to date information, here you will find all fixtures under the respective teams tab.

A lot of club information can be found on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts. Please follow the club and your respective team to find out the latest news and any updates.

## **Referee Course**

Can you support your son or daughters' team by refereeing? Would you like to attend a course to gain more experience? If so, you can find out more on the Cornwall FA website as well as on the FA website, here you can undertake a free course and gain more information.

## **Christmas Present**

We have sourced this year's Christmas presents for the youth players and these will be handed out prior to Christmas at a training session. Sadly, there will be no club party this year but we have a great club present that will be much used by all our youth players. As well as this we are so pleased and thankful to Carters Packaging at Wilson Way who have agreed to sponsor the same item for all our coaches and committee members.

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The expectations for all our players is that they all look the same on a match day. We therefore expect to see all our players wearing the following items; Yellow/Black “SAINTS” socks, Yellow/Black shorts with the Redruth Charity Trust Logo on the rear thigh, Yellow/Black playing shirt and a club rain jacket. The rain jacket which some players do currently have is set to be replaced. As a club we have ordered 200 new jackets and these will be distributed by the end of November to all players. They are the same design as before, with the club badge and on the back hold the words “*The Saints*”. We must also politely ask, until a decision is reached with sponsors and our club polo tops that players do not eat in their match day shirts, tomato ketchup is an awful thing to get out of a yellow shirt.

I must add a huge thank you to our sponsors and sponsorship secretary; Vicky Rowe who has worked and continues to work hard on pulling together the orders for the new design kit. We have now taken delivery of new kit for the; U15 Pirates, U14 Steamers, U12 Vogue Saints, U12 Smugglers, U11 Choughs, U10 Chirks and U9 Smelters. So seven of our eleven youth teams have now got their new strip which is amazing and all because of lots of hard work by coaches, sponsors and Vicky. The remaining four teams have all secured sponsors and with final checks the kits will be ordered and here very very soon. In addition to the youth, the adult teams will have their kits replaced to start next season.

## Parents Meetings

I will look to host a parent meeting with each team or maybe even teams in the very near future. I appreciate this is something normally done at the start of a season but this year did not lend for that to happen. The meetings will be where you as parents/guardians can ask questions or understand more about what your child can and will be doing whilst enjoying football at this club. I would like to meet with at least one parent of every child as it's important to me that we do this on a regular basis, I thoroughly enjoy meeting the new members of our club.

## Kitchen Rota

Thank you to everyone who continues to volunteer for the kitchen duties on a matchday. Our expectation is that we offer our facilities for tea, coffee and after match food to all our players/coaches and visiting teams. Everything is provided and we just require a volunteer(s) from each team playing at home. On many occasions we have more than one team so the duties and time can be shared. We do not expect to see any committee member or partner of a coach working in the kitchen as these people give up enough of their time so we must request volunteers from other parents.

## County Cup Fixtures (U13s, U14s & U15s)

The county has decided to group the teams into a “Champions league” style format and our teams have been placed in the following groups, of which each age group has 8 leagues in total and fixtures set to commence on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2022 with 11am kick offs.

Group B
Bodmin Youth U13s
Newquay AFC Youth U13's Mints
Saltash United Juniors U13 Warriors
Probus Youth U13
St Day Youth U13 Celts

Group E
Bude Town Youth U14
Biscovey Youth U14 Utd
Goonhavern Youth U14
Helston Athletic Youth U14 Hawks
St Day Youth U14 Steamers

Group B
Bodmin Youth U15
Saltash United Juniors U15 Raiders
Newquay AFC Youth U15 United
St Day Youth U15 Pirates
Illogan Rbl Junior U15 Warriors

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## **Current Club Fundraiser**

Last year we started a fundraiser to help towards the cost of ReVamPing Vogue Park and part of that project is to smarten the appearance of our balcony. With the new windows installed and a great view from the whole clubhouse we now wish to finish the floor of the balcony.

The club will be laying personalised engraved tiles on our balcony floor and any profit will go towards a new floor in our new changing rooms. It is a great way to remember anyone past or present who was associated with the building/facility since the year 2000 when it was officially opened. It could be someone who has been involved with the; football, cricket, line dancers, bowls, general spectators, officials, players, parents or even families, the possibilities are endless. You can use it as a surprise birthday or Christmas present for a loved one.

Each tile will be 200mmx200mm, in charcoal grey with gold engraving. You can have 16 characters per line and you have up to 2 lines per tile. Each tile will cost £30 each or you can purchase two for a special price of £50. To order, please fill in the following form and transfer funds to the following account using an appropriate reference. Paper copies of this form are available on request. Anyone who has already completed this can be reassured that we have your information and fees safe so unless they have changed, please have peace of mind that your tile(s) will be included.

## **ONLINE FORM:**

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2x2t03\\_W90K9tsNihjHh2IDF0zGwcGNHhXP7pXrKcyZUNIM0UijBTFUzWUxWRVBRQk5EOERJUvBNNS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=2x2t03_W90K9tsNihjHh2IDF0zGwcGNHhXP7pXrKcyZUNIM0UijBTFUzWUxWRVBRQk5EOERJUvBNNS4u)

## **BANK DETAILS**

NAME: ST DAY YASA

AC/N: 29049668

S/C: 30-88-22

## **Christmas & New Year Fixtures**

The club will finish training and matches on the weekend of the 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> December and we will return to training on the week beginning Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022. Over the Christmas period we do have two adult matches and both are at Vogue Park, we would love to see a huge crowd at both fixtures.

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> December

St Piran XI v Falmouth Town Reserves

11am

Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> January

Combination XI v Mullion Reserves

2:30pm

Please continue to follow us on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts, by following the club as well as your respective team to find out the latest news and any updates. Once again thank you for your support, time, co-operation and love for this family football club.

**My very best wishes and good health to you all.**

**Mark**

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