

Summer Newsletter

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Main Headlines

Welcome to the Spring/Summer 2026 edition of Bank Quay Rovers FC newsletter. The 2025/26 season ended this month, and we hope the players and the parents have enjoyed the matches and it was a great experience for the players. We will now start the preparation for next season.



Summer football training

All the teams will be training during spring and summer at Oakwood Avenue Community Primary school until end of September 2026. The weekly training sessions will continue as normal throughout the summer months (if you have holidays booked, please inform the coaches in your child or children team the dates that your children won't be available so they can plan the training sessions accordingly). From October onwards the teams will move to Orford Jubilee for winter training. But please check with the coaches as they will be sharing the correct information regarding the winter training sessions closer to the time.

Recruiting new players and new teams

The 4 teams that we currently have are now full. We had an influx of children joining our club in February and March and we were happy to see them settling in and playing matches for the club. We have now started the preparations for the next season and are recruiting players for the new teams that we will have next season. All the current age groups will move up one age group, for example under 7s move to under 8s, under 8s to under 9s and the under 9s to under 10s. There will be 1 new under 7s team (Astronauts),

1 new under 8s team (Pilots) and a potential new under 9s team (Rebels), so the club will potentially have 7 teams all together entering the League next season on their respective age groups. If you know anyone (neighbours, work colleagues, friends or family members) with the children that would like to play football let the coaches know. We are offering free trials so the players can train to see if they like it and if they would like to join the team.

Registrations season 2026/27

From July the club will initiate the players registrations for next season. As a club we will need to renew our affiliation with the FA, renew the insurance and submit the teams that will enter into the League for next season 2026/27 season with the Warrington Junior Football League. For that reason, all the players who wish to continue with our club will incur a registration fee of £20 in July, that will be to cover for the renewal of the affiliation and the insurance. For the players who recently joined the club in March, April and May won't need to pay the £20 registration fee again. For the other players who joined the club from September 2025 to February 2025 the registration fee will be charged from July onwards. Our club uses the automated system via Team Fee Pay, so everything will carry on as normal unless you notify us in advance. For the new players please ask the coaches in your team to send you the online registration form link.

End of Season Presentation

The end of season presentation for 2025/26 season will take place at MillHouse pub in Padgate on Saturday 27th June from 2pm until 5pm. Every player that played matches for the club will receive a trophy and there will be also 3 additional awards per team for players voted by the coaches, players and the parents. The coaches on each team must have requested for the parents and the players to vote for these awards. There will also be catering provided for the players and a bounty castle for them to have fun. It should be a good day out and celebratory day as recognition of their hard work and commitment throughout the season.

Team’s WhatsApp groups

The WhatsApp groups were created with the purpose of keeping the parents informed regarding the training and the matches. If any of the parents have a personal comment or complained to make can you please addressed it first with the coach in your team and if the situation still persists please send DM to the club (or send a message on the club website), so a reasonable solution can then be found to resolve whatever the situation it is. We do not wish the WhatsApp groups to become the platform for complain and misinformation board and be a source of confusion.

Summer tournaments and friendly matches

The League season has ended but the teams will have a busy summer schedule ahead with tournaments and friendly matches. The under 7s Jedis are entering the Woolston tournament on the 13th and 14th of June and they are also taking part on the Rainhill summer league and few other tournaments throughout the summer (please check with the coaches for the exact dates for the tournaments if you haven’t been informed yet). The under 8s Royals, under 8s Peacemakers and the under 9s Galaxy will be entering the Eagles Sports tournament on the 11th and 12 th of July. These teams will also be booking friendly matches throughout the summer against other oppositions teams (please check with the coaches on these teams for all the dates for tournaments and friendly matches).

Volunteer Coaches and Club Committee

We are looking for new coaches to join the club to manage some of the new teams. If any of the parents would be interested or know anyone who would like to become a grassroots football coaches please let us know. For anyone interested will need to do an online coaching course plus submit documents for the DBS certificate. The online coaching course is free, and the DBS certificate is paid by the club as it will need to be FA certified DBS certificate. We are also looking for new members to join the committee. We are currently looking for Parents representative amongst other committee roles. They are all volunteer roles but as the club is expanding we feel that we will also need to have new members joining the committee to help us run the club and make things more transparent and fairer for everyone. We would like also to have a Players Representative to be part of the committee and represent the players and give us their views on certain things from the children point of view. We as a club feel that it’s important to empower children and hear their voice to help shape the future of the club.

Sponsorship and Fundraising

We are very grateful for the sponsorship we received from Zeytin restaurant for the under 9s team, Business – Ology for under 8s Peacemakers team, continued sponsorship from Colours Body Repair for under 8s Royals team and from Heathwave for the new under 7s team.

But we are now looking for sponsors to sponsor our new teams for next season. If anyone is interested or know a company interested to sponsor, please speak to one of the coaches and we will give you the details on how to sponsor.

Website and Social Media

All the pictures taken during training and the matches with the children are published on our club website and social media pages (Facebook and Instagram) if you have any objections towards this, please let us know and we will make sure we will not include your child in the photos. Otherwise, if you wish to find us on Facebook and Instagram, please like our Page and leave a review (hopefully a positive one haha). If you'd like to follow us – Facebook Bank Quay Rovers FC and Instagram Bank Quay Rovers FC (@bankquayroversfc) The website is: www.bankquayroversfc.co.uk

There are a contact form and email address on the website and parents can send us a message via the website too if they prefer.