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# PRESIDENT'S ADDRESS

*Today we welcome Vigo RFC's 1st and 2nd teams to St Peter's. We appreciate both their teams coming to Broadstairs and we hope for a fantastic afternoon of rugby, followed by a good social in the clubhouse afterwards.*

Last year Vigo finished in 11th position in the League and narrowly missed relegation. Last week they narrowly lost to Medway 2nd XV 26-24, conceding a converted try in the last 5 minutes of the game. This almost reflects Thanet's 26-29 narrow away win against them last season, so we can expect a competitive game at St Peter's this afternoon

Our 1st Team opened the season with a win over Sidcup 2nd XV 34-18, picking up 5 League points in the process (4 for a win and 1 for a try bonus). This puts us currently 2nd in the League table to Tonbridge Juddians 2nd XV. The other successful Thanet Wanderers team last weekend was the under 13s who secured a 20-15 win over Dover under 13s.

Congratulations to Colts graduate Owen Long who made his first-team debut last Saturday and capped a brilliant performance with the all-important bonus-point try.

The England Ladies, the Red Roses, continued to shine in the Women's Rugby World Cup beating Australia 47-7 and this sees them play in the Quarter Finals tomorrow against Scotland. If they win this game, they will meet either France or Ireland on Saturday 20th in the Semi Finals. I hope that this World event hosted in England opens the game up to more ladies and girls and encourages some of them to take up the sport and participate in our wonderful game.

Colin Whiteley has been noticeably absent from the clubhouse and touchline this season. Colin was taken ill in August and had a successful operation on Thursday 4th September and spent the weekend in Canterbury Hospital's High

Dependency Unit. He is expected to be released soon and we wish him a speedy recovery.

Last week, early in the morning (6-8.15am) Elliot Blackmore and I made a presentation to the Thanet Business Club, promoting the Club and looking for sponsorship. A number of their members were somewhat surprised that during some weekends we have a footfall of over 2000 through the clubhouse and 2-3000 hits on our social media posts. They were also staggered to learn the cost of hosting a game which includes a TDC pitch fee of £75 and a referee charge of £55. If all three senior men's teams are at home on a Saturday that amounts to £390 pounds. This is just one cost of running our Club so please help where you can.

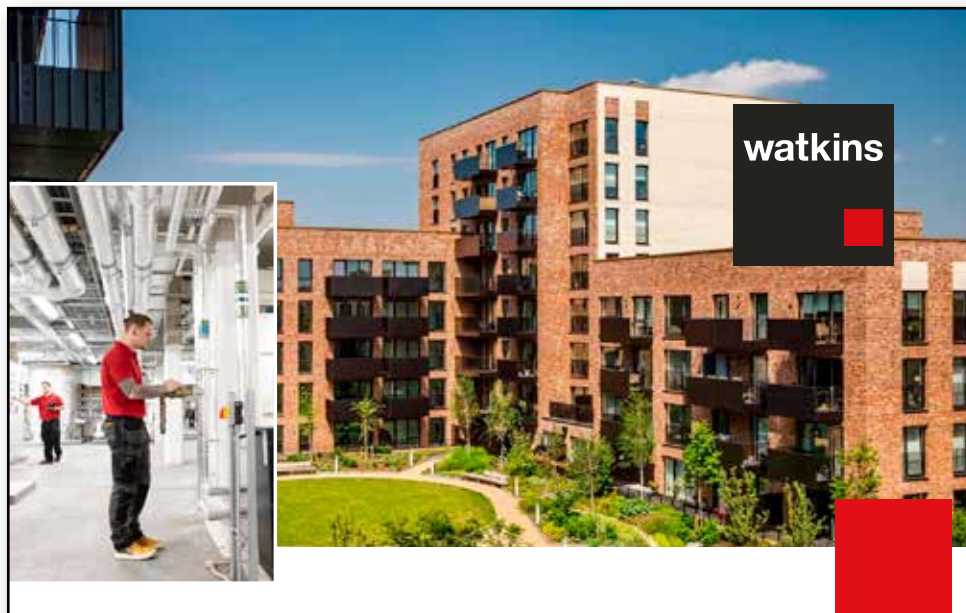
The Club's AGM this year is on Friday the 3rd October. This is your opportunity to have your say, so if you have anything to propose for the good of TWRUFC please get your requests into the Club Secretary, Peter Hawkins.

