



Winter 2023

KIDS INITIATIVE (KI) COACH SHEA ON CBBC

Children attending our free KI soccer coaching will all know our popular coach Shea Lucas.



However, Shea is not the only talented footballer in his family. His sister, Anya, is featured in a CBBC programme which charts her time playing for Poole Town Wessex, our juniors and ladies' section, before being scouted and signing a contract with Premier League side Southampton. A great example to all our budding players of what can be achieved.

[Watch here...](#)

FAMILY TICKETS FOR JUST £20



Until the end of the current season Poole Town FC are offering a discounted family ticket

The ticket, available on-line or at the gate on match days, enables 2 adults and

1 to 3 U16s entry to any Poole Town home league game this season for just £20.

[Learn more here...](#)

KI LAUNCHES SCHOOL AWARD TICKETS

Continuing our work with local schools, the KI has launched a new initiative to help schools motivate and reward their pupils. In conjunction with the main club, books of School Award Tickets are being given to local schools.

The tickets enable the recipient child, together with up to 2 adults and 3 others under 16s, free entry to any home league game of Poole Town FC.



Schools will be able to award a ticket to any child they wish to reward for things such as good behaviour, improved attendance or any other achievement at the school's discretion.

[Learn more here...](#)

NEW GIRLS COACHING SESSION LAUNCHED

At the end of 2022 we launched a Rec to Yr 1 free, girls only coaching session on Saturday mornings. It's been hugely popular with over 25 budding footballers already signed up but frustrated as most sessions since the start have had to be cancelled due to the weather. Spaces for this group and the one for boys/mixed Rec to Yr 2 are still available.



[Learn more here...](#)





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LOCAL ACCOUNTANTS HELP FORM SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS

The KI are extremely grateful to Poole based accountants, Morris Lane, for their kind financial assistance in helping us establish 2 new football teams for **Bayside Academy**, a primary school in Turlin Moor, Poole.



Roger Morris (left) and Phil Rogers display one of the team shirts donated



The package of help was comprehensive with us supplying 2 new full team strips, reconditioned boots from our **Boot Room scheme**, pop-up goals, corner flags, assistant ref flags as well as 12 free, group coaching sessions provided by our coaching partners, Step into Sport. [Read more here...](#)

WAVE 105 SPORTS CHALLENGE

Back in November, the KI came 3rd in the Cash for Kids competition, winning a grant of **£1,500** which is going to help us to continue with our free coaching provision - [Read more here...](#)



ANNOUNCING NEW COACHING PARTNERS – STEP INTO SPORT

Towards the end of last year, we had a change to our KI soccer coaching provision.



Our weekly hour-long sessions are now run by Step into Sport, rather than by Champion Sports. In reality nothing has changed as the same coaches have remained through this transition. Champion are still heavily involved with us at U18 and U23 level.

Step into Sport will be running Multi Sport sessions during the February half-term Mon to Thurs 9am-3pm that will include Football, Dodgeball, Benchball, Basketball, Cricket, Tennis, Capture the flag.

[Learn more here...](#)

SCHOOL VOUCHER DAY

Once again, we will be offering a free family voucher to local schools allowing a pupil together with 2 adults and another U16 free entry to Poole Town's home league match against North Leigh on Saturday 8 April, KO 3pm (subject to League approval).



With Poole Town in great form and sitting in the play-off places this should be a cracking game, with attendance to match, as we push for promotion!

[Learn more here...](#)

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