



NORTHWICH JUNIORS 2002–2003

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Juniors invited to Twickenham!

Phil Clarke has once again come up with the goods and through his contacts has managed to get an invite for the U10's and U11's to attend The England v Scotland game (March 22nd). The children will form part of the tunnel through which the players will enter the field. They may also be asked to play in a little demonstration game before kick-off - See over for details.

Spring Ball—March 8th tickets going fast

Tickets are going fast this year for the Annual Spring Ball - we return again to Portal Golf Club as we had such a good time there last year. Cost is £25 per head and we have a live band as well as a Disco for entertainment. See Ken Houghton for tickets and further details

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Northwich Colt plays for England!

Chris Dale is living proof that you can go far playing for Northwich. Chris—who plays for Northwich colts and has captained the North of England side, has been selected for the England U18 squad and will play a series of International fixtures later this year. Everyone one at Northwich is very proud of what Chris has achieved and hopefully there will be more to come. Also Chris's younger brother Richard (U13's) is showing some promise—so who knows what the future holds.

Cheshire Cup – Reminder

A quick reminder for the Cheshire Cup which is coming up soon on Sunday March 9th. The mini sides (up to U12) play all their matches together in a festival format on a single day. This year the venues will be :-

Under 7's Old Anselmians (date to be confirmed)

Under 8's Winnington Park

Under 9's Wirral

Under 10's Sandbach

Under 11's Chester

Under 12's Caldby

Parents please note:-

Your coach will have already had to have fill in his team entry form - please advise him ASAP if you're child is unable to play on this date.

These are whole day tournaments which kick off at 10:30. Finish time will depend upon how well the team's do in the competition.

Last year was very cold and wet—so please ensure a good supply of weather proof clothing and a change for afterwards. Lunch is provided, but most children seem to need extra food through the day.

UP COMING DATES!

*Spring Ball 8th March
Cheshire Cup 9th March
Juniors at Twickenham
March 22nd*

• *Festival of Sport August
23rd to 26th August*

NORTHWICH RUGBY UNION FOOTBALL CLUB

JUNIOR FIXTURES 2002-2003 (rest of Season)

DATE	U16's		U15's		U13's		U8's-U12's	
23/02/2003	Oldershaw	A	Oldershaw	A	Training with Sale Sharks		Wilmslow & Rochdale	H
02/03/2003	Newcastle	A	Newcastle	H	Newcastle	H	Newcastle	A
09/03/2003	Orrell	H					Cheshire Cup Festivals	A
16/03/2003	Crewe & Nantwich	A	Crewe & Nantwich	A	Crewe & Nantwich	H	Crewe & Nantwich	H
23/03/2003	Whitchurch	H	Ellesmere Port	A	Whitchurch	H		
30/03/2003			Ormskirk	H	Ormskirk	A	Ashton on Mersey	H
06/04/2003	Marple	H						
13/04/2003	Caldy	A	Caldy	H	Caldy	H	Hoylake	A
20/04/2003	Tournament?		Tournament?		Tournament?		Tournament?	
28/04/2003	Tournament?		Tournament?		Tournament?		Tournament?	



The Sharks are coming!

Indeed, by the time you read this the Sharks will probably have been and gone! This month we welcome Richard Wilks (left) and Stuart Turner (right) to Moss Farm. Richard plays at Flank and Stuart is a prop. They will be at Moss Farm on the 23rd providing the U13's & U14's with some coaching on ball retention in contact as well as sharing their thoughts on playing professional rugby in the successful Sharks set up. If you get an opportunity, do go and watch the professionals at work!



Juniors at Twickenham cont'

Details are still being sorted out, however, the basic plan is that there will be a coach leaving from Moss Farm on the Saturday morning at 8 am. It will take the children and coaches to Twickenham where we will do our stuff and get to see yet another memorable English victory (we hope). Then following the match (about 6pm) we will travel home. Arrival time at Moss farm will be between 11pm and midnight.

Please would all U10 & U11 parents advise their Coaches whether or not their child will be able to attend this event. Sadly there will be little chance of tickets for accompanying parents as this event has been sold out for months. However, if there are unclaimed tickets we will see if we can involve children in the older age groups.

As you will appreciate this is a fantastic opportunity for the children, one I am sure they will remember for the rest of their lives.

Northwich Rugby kit

Shorts (£10), socks (£4.50) and training tops (£18 or £20 depending on size) are now in stock. If you'd like to buy any items please see Wendy or Lorraine each Sunday morning for a price list and to try items for size. If you have a particular request for items not on the price list please ask anyway as I'm sure we'll be able to get it for you at a competitive price through our range of suppliers. If you can't get down on Sunday you can email them (wbeesley@northwichrufc.co.uk or ldodd@northwichrufc.co.uk) with your request instead.

Remember – the training tops are a great way of keeping warm between games at the Cheshire Festivals.