Good Luck with the Disco Social tonight.

We look forward to a good, flowing, injury free game this afternoon, a game that reflects the competitive nature of the sport and upholds the true values of the game. Last week's official changed three times, once before going to press and twice after publication! This afternoon's Match Official supplied by Kent RFU is Alan Whittingham and we welcome him to St Peter's and remember "RESPECT THE REFEREE".

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## FROM THE DIRECTOR OF RUGBY

*It has been an exciting start to the new season at Thanet Wanderers, with plenty to celebrate across the whole club*

Our men's squad have shown great commitment and progress in their early performances. Results are important, but what really stands out is the way the players are embracing our club values on and off the pitch. Matches have demonstrated strong discipline in defence, clever use of skill sets in attack, and the potential of our younger players stepping up to senior rugby. It is a reminder that success comes not just from individual talent, but from a collective commitment to our vision.

The weekend also saw the return of our minis and youth sections, with hundreds of players and families back at St Peter's Rec. The atmosphere was electric as new players joined for the first time and returning Wanderers pulled on the shirt once again. These sessions are the heart of our rugby community — where families connect, players develop their potential, and the foundations of discipline and skill are built for future Wanderers.

We also brought together coaches from across the club for a successful strategy and planning meeting. This was a chance to align our approach, share ideas, and make sure that whether you are an U6 starting your first session or a first XV player chasing a result on

Saturday, you are part of the same pathway. Our coaching group is committed to nurturing potential, developing skill sets, and upholding the standards of family and discipline that make Thanet Wanderers unique

Our values guide everything we do:

- **Family** – supporting one another on and off the field, as players, coaches, volunteers, and supporters.
- **Discipline** – building a culture grounded in honesty, humility, and hard work.
- **Potential** – developing every individual, embracing innovation, and pushing boundaries in how we train, engage, and grow our community.
- **Skill Set** – giving players the tools to perform, progress, and contribute fully to the Wanderers' family.

As the season builds, these values will continue to shape our identity and drive us forward. Thank you to all our players, coaches, volunteers, and supporters for living them every day.

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Director of Rugby



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We all wish Thanet Wanderers a great season and look forwards to a long and successful future.

