



**SOUTH WOODHAM FERRERS  
UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB**

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## SWFU Cup Finals! 🏆

Huge congratulations to the **U13 Mavericks** for reaching the **County Cup Final** on 2nd March, they gave it their all and we are incredibly proud of them! Best of luck to the **U14 Rangers**, who will be playing in the **Divisional Cup Final** on 9th March in Witham. Go out there and make **SWFU** proud! ⚽❤️

## Thank You for Completing the Survey!

A big thank you to everyone who took the time to complete the survey! We are currently reviewing the results and will share them with you soon. Your feedback matters and is greatly appreciated!

## It's Photo Time! 📸

This year, we'll be taking **individual player photos** for your **trophies** on Presentation Day! The session will be held at **William de Ferrers School**, where each player will have their photo taken to be displayed on their trophy. Don't forget to bring your best smile!

Be sure to bring your best smile and come ready to capture that perfect shot. It's a fun way to celebrate each player's hard work, and we can't wait to see everyone looking their best!

## Committee Updates

We're excited to bring you the very **first edition of our club newsletter!** This year, we're working hard to build stronger connections with our managers, coaches and members. We are aiming to keep everyone involved and up-to-date with all the latest happenings.

Our small but dedicated committee is focused on ensuring that South Woodham Ferrers United remains the fantastic club we all know and love. We hope this newsletter serves as a great way to share important news, events, and updates for everyone associated with the club.

## Key Updates

First, a huge thank you to everyone who voted for us in **Tescos' Stronger Starts campaign**. Thanks to your support, we've secured a £500 grant, which will be used to fund **Coaching the Coaches sessions provided by the FA**. This is a fantastic opportunity to enhance the skills of our dedicated volunteers and ensure we continue delivering the best coaching experience for our players. There will be a cheque presentation on the 22nd of March at the 3G at 09:55 - get down there to be in the photo!

Unfortunately, the rain has impacted many of our matches this season. We understand the frustration, but we're doing everything we can to get more games scheduled, including renting out William de Ferrers School field. While our options are limited by available pitches in the town, we're committed to catching up on matches as soon as the weather improves.

We're also thrilled to welcome some new faces to the club, as we've formed three new U6 teams, the **U6 Leopards**, **U6 Sabres**, and **U6 Panthers**. Also a brand new U7 team, the **U7 Pumas**. A warm welcome and good luck to all the new players and their coaching teams, we're looking forward to seeing all of your hard work pay off!

## Tournament 2025

This year's **Summer Tournament** will feature over 100 teams competing on the 3G and Grass pitches! It's set to be an exciting weekend filled with football action.

If your team would like to enter, please speak to Jayme Huskinson or the age group leads for more information and to sign up. We are also looking for **volunteers** to help across the event days—your support will be greatly appreciated!

## This Year's Raffle

The Summer Raffle Draw will take place on 21st June during Presentation Day. Profits from both the raffle and the tournament will be split equally between **SWFU, Essex & Herts Air Ambulance**, and **Kids Inspire**. The raffle opens on 10th May, and we'll be in Asda on Day 1 to sell tickets, so come and grab yours! Any donations are welcome to help make this a successful fundraiser. Don't miss out on your chance to win fantastic prizes while supporting great causes!

## Thank you!

A massive thank you to Tel Fisk at **Fisk Group** for again sponsoring this year's first prize - a **Playstation 5 console**



If anyone else has a prize they could **donate** for the raffle please email [events@swfu.co.uk](mailto:events@swfu.co.uk)

## Key Dates – What's Coming Up?

 **17 Saturday, June 7th & Saturday, June 14th – SWFU Tournament**  




Our biggest football event of the year at William de Ferrers School! To sign up, please speak to your age group leads.

 **17 Saturday, June 21st – Presentation Day**  

Join us at William de Ferrers School for Presentation Day, we'll celebrate our players' achievements with Individual Team Presentations, the Famous Managers Match, and the Roll of Honour, where teams will showcase their trophies. Enjoy Inflatables & Activities, a delicious Burger Van, and a Bar. Don't miss the long-awaited Raffle Draw, with fantastic prizes up for grabs!

 **17 Saturday, September 13th – Managers Awards Night**  

Celebrate the hard work of our coaches and managers at Club Woodham.

 **17 Saturday, December 13th – Children's Christmas Party**  

A festive celebration at Champions Manor for our younger members, with special guest Woody joining the fun!

 **17 Saturday, December 13th – SWFU Christmas Disco**  

Celebrate the festive season at Club Woodham, with a Christmas disco to get everyone into the holiday spirit! This is a ticketed event, open to all members, with tickets available on a first-come, first-served basis. Further details and ticket information will be shared soon.

## Got a Comment or Suggestion?

If you've got a comment, suggestion, or would like to see something in the next newsletter, feel free to email your ideas to [suggestions@swfu.com](mailto:suggestions@swfu.com). We'd love to hear from you!

If you would like to volunteer at one of our upcoming events please email [events@swfu.co.uk](mailto:events@swfu.co.uk)