

St Albans Primary Schools

Season 2023/24

U10 Development v Brent 10:00am

Blues v Brent B – 11:15am

Representative matches

Saturday 25th November 2023

Colney Heath School/FC

**St Albans Primary Schools Football Association**

**Officers**

Chairman Duncan Burgoyne

Secretary and ESFA rep Bob Bridle

District Yellows Manager Nick Sanders,

District Blues Manager Tom Spratt

District u10 Manager Michael Clements,

District Girls Manager David Oswin

Coaches Tom Johnson, Tabs Stacey, Dave Sandiford

Results Secretary Mark Turpin

Child Welfare Officer Duncan Burgoyne

The St Albans Primary Schools Sports Association is affiliated to the E.S.F.A and runs a thriving programme of schools football for all schools in the St Albans area. We have 9 Boys leagues and 5 Girls leagues that run throughout the season. Schools also have the opportunity to enter the St Albans Cups, with the semi finals and finals held at Clarence Park, the home of St Albans City FC. At County level, many St Albans schools enter the Wix 7 a side shield, the Girls Wix 7 a side competition and the Wix 9 a side competition, which is the oldest schools competition in the County.

The St Albans Primary schools U11 District team has really flourished since the mid eighties. Over the last few years, this has been run by the partnership of Nick Sanders, Tom Spratt, Tom Johnston and Alex Gates. The District team has won the Hertfordshire league on several occasions, The Berkshire/Southern League 3 times, along with the Witney/Shires Cup and Southern Counties Cup, which is the most prestigious Cup in the Country. St Albans have also been in the finals on several other occasions. Recently, the Association has also a District Girls side run by David Oswin

The success of our District teams has ensured that the reputation of schools football continues to go from strength to strength. We are proud to be a much respected association and proud of the opportunities that children have in our District.

With the support of our Chairman, Duncan Burgoyne, and a dedicated team of teachers, we are confident that our association will continue to deliver an excellent standard of schools football across the district.

Bob Bridle

Secretary, St Albans Primary Schools Football Association

**Our Aims**

1. Improve individually as a player
2. Contribute to the performance of the team
3. Help other members of the squad
4. Develop positive attitudes towards winning and losing
5. Tackle new challenges in a positive manner
6. Make new friends and meet new people
7. Respect other people and appreciate all who give up time to help them – teachers, match officials, parents and opponents
8. Represent their School and City in an honourable manner
9. ENJOYMENT

**Codes of Conduct**

**For Players**

1. Play for the fun of the game, not just to please the coach or parents
2. Always play by the rules
3. NEVER question the referees or assistant referees decision
4. Always control your temper
5. Work hard for the team and yourself
6. Be a good sport
7. Treat other players as you would want to be treated yourself

**For Parents**

1. Remember that children are involved in sport for their enjoyment, not yours
2. Always encourage your child to play by the rules
3. Teach your child that losing must be accepted without undue disappointment
4. Never ridicule children for making a mistake
5. Never question the officials judgement or their honesty
6. Do not coach either your child or other team members during the game

St Albans Primary Schools Squads 2023/24

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| Yellows squad | Blues squad | Girls squad | Development |
| Joshua Cordery | Bertie Rowland | Phoebe Allen | Lucien Thompson |
| Max Gibbons | Ben Edwards | Mimi Boxill-Roope | Ted Burgoyne -Richards  |
| Jordan Griggs | Oscar Rowland | Sophia Ashcroft | Nick Foster |
| Jack Carter | James Dyer | Martha Mellors | Maxwell Gibson |
| Evan Tolley | Henry Pidgeon | Josie Henrikson | Joshua John |
| Sam Hodgkinson | Arthur Ellis | Holly Sizer | Jack Hine |
| Eden Kosh | Ale Ponzo | Megan Duncan  | Freddie Moule |
| Ollie Hawkes | Louie Burt | Jessica Edwards | Tom Nicholson-Wolfe |
| Rasmus Duncan | Sam Brierley | Anna Dibbs | Sam Norton |
| Buddy Beeby | Trey Joseph | Ava Jones | Joseph O’Sullivan |
| Albie Trollope | Danny Kennedy | Jessica Barrett | Tristan Phillips |
| Charlie Stewart | Jack Griffiths | Lara Taylor | Ethan Rance |
| Sandro Mendez-Barral | Kymani Samuda-Norton | Alice Mansfield | Callum Leith |
| Finlay Holian | Tom Hutton | Olivia Carr | Franky Osborne |
|  |  | Mary-Catherine Anderson |  |
|  |  | Isla Kelly |  |
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**Honours Board**

**Southern Counties Cup**

Winners 1995/96, 2010/11

Runners Up 2002/03, 2005/06, 2017/18

**Shires Cup**

Winners 2002/03, 2010/11, 2015/16,

Runners Up 2003/04, 2016/17, 2019/20

**Southern Counties League**

Winners 2010/11, 2012/13, 2014/15

Runners Up 2011/12, 2017/18

**Girls Southern Counties League**

Winners – 2021/22

**Cotswold League**

Runners Up – 2020/21, 2021/22,

**Cotswold Cup**

Winners – 2021/22

**Cotswold Shield**

Winners 22/23

**Hertfordshire League**

Winners 2004/05, 2005/06, 2010/11, 2013/14, 2018/19

Runners Up 2007/08, 2011/12, 2016/17, 2017/18

**Geoff Richards Memorial League**

Winners 2016/17, 2021/22

Runners Up 2018/19

**Southern Counties Intermediate Cup**

Winners 2021/22

**Southern Counties Plate**

Winners 2021

**ESFA National 7 a side County**

Winners 1999/00, 2005/06, 2019/20

Runners Up 2002/03, 2007/08

**ESFA National 7 a side Regionals**

Winners 2005/06

Runners Up 1999/00

**ESFA National 7 a side Finals**

3rd place 2005/06

**ESFA 9 a side Regionals**

Runners up 2016/17

**ESFA 9 a side Nationals**

Runner up 2016/17

Runners Up 2016/17

All results for the above competitions can be found on the Gloucester Schools website, which is [**www.gpsfa.com**](http://www.gpsfa.com)

We also have our own website – **sapsfa.co.uk**

**Our Opposition today**

We welcome all the managers, coaches, players and supporters of Brent PSFA to St Albans and Colney Heath FC/School today and hope that they have had a safe journey and that they enjoy our hospitality.

**U 10s v Brent**

**Blues v Brent B**

**Please Respect**

**The Referee.**

We are supporters of this campaign.

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**2023/24 Player Profiles**

In today's programme, we have an u10 Players Profiles.

Name - Nick Foster

School - Garden Fields

Nickname -

Playing position - Midfield/Striker

Favourite team - Arsenal/Luton

Best football moment - ESF national final – winning goal

Worst football moment - None yet

Favourite food - Pasta and pizza

Favourite drink - Fanta and Diet Coke

Hobbies - Badminton, mountain biking

Favourite book - A Series of Unfortunate Events

Best subject - PE and Reading

Worst subject - Geography

Favourite singer/group - Duran Duran

Favourite TV - Poirot – Agatha Christie

Favourite film - 007 James Bond

Predictions 2023/24

Premier League - Arsenal or Man City

FA Cup - Man City

Champions League - Inter Milan or Man City

Relegated - Sheffield Utd

 Burnley

 Bournemouth