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### 2025

#### September

6	SIDCUP 2nds	HOME
13	VIGO	HOME

#### October

4	FOLKESTONE	AWAY
11	BECKENHAM 2nds	HOME
18	TONBRIDGE JUDDIANS 2nds	AWAY

#### November

8	WESTCOMBE PARK 2nds	HOME
22	MAIDSTONE	AWAY
29	OLD ALLEYIANS 2nds	HOME

#### December

6	AYLESFORD BULLS	AWAY
20	MEDWAY 2nds	AWAY

### 2026

#### January

10	VIGO	AWAY
17	FOLKESTONE	HOME
24	BECKENHAM 2nds	AWAY

#### February

14	TONBRIDGE JUDDIANS 2nds	HOME
28	WESTCOMBE PARK 2nds	AWAY

#### March

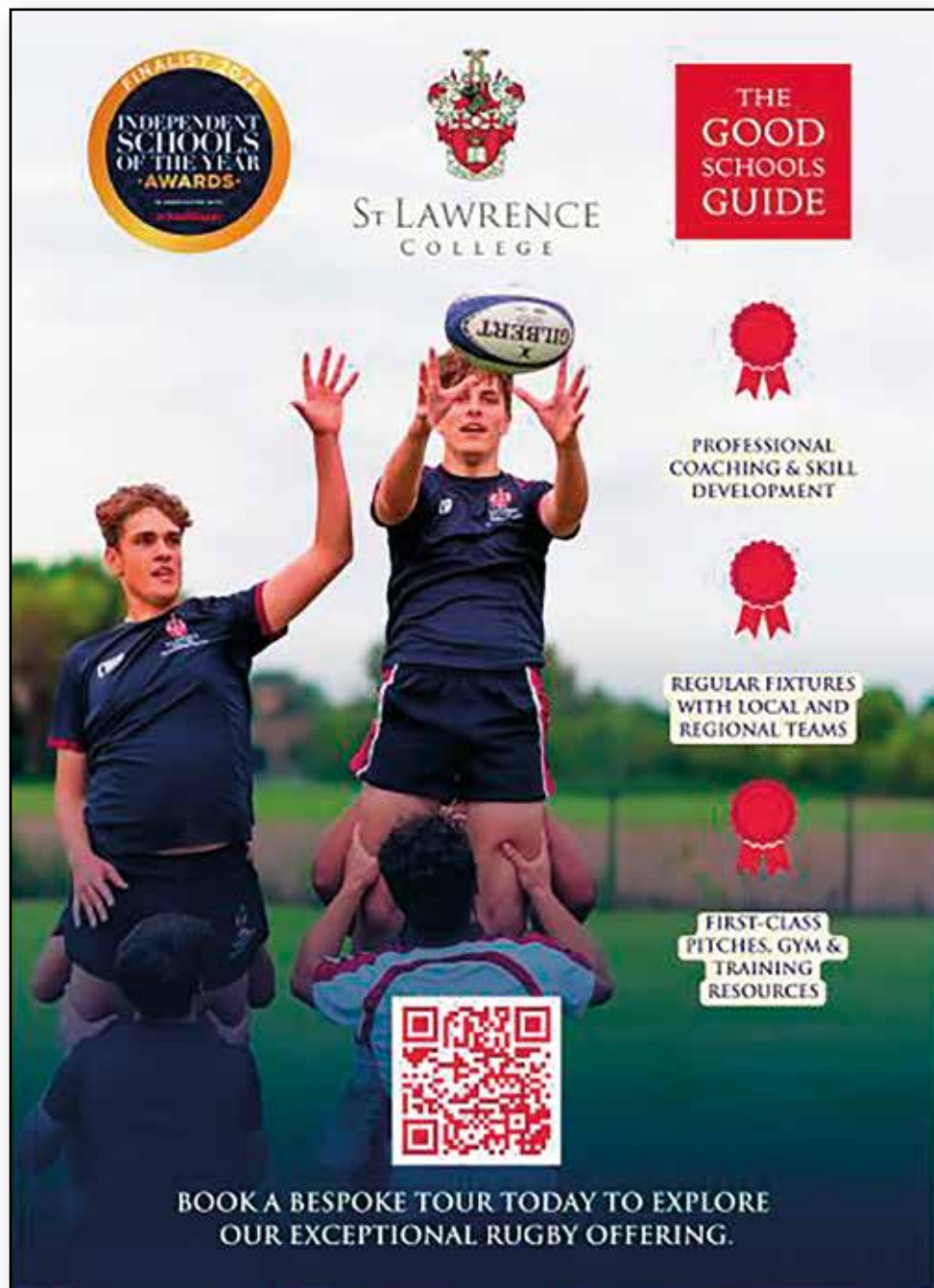
7	MAIDSTONE	HOME
21	OLD ALLEYNIANS 2nds	AWAY
28	AYLESFORD BULLS	HOME

#### April

18	MEDWAY 2nds	HOME
25	SIDCUP 2nds	AWAY

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## FROM THANET'S DEFENCE COACH

*Last weekend's game was a great example of what we stand for as a club. Not only did we secure a dominant performance on the field, but we also demonstrated the core values that define us: Family, Discipline, Potential, and Skill Set. It was a complete team effort where the blend of hard work, commitment, and skill was evident at every level.*

The match was a performance that truly embodied the core values of our club. From the integrated Colts players making their first-team debut to the standout individual and collective performances, we proved that our commitment to Family, Discipline, Potential, and Skill Set isn't just a talking point.

We will continue to work on refining our skill sets, both individually and as a team, and place a focus on performing under pressure situations.

The Colts players will be a key part of our journey, and I have no doubt they will continue to rise to the occasion. Our commitment to building a supportive, disciplined, and high-performing environment is unwavering, and with each game, we take another step toward realising our full potential as a team.

