



WYFC NEWSLETTER JANUARY 2026

## DECEMBER CLUB PLAYER

Congratulations to Noah Skillern who plays for our Lions team. Despite having just two fixtures in December, he delivered outstanding performances against Kingsdown and Wanborough. Noah has made some incredible last-ditch tackles, demonstrated relentless determination, shown exceptional character, and continues to read the game with impressive awareness. His consistency and high standard of play are truly remarkable right now.



## OTHER MASSIVE NEWS

Wroughton Youth FC is entering an exciting new phase as the club prepares for future growth and greater inclusivity. Following a meeting on the 22nd December, a number of proposals were approved to support the club's ambition to become the primary grassroots partner at the new **£6m Wichelstowe Sports Hub**. To be

clear, we're not guaranteed this as yet but are working very hard towards this alongside WiltsFA.

To achieve this, the club is working towards **FA 3-Star Accreditation** which requires full male and female pathways, pan-disability football, and girls sessional provision.

As part of this progression, the club will rebrand as **Wroughton & Wichelstowe Football Club (WWFC)**. This better reflects our expanding scope and community reach. Importantly, the club's colours, values, and community focus will remain unchanged.

The club would like to recognise **Paul Brown**. He is the coach of our current mens team. He has stepped down as Chair after many years of exceptional service. Paul's leadership has been instrumental in shaping the club, and we are delighted that he will continue to play a key role by leading the development of pan-disability football. He will also continue to decide on Player of the Month as an impartial coach. **Will Crowe**, coach of the Magic Girls team and previously Vice Chair, has agreed to take on the role of Interim Chair until the next AGM in June.

As always, the club relies on volunteers and there will be many opportunities for parents and supporters to get involved as we move forward and not necessarily as a coach. Please contact Will if you think you can bring your skills to the club.

## WASPS' CHARITY CHALLENGE

**Reece Kewley** coach of the Wasps has been busy this month with the challenge below in support of the **Army Benevolent Fund** on top of his full time job, being a dad and being a coach. He's shown great resilience and the challenge did take its toll, but we're incredibly proud to say that he was able to complete the challenge. Any support you're able to give through a small donation to the Army Benevolent Fund would be hugely appreciated and will make a real difference.

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# MC5K – MOVEMENT CONTROLLERS

**12 – 18 JANUARY 2026**



**RUN  
42 KM**



**CYCLE  
146 KM**



**ROW/SWIM  
21 KM**

# 209 KM

**TOTAL PER PERSON**

**COLLECTIVE TARGET  
5,000 KM**



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**9 DETACHMENTS. 1 EPIC CHALLENGE.**

## RIDGEWAY PARKING

The overflow parking at the Ridgeway is going to be closed for the foreseeable. The leisure centre have kindly agreed to open up the hard tennis courts on Sundays for the interim - we will keep you updated if they're not able to offer this anymore. Please note that the tennis court gates will close at 2pm by the leisure centre and the WYFC have no control over this.

## NEW GIRL'S TEAM

We're thrilled to announce that the club are in the process of setting up a new girl's team. It's unclear at the moment at which age group this team will sit at but if you're interested in finding out more for a girl who is in school year 1, 2 or 3, please register your interest via this [link](#).