



# Northwich

Rugby Union Football Club  
*- the community rugby club in Mid Cheshire*



e-News

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Dear Club Member,

As you can see from the local papers the club can now boast that we are this year's Cheshire Cup Plate winners. This is the first time that the club has won this title since 1987. So we thought it was a good excuse to send around a fresh e-news.

## Cheshire Plate Winners



done to Northwich 1st XV for winning this years Cheshire Plate with a well deserved 26-3 win against Parkonians. After thunder and lightening in the first half, Northwich powered away in the second half with four tries from Andy Allen (2) and Graham Robinson (2). Graham's suberb performance also earned him the 'Thwaites Man of the Match' Award.

### **Mini/Junior Presentation Day**

As some of our coaches are away on May 8th we have decided to postpone the Junior presentation day until Sunday May 22nd. As there is not enough room in the clubhouse for all the players and parents at one time we've decided to stagger the day as follows :

10am - 12pm      **Meeting for all the Junior Coaches**  
12pm - 1pm      **U7's to U9's Presentation**  
1pm - 1.30pm    **Break for lunch**  
1.30pm - 2.30pm **U10 to U12's Presentation**

It would be helpful if everyone could bring a contribution to the buffet lunch. Can you bring along the following :-

**U7's - biscuits**  
**U8's - cakes**  
**U9's - sandwiches**  
**U10's - savouries**  
**U11's - more sandwiches**  
**U12's - crisps**

Drinks are available at the bar (please don't bring soft drinks) and we will run a Barbeque outside near the 1stXV pitch.

As in previous years all players will be awarded a medal, with three major trophies per team (Best Player, Most Improved Player and Best Newcomer).

### **JBT Fund Raiser**

As the season closes, we are joining forces with Northwich Cricket Club to provide a family fun day and help raise some money for the John Blower Trust Fund. Sunday 15th May will see a morning of "Family Tag Rugby" followed by an afternoon of "Calypso Cricket". We want the whole family to take part, yes Mums & Dads, and are looking for families and friends to take part as teams. Tickets are £8 per family, £4 per adult or £2 per child. Please try to support this event which starts at the Cricket club on Moss Farm at 10.30am.

### **Cheshire Youth Games**

Again Northwich RUFC will be in the thick of the preparations for the Vale Royal Rugby sides to appear at the Cheshire Youth Games (25th June). As usual there will be 3 sides, a Year 5 & 6 mixed tag rugby, a Girls year 7 to 9 Tag Rugby and the Year 8 boys 10-a-side full contact Rugby.

Training commences on Saturday 7th May 10:30 - 12:00 at Moss Farm.

### **e-News**

e-News has been sent to about 230 club members who have given us their email address. Of course there are many other club members who I'm sure would be interested in receiving e-News. They can go to the club e-News web page and subscribe, giving their email address and details. If you do not wish to receive e-News, you can also unsubscribe there. See the [e-News page](#) or email [enews@northwichruffc.co.uk](mailto:enews@northwichruffc.co.uk)

It doesn't take long to type in new material, but we need inspiration and facts from you, our club members. Don't worry if you think it's trivial stuff, but match reports, photographs, anything is useful to help keep Northwich a growing and energetic club and let the community know what we are doing.