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# OWEN FARRELL



*He didn't flinch when the boos came. He heard them - of course he did. They poured from the stands like cold rain, cutting through the warm Australian air and finding their way to Owen Farrell's ears. And yet, there he stood, jogging onto the field with that familiar clenched jaw and gaze that refused to blink. It wasn't new to him, the sound of being doubted. But something about this moment - returning to a Lions shirt after so long, hearing his own people jeer - must have pressed a bruise that never quite healed.*

He's spent most of his adult life as a lightning rod. For praise, yes. For criticism, more often. Farrell isn't the type to play the media game. He doesn't smile for cameras unless he means it. He doesn't speak in slogans or charm the masses with off-the-cuff wit. What he does is lead. With his voice. With his shoulder. With his fists clenched in huddles and his boots digging into the turf when the clock is red. But even leaders have their moments of retreat, and for Farrell that came after the 2023 World Cup, when he walked away from the England setup - not in defeat, but in quiet recognition that something deeper needed tending.

He left not for glory abroad, but for clarity within. France was meant to offer it. Racing 92 had bright lights, a slower tempo, a breath away from the unforgiving scrutiny of Twickenham, but it wasn't home. Injuries crept in. The magic didn't ignite. The boots felt heavier. So he came back. Not because of unfinished business - he has 112 caps, after all - but because the game still means something to him. Because Saracens isn't just a club - it's part of who he is.

When Andy Farrell called to ask if his son could join the Lions after Elliot Daly's withdrawal, Owen could've said no. No one would have blamed him. But he didn't. He said yes. Not because it was easy, but because it mattered. And maybe because a part of him still needed to feel the fire of this sport he's given so much to.

What's remarkable is not that he returned. It's that he returned open. Honest. Vulnerable in a way

he rarely shows on the pitch. He doesn't pretend the criticism doesn't sting. He doesn't lie about the days when a comment from a faceless account hits harder than a Samoan centre. He just admits what many players don't - that your mental space dictates what you absorb and what you deflect.

Farrell speaks about "being in the right place" the way most people talk about fitness or form. And that says everything. He knows the bruises you can't see are the ones that often shape how you play. He's learned to lean on the right voices. Teammates. Coaches. Friends who tell him when he's been off, not to tear him down, but to steer him right. "Proper rugby people" he calls them - those who care enough to be honest but love him enough to soften the blow.

And now there he was, captaining the midweek Lions team in Melbourne, still wearing red, still barking instructions, still throwing himself into tackles like he's 23 not 33. He knows there's no guarantee of an England recall. That is not what he's chasing. What he wants, it seems, is to be whole. To enjoy what's left. To be present. To be himself. In an age of PR coached clichés and filtered vulnerability, Farrell's rawness stands out. He's not trying to be liked.

He's trying to be real. And in doing so, he's showing us what longevity in sport really means: knowing when to step back, knowing when to return and trusting yourself to know the difference.

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## RESULTS GRID COUNTIES 2 KENT LEAGUE

AWAY TEAM ▶	AYLESFORD BULLS	BECKENHAM 2NDS	FOLKESTONE	MAIDSTONE	MEDWAY 2NDS	OLD ALLEINIANS 2NDS	SIDCUP 2NDS	TWRUFC	TONBRIDGE JUDDS 2NDS	VIGO	WESTCOMBE PARK 2NDS
HOME TEAM ▼											
AYLESFORD BULLS											
BECKENHAM 2NDS	24-15										
FOLKESTONE											
MAIDSTONE											
MEDWAY 2NDS											
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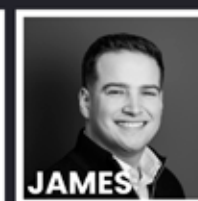


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# KENT COUNTIES LEAGUE 2 2025-26

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TONBRIDGE JUDDIANS 2ND XV	1	1	0	0	36	19	.17.	1	0	5	
THANET WANDERERS	1	1	0	0	34	18	16	1	0	5	
WESTCOMBE PARK 2ND XV	1	1	0	0	30	24	6	1	0	5	
MEDWAY 2ND XV	1	1	0	0	26	24	2	1	0	5	
BECKENHAM 2ND XV	1	1	0	0	24	15	9	0	0	4	
VIGO	1	0	0	1	24	26	-2	0	1	1	
MAIDSTONE	1	0	0	1	24	30	-6	0	1	1	
FOLKESTONE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
AYLESFORD BULLS	1	0	0	1	15	24	-9	0	0	0	
SIDCUP 2ND XV	1	0	0	1	18	34	-16	0	0	0	
OLD ALLEYNANS 2ND XV	1	0	0	1	19	36	-17	0	0	0	

