

# Soccer

2007/8



## 1st XI Soccer



Team badges: Players who played three times or more.  
J.Wardle / S.Barrett / A.Pugh / H.Coombes / O.Giles / J.Serra /  
W.Furlong / A.Tena-Lopez / J.Newman / R.Flett / A.De la Maza /  
A.Coombes / W.Orr

### Full Colours

W. Furlong / A.De La Maza / R.Flett / J.Serra / A.Tena- Lopez

### Players' Player of the Season

**William Furlong**

### Match Results:

V BRAMBLETYE	DREW 1-1
V HOLMEWOOD HOUSE	LOST 3-1
V STANDREWS	DREW 0-0
V ROSEHILL	WON 2-0
V MARLBOROUGH H	LOST 3-2
V CUMNOR HOUSE	WON 3-2
V STRONANS	LOST 3-1
V YARDLEY COURT	WON 6-2

Played 8 Won 3 Drew 2 Lost 3  
Goals for: 16 Goals against: 14

### Highlights of the Season

Although perhaps not the best set of results (giving teams a two goal head start is not always the best), I have been so impressed with our style of play in training and in matches that I could not have asked for more from my squad. We needed a little more penetration up front and a touch more luck (having the ball cleared off the line three times, hitting the bar twice in close games and an own goal five minutes from time in the first game against Brambletye - you know you are up against it!)

As for highlights, coming back from 2-0 down against Cumnor House and going on to win 3-2: an excellent second half in the defeat by Holmewood House and, of course, an excellent display of passing football in our defeat of Yardley Court 6-2 (coming back from 2-0 down in seven minutes). I would like to thank all the boys for all their hard work both in matches and in training and to all the parents for their support both home and away.

*JNewman*





## 2nd XI Soccer



Played 7 Won 4 Lost 2 Drawn 1:. Goals for 23, Against 17

With an average of 5.7 goals in every match, not all of them for us, the massed crowds who watched the 2nd XI play this season have been well entertained for their money! With so many goals many of the matches were close encounters of the football kind and close scorelines were the order of the season, they did not however, reflect the dominance we had in many of the games.

We started with two 3-2 victories over Brambletye and Holmewood House the latter having been 2 - 0 down after 10 minutes!!

Two 2-3 defeats to St Andrews and Marlborough House were close run results, especially v Marlborough House when despite having the lion's share of the attacking play we could not find the net more than twice, despite relentless attempts in the last ten minutes. That's football for you!

A 7 - 2 romp v Skippers Hill 1st XI boosted our goal tally and we looked well on the way for a similar result v St Ronans when concentration faded and we won 3 - 2, when it should have been more for us and less for them!

The final game was perhaps the best display against a very strong Yardley Court team when we drew 3-3. Phew! And what a goal to equalise from Ed Mannion - a header from close range after a dazzling run from Antonio Tena-Lopez. Brilliant!

With a young team, mostly Year 7s, many will be looking for a first team place next season and I wish them well.

Captain of the team was either Charlie Williamson or Sam Piper and the **Player of the Season** (chosen by the team) was **Aaron Lam** who was also our top goal scorer.  
*N J Butcher*



## 3rd XI Soccer



Played 7, Won 4, Drew 3, Lost 0

The 3rds have had an excellent unbeaten season with decisive wins against St.Andrews, Marlborough House, Rosehill and St.Ronans. This has been one of the strongest third teams that anyone can remember. The standard of soccer was outstanding and all of the squad made an important contribution.

The team was captained by Archie Todd and he led by example in the centre of defence. Max Desoutter was our top scorer and famously collected two hat-tricks in consecutive matches. The goalkeeper, Joshua Huntington-Rainey had a fine season and made a number of crucial saves.

*C Sloan*

## 4th XI Soccer

The 4ths have had an enjoyable and successful season this year, the highlight of which was the 6 - 0 trouncing of Holmewood House in the opening fixture. Playing with a composure and finesse which belied their 4th XI status, the children put 6 goals past the bemused Holmewood defence and it would have been more but for some high class goal keeping.

There followed a mini tournament against St. Andrews and the 4ths again emerged victorious on balance with the Year 7 team unbeaten. Sam Rausing and Finnbar Dexter were the chief goal scorers and Curtis Suggitt showed great athleticism and acrobatic skills in goal.

The final fixture was another tournament, this time against Yardley Court. This provided an opportunity for every boy in the squad to play. After a shaky start, the Sharks recovered well to draw 1 -1 in their second match; the Tigers also played well, losing one match 0 -1 and drawing the other 1 - 1. The Lions roared, however, winning their opening match 3 - 0 and drawing the other to maintain an 'unbeaten' season for at least some of the squad.

Well played one and all!

*EYB*

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## Colts Soccer



### Colts A team

Not a vintage season by any means, with only a few natural footballers within the group. Nevertheless every team selected worked hard and produced their best effort against more talented sides.

There was however, a convincing win against St Ronans, and battling draws against St Andrews and Brambletye.

The two players who stood out on the dual criteria of ability and consistency were Jack Banks and Oscar Kotting-McMillan. Jack was an outstanding defender, and Oscar was terrific whether playing in defence or midfield.



### Colts A team



## U10s Soccer



### Under 10 A

This has a season of encouraging development for the teams. I was delighted by the excellent performances in our final matches against Yardley Court. Both games were narrowly lost but we kept our defensive shape impressively throughout. The As played with lots of skill in our 2-1 against St.Ronans. I was also delighted with the 1-1 draw at St.Andrews when Tom Winchester scored an excellent late equaliser.

Jasper Piper has been an inspirational captain in each of the A Team's 5 matches. Daniel Hotz and James Moug have shown good technique in defence and I have been pleased with the progress made by Anthony Dunn as goalkeeper. The midfield has benefited from the dribbling skills of George Birrell and the sound tackling of Ryan McWilliams.

The highlight of the term for the B team was the 1-0 win against St.Andrews; a tremendous result considering we lost 6-0 last year at home! We were also delighted with Max Schiavi's last minute winner at Cumnor House.

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### Under 10 B

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## U9s Soccer



The A team had a very mixed season starting well with a win over Brambletye in which both teams played some really good football. The highlight of the game was a free kick taken by George Mannion to the back post where Ralph Willis-Fleming volleyed in. We then lost to Holmewood House, St Andrews, Cumnor House and Rosehill, losing in the last minute to a penalty. The final game was a good win against St Ronan's.

Well done to all the players who took part and good luck when you play in Year 5.

The B team had a very tough season, with only nine players to pick from it made it an uphill struggle. We had five losses and one very good draw at Cumnor House. Hero of the team was Max Bevacqua who was Man of the Match on a number of occasions with some great saves in goal. Well done to every player in a very tough season.

	A.	B.
Brambletye	Won	Lost
Holmewood House	Lost	Lost
St Andrews	Lost	Lost
Rosehill	Lost	Lost
Cumnor House	Lost	Drew
St Ronan's	Won	Lost

*D Guy*