JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER



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Newsletter

Building More Than Football



A Message from Del

As we move into another academic year, our vision for LPA continues to grow.

We want to create a genuine community where families support one another, build relationships, and share positive experiences together.

Alongside our football programmes, we will continue to organise events such as our networking event for business owners, and opportunities for parents to connect with services offered by others within the LPA family.

Over the last 20 years, I have seen first-hand the incredible positivity that this community can create. I have watched lifelong friendships form, families support one another, and young people develop confidence through positive experiences in football.

However, I have also seen many children struggle within the education system. If your child is facing challenges at school, we want to hear from you.

One of my biggest ambitions is to create an environment that supports those children and families in a way that feels more like an independent school community - where every child is known, valued and given the opportunity to thrive.

To achieve this, I need the support and experiences of the people who are living through these challenges every day.

Through our new CIC, The Engagement Project, I truly believe we can create something unique. Just as LPA has engaged thousands of young people through football, we want to build a support network that will become a reality. We want to make the very best versions of themselves — not only in sport, but in education, wellbeing and life.

To all of our parents, thank you. Grassroots football simply does not exist without the commitment, sacrifices and support you provide every single week. We look forward to continuing this journey together and building an even stronger LPA community in the years ahead.

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Upcoming Events

FINAL ACADEMY & ELITE SESSIONS W/C 13TH JULY

12-19 Jul	**LPA Gothia Cup Tour**	Gothenburg, Sweden
20 Jul	**Mop Up Session**	Sussex FA HQ
27-30 Jul	**Holiday Camps**	Sussex FA HQ, Newhaven
3-6 Aug	**Holiday Camps**	Hampden Park, Warden Park
11-13 Aug	**Train Like a Pro Week**	Sussex FA HQ
17-20 Aug	**Holiday Camps**	Hampden Park, Warden Park
24-27 Aug	**Holiday Camps**	Eastbourne, Willingdon Primary, Newick Primary
w/c 7 Sep	**Return to Academy and Elite Sessions**	All Academy and Elite Venues

Highlight of the Summer

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Highlights



Elite Trials

A huge thank you to everyone who attended our recent Elite Trials. The standard was outstanding, making selection incredibly difficult. Congratulations to all players who earned a place in our Elite Squads, and thank you to every player for your effort, attitude and commitment. We look forward to supporting your continued development throughout the season.

Malaga 2026 Tour

Our recent Malaga Tour was another fantastic experience, giving players the opportunity to train, compete and create memories that will last a lifetime. Alongside developing their football, the players embraced new challenges, built friendships and represented LPA brilliantly throughout the trip. We can't wait for our next international tour!

Manchester United Tournament

Our U14 players enjoyed an unforgettable experience at the Manchester United Tournament, with the trip made even more special by winning! It was a fantastic achievement, and every player represented LPA with outstanding commitment, teamwork and professionalism while creating memories that will last a lifetime.

End of School Term Reminder

As another school year comes to an end, we'd like to thank all the pupils, parents and schools who have supported our sessions throughout the year. We hope everyone has a fantastic summer break, and we look forward to welcoming players back when our school sessions return in September. Please see below the week commencing of each final session for the respective schools:

- W/C 6th July = St Josephs, Willingdon, Heene, Steyning, Harlands.
- W/C 13th July = Eastbrook, Newick, Rock Park, Little Common, Southwater, Stonecross, Hellingly, St Nicholas, St Wilfrids, St Peters.

Autumn School Sessions

Our Autumn Term school sessions will be going live on the booking system next week. Be sure to book early to secure your child's place, as many of our sessions fill up quickly. We can't wait to see everyone back in September!

Gothia 2026 Tour

Our Gothia Cup squad fly out on 12th July for an incredible week of football in Sweden. Competing against teams from around the world is a fantastic opportunity for our players to challenge themselves, create lifelong memories and proudly represent LPA on the international stage. Good luck to everyone travelling, we're all behind you!

Summer Elite Fixtures

All fixtures will be played at Sussex FA HQ, Lancing, BN15 9AX

U8-U14 (26/27 Season):

- vs All Stars (7th August)
- vs Chelsea (14th August)
- vs Advanced Football Coaching (21st August)

U15/U16 (26/27 Season):

- vs All Stars (5th August)
- vs Chelsea (12th August)
- vs Advanced Football Coaching (19st August)

TeamUp System & App Launch

We're excited to announce the launch of our new TeamUp booking system and mobile app. Designed to provide a smoother, more reliable experience than our previous systems. Parents can book sessions, view schedules, manage payments, receive important updates and keep track of all academy activities in one place. We encourage all families to download the TeamUp app, using the QR code below, and explore the new features as we continue to improve the LPA experience.

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Apple Store

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Bookings



Our Holiday Camps

Our Summer Holiday Camps are back with a packed programme of fun, learning and development for players of all abilities. With professional coaching, technical training, games and competitions, it's the perfect way for players to stay active, improve their football and enjoy their summer.

West Sussex

Sussex FA HQ, Lancing, BN15 9AX

27th - 30th July

Traln like a Pro 11th - 13th August

Warden Park, Haywards Heath, RH17 5DP

3rd -6th August

17th -20th August

East Sussex

Newhaven FC, Newhaven, BN9 9DA

27th - 30th July

24th - 27th August

Hampden Park Sports Centre, Eastbourne, BN22 9RQ

3rd -6th August

17th -20th August

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