# KENT COUNTIES LEAGUE 2 FIXTURES

13th September 2025

Aylesford Bulls v Tonbridge Juddians 2nd XV

Medway 2nd XV v Folkestone

Old Alleynians 2nd XV v Westcombe Park 2nd XV

Sidcup 2nd XV v Maidstone

THANET WANDERERS v Vigo



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2025

September

21 ASHFORD AWAY

October

5 LORDSWOOD HOME

19 BECKENHAM 2ND XV AWAY

November

9 FOLKESTONE HOME

23 BECCEHAMIANs AWAY

2026

January

11 SEVENOAKS HOME

18 LORDSWOOD AWAY

February

8 BECKENHAM 2ND XV HOME

22 FOLKESTONE AWAY

March

8 BECCEHAMIANs HOME

29 SEVENOAKS AWAY

April

26 ASHFORD HOME





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- 3 BEN CANNON**  
*Postition sponsored by: Ernie Blakemore*
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*Postition sponsored by: Mark O' Riordan*
- 5 LENNY BROWN**  
*Postition sponsored by: Dave Brown*
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*Postition sponsored by: Bill Hurley*
- 13 BEN MILLS**  
*Postition sponsored by: Andy Bull*
- 14 TOM O' CALLAGHAN**  
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- 15 HENRY MIRAMS (CAPT)**  
*Postition sponsored by: Geoff Redmond/ /Marc Harris*

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- 17 ELLIS REES-PLUMRIDGE**
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**ELLIOT BLACKMORE**

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**ADAM MIRAMS**

*Team Manager:*

**MICHELLE MCLEAN**

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*Team Physio:*

**IAIN WARD**

*Referee:*

**KEVIN HURDWELL**

*Touch Judge:*

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# VIGO RFC

AWAY TEAM COLOURS:

- 1 DARREN COX**
- 2 NATHAN COVILL**
- 3 SAM SMITH**
- 4 BEN HOWE**
- 5 BEN MOORHOUSE**
- 6 GEORGE RAWLINGS**
- 7 KIERAN HALL**
- 8 LUKE HENDERSON**
- 9 CALLUM GIBSON**
- 10 TONY WHITEHEAD**
- 11 LEWIS PITCHELL**
- 12 NICK MCPHERSON**
- 13 SHAY KEELAN**
- 14 ADAM FITZGERALD**
- 15 TOMMY BARRETT**

*Replacements:*

- 16 AMAX GREGORY**
- 17 TOM COX**
- 18 SAM TYE**

*Director of Rugby*

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*Head Coach*

**TERRY PAPWORTH**

*Forwards Coach*

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*Team Manager*

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# MATCH REPORT

## THANET WANDERERS v SIDCUP 2NDS 6.09.2025

Thanet Wanderers kicked off their league season in style with a 34-18 victory over Sidcup at the Recreation Ground, a performance full of grit, attacking intent and flashes of real quality.

The home crowd didn't have long to wait for a breakthrough. Just two minutes in, Sidcup were forced into an early goal-line drop-out. Nick Herbert was first to the kick, and with quick thinking chipped ahead, regathered, and dived over for a superb solo try. Tom Walton calmly slotted the conversion and Wanderers had the dream start, 7-0 up.

Sidcup responded with purpose, pressing hard after 10 minutes, but a decision to keep the ball in tight rather than move it wide allowed Thanet's defence to scramble and hold firm. Their patience was rewarded with a penalty on 17 minutes, narrowing the score to 7-3. Another penalty on 35 minutes brought the visitors within a point, and at 7-6 it looked as though the half would end evenly poised.

But Thanet had other ideas. With the last play of the half, No. 8 Ben Cannon surged off the back of a scrum, powering through tackles before feeding Andy Letts, who finished strongly to send the crowd into half-time cheers with Wanderers 12-6 ahead.

Wanderers almost struck again straight from the restart, as Louis Marshall's charge nearly

brought a try. The home side kept their foot on the gas and extended the lead with a penalty six minutes into the second half (15-6).

Sidcup hit back with their best spell of the game, putting together sustained phases to score a converted try on 52 minutes, dragging the score back to 15-13 and setting up a tense battle.

That tension didn't last long. Just four minutes later, Cannon tore through the defence to restore Wanderers' advantage with their third try. By the hour mark, the Wanderers faithful were on their feet again as Colts graduate Owen Long, making his first-team debut, capped a brilliant performance with the all-important bonus-point try. Walton's boot stretched the lead to 27-13.

Sidcup refused to roll over and claimed a late third try to keep the game alive at 27-18, but Wanderers finished with a flourish. On 76 minutes, the tireless Marshall chased down a kick and got his reward with a try under the posts. Walton added the conversion to round off a 34-18 victory.

It was a statement performance from Wanderers: strong teamwork, a sharp cutting edge in attack, and resilience when Sidcup threatened a comeback.

**CARMEN GLOVER**



## A XV (SECOND XV) KENT RURAL DIVISION A LEAGUE FIXTURES FOR THE 2025 -26

2025

September

13	ASHFORD BARBARIANS	AWAY
20	TUNBRIDGE WELLS 3rd XV	AWAY

October

4	SWANLEY	HOME
11	SNOWDOWN CW	AWAY
18	WEAVERING	HOME

November

8	CRANBROOK 2nds	AWAY
29	ASH	AWAY

December

6	AYLESFORD BULLS 2nds	HOME
13	ASHFORD 2nds	AWAY
20	DOVER 2nds	HOME

2026

January

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February

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March

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28	AYLESFORD BULLS 2nds	AWAY


April

11	ASHFORD 2nds	HOME
18	DOVER 2nds	AWAY
25	TUNBRIDGE WELLS 3rds	HOME

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# THE LIONS ROAR FOR CHILDREN WITH SEND

*The Thanet Lions have seen an incredible rate of growth over the last 3 years since its inception. From a hand full of players on that first Tuesday night now to 30 registered players makes the Lions not only the lone SEND team in the South East but one of the largest nationally. So why is team sport so important for these children?*

For children with special educational needs (SEN), development often involves more than academic achievement. It includes building social confidence, nurturing emotional resilience, and encouraging healthy lifestyles. Team sports provide a unique environment where these goals can be met in an engaging, structured, and rewarding way. Far from being just recreational, sport plays a vital role in supporting the holistic development of children with SEN.

## Building Social Connections

Many children with SEN struggle with social interaction, whether due to communication difficulties, anxiety, or a lack of confidence. Team sports create natural opportunities for interaction, cooperation, and friendship. By working towards a common goal, children learn to share responsibility, celebrate success, and cope with challenges together. The sense of belonging to a team helps reduce feelings of isolation and increases self-esteem, which in turn can improve relationships both inside and outside school. We have one player whose anxiety issues would not let him enter the clubhouse but over the months he overcame that fear because he wanted to sit with his teammates after training.

## Developing Communication Skills

Participation in team sports encourages the use of both verbal and non-verbal communication. Whether it's calling for the ball, understanding gestures, or interpreting teammates' movements, children are supported to practise essential communication skills in real time. For

many children with SEN, these skills are difficult to master in the classroom alone. Sport offers a safe and motivating environment to reinforce them in a practical, meaningful way. There are examples within the squad of children whose communications skills have vastly improved since joining the programme.

## Enhancing Physical Health and Motor Skills

Regular physical activity is essential for all children, but especially for those with SEN who may face additional barriers to exercise. Team sports develop coordination, balance, and spatial awareness while also promoting cardiovascular health and physical fitness. Improvement in motor skills often leads to greater confidence in everyday activities, from writing to self-care, and can reduce frustration or dependency on others.

## Fostering Emotional Wellbeing

The emotional benefits of sport cannot be overstated. Structured team activities help children with SEN experience achievement, perseverance, and resilience in a supportive setting. The controlled ups and downs of winning and losing allow children to practise managing emotions, learning that setbacks are part of life. Regular participation also reduces stress and anxiety, boosts mood, and provides an outlet for energy, contributing to overall emotional wellbeing.

## Encouraging Independence and Responsibility

Team sports encourage children to take responsibility for their actions, both on and off the field. Understanding the rules, turning up

on time, and respecting others instil a sense of discipline and independence. For children with SEN, these skills are vital preparation for adulthood, where independence and responsibility will support both personal and professional success.

## Promoting Inclusion and Acceptance

Perhaps one of the greatest values of team sports is their ability to bring children together. Inclusive sporting opportunities help challenge stereotypes and reduce stigma. When children with SEN play alongside their peers, it fosters mutual understanding and respect. This inclusive culture benefits all participants, teaching compassion and teamwork while celebrating diverse abilities. Watching the U14s girls team train with the SEND over 15s was an amazing thing to watch. The pride and motivation that was obvious on the faces of the Over 15s was matched by a determination in the girls side to make sure the practice session was positive and enjoyable. The parents of those girls should be incredibly proud in how they participated in that session and the value that they brought to it.

For children with special educational needs, team sport is far more than play—it is a pathway to growth. It nurtures social, emotional, physical, and communication skills while fostering a sense of belonging and inclusion. By promoting opportunities for all children to participate in sport, schools and communities can help ensure that every child has the chance to thrive, both on the field and beyond. When these benefits are aligned with the core values of rugby; Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship you really are onto something special. The Lions will continue to roar ever louder this season and in December will be playing a curtain raiser at the Stone X against the Saracens Foundation team followed by the squad being the guard of honour for Sarries premiership clash with the Exeter Chiefs. The future looks bright for the Lions and if anyone would like further information please contact Andy Bull on [andy.bull@thanetwanderers.co.uk](mailto:andy.bull@thanetwanderers.co.uk)



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## INCLUSION @ THE WANDERERS



As a club Thanet Wanderers is committed to improving all aspects of equality, inclusion and diversity within the club. I'm sure most of you will have seen the re-emergence of our ladies team after an absence of nearly 20 years. The girls section is growing steadily with the help of a strong team of volunteers, coaches and sponsors. During lockdown we were one of a handful of clubs to receive large grants for a capital project to renovate our back changing rooms and showers primarily for female use. We have also been one of the first clubs in the South East to introduce a SEND (Special Educational Needs and Disability) group and this has been amazingly well received. Our Schools and Community Programme has been marching forward with coaches going into local schools to introduce children to rugby that might not normally get the chance to play the game and experience the TREDs ethos (Teamwork, Respect, Enjoyment, Discipline and Sportsmanship) that lies at the heart of rugby. We have a mental health first aider who is available to listen and support anyone if they feel they need help.

This is only the beginning of the club's journey and we hope that everyone at the club, whether as a player, coach, parent or spectator will get behind us and help make Thanet Wanderers a welcoming place for ALL.

With this in mind we are introducing some new codes of conduct that you will see highlighted around the club and the grounds. These will explain what is considered good practice and what will not be tolerated. They will also give details of who you can contact if you have any concerns, issues or need help or support.

We live in a constantly changing society and if we want to play a positive, relevant and meaningful part in our community, both local and our rugby community, we need to adapt and be more accepting of the diverse society that we are all a part of.

Please work with us to make Thanet Wanderers a club where everyone is welcomed and made to feel part of something special.

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September

13 VIGO 2nds **HOME**

October

4 NEW ASH GREEN 2nds **AWAY**

11 OLD GRAVESENDIANS 2nds **HOME**

18 LORDSWOOD 2nds **AWAY**

November

8 GRAVESEND 4ths **HOME**

29 SHEPPEY 2nds **AWAY**

December

6 CANTERBURY 5ths **HOME**

13 DARTFORD VALLEY 2nds **AWAY**

20 DEAL & BETTES 3rds **HOME**

2026

January

10 VIGO 2nds **AWAY**

17 NEW ASH GREEN 2nd XV **HOME**

24 OLD GRAVESENDIANS 2nds **AWAY**

February

14 LORDSWOOD 2nds **HOME**

28 GRAVESEND 4ths **AWAY**

March

21 SHEPPEY 2nds **HOME**

28 CANTERBURY 5ths **AWAY**

April

11 DARTFORD Valley 2nds **HOME**

18 DEAL & BETTES 3rds **AWAY**

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