

SPRING TERM FOOTBALL RESULTS 2011

U8 RESULTS

Date	Fixture	Result	Details
Thursday 10- February 2011	U8A v The Beacon (A)	Won 2-0	<p>What a great start to the U8A season getting it kicked off with a much deserved 2-0 victory. The game was played in difficult wet conditions but this did not prevent Northwood from giving a good demonstration of how to play pass and move football. Joshua Michaels put us 1-0 ahead scoring against his former school. This was followed by a superb volleyed goal scored by Toby Michaels from an incoming corner. Northwood led Beacon 2-0 at half time and although we failed to add to our score tally we defended well uphill in the second half. Well done boys, keep up the good work!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Team Performance</p>
Thursday 10- February 2011	U8B v The Beacon (A)	Won 2-1	<p>A fine first game victory in a very well matched game. The first half was all ours as keeper Sachin Patel only touched the ball once for a goal kick. Freddie Broomhead thundered home the opener from outside the box as they tried to clear from a corner. The 2nd half was all Beacon. Freddie Broomhead & Praneil Singh defended like lions and Aman Thakkar made a couple of fine saves but could do nothing about the goal as they equalised in the same fashion as us in the first half. Not to be out done NP countered well. They were rewarded through good interconnection between the forwards Dylan Varma & goal scorer Mikael Jaffer with only a few minutes to go.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Freddie Broomhead</p>
Thursday 10- February 2011	U8C v The Beacon (H)	Lost 5-0	<p>A first game for the U8C against an opposition who played several games and passed the ball well. The boys found it difficult to pass with any consistency and did not communicate well with each other, making team play difficult. A tough first game against what is arguably our strongest opposition.</p>

Thursday 10 th February 2011	U8D v The Beacon (H)	Lost 11-0	This was the first game of the season for the U8D and the excitement and nerves were apparent from the start. Weeks of practicing basic skills and talking about positional play went out the window as a much stronger opposition took control. But all was not lost as they now understand how hard they need to work and what can be achieved through practice.
Thursday 17 th March 2011	U8Av Radlett (H) March 17th	Lost 1-6	Northwood got off to a very slow start in this game and soon found they were losing 1-0. Joshua Michaels scored a very good long range shot to put us level at 1-1 and to take us in to the half time break. In the second half Northwood were left wanting and were very much outclassed by a most competitive Radlett side. Our opposition showed more appetite and passion to win the ball and do something with it. Northwood failed to mark properly throughout and in the end the 6-1 defeat was well deserved. Freddie Broomhead made his 'A' team debut under difficult circumstances but did very well considering. MOM: Not Awarded
Thursday 17 th March 2011	U8B v Radlett (H) March 17th	Lost 0-3	A slow start by NP saw them 2-0 down quickly with goals that could easily have been avoided. A third goal looked to finish the game but NP played on with a couple of chances themselves. The boys need to remember the basics and talk to each other when passing. Practice makes perfect – and the boys will need to work hard to improve their skills in the closed season. MOM: Daniel Rowlands

U9 RESULTS

Date	Fixture	Result	Details
Thursday 3 rd February 2011	U9A v Belmont (H)	Lost 5-0	Although the 5-0 loss would ordinarily reflect as a bad result for Northwood Prep this was undoubtedly not the case. The fixture was the first of the season for NP and the game was very much seen as a learning curve for both players and coach. For a vast majority of the game Northwood competed very well and

			<p>although the score line at half time was 4-0, Belmont only managed to add one further goal in the second period. With a little direction, positional awareness and a settled side without too many substitutions, Northwood would have faired much better.</p> <p>MOM: Not awarded</p>
Thursday 3 rd February 2011	U9B v Belmont (H)	Lost 2-0	<p>First game of the season was a tough one for the B team. The battled well against an organized Belmont. They competed well but succumbed to goals at the end of either half. Attacking opportunities were limited but one notable chance fell to Oscar Speller who went close with a long range shot. Overall, a sound start to the season but with lessons to be learnt.</p> <p>MOM: Oscar Speller</p>
Thursday 3 rd February 2011	U9C v Belmont	Lost 7-4	<p>The team played very well in the first half down the slope with Eashan running all over and Rohan getting big clearance kicks to the mid field. They kept their shape pretty well throughout and a shot in the second half which hit the crossbar after good passing and movement from defence through to the attack would have been the goal of the match.</p> <p>Scorers, Patrick O'Sullivan 2, Raunak 1 and Eashan Kapoor 1.</p> <p>MOM Eashan Kapoor</p>
Thursday 17 th February 2011	U9A v The Beacon (h)	Drew 0-0	<p>A good performance by the boys and a vast improvement on their last game led to a 0-0 draw. The Beacon just about shaded the first half but NP were more dominant in the second period. Both teams had good chances and but for some fine saves by the two goalkeepers the score line may have been different. On reflection a draw was probably a fair result with the game certainly proving to be a good one to watch. Both Tom &</p>

			<p>Alexander did well in defence, Devan and Kieran came close to breaking the deadlock, Toby fought hard in the second half and Rishi had a great game in the centre of midfield but, Man of the Match was goalkeeper Harry for his assuredness and fine goal keeping throughout.</p> <p>MOM: Harry Saunders</p>
Thursday 17 th February 2011	U9B v The Beacon (h)	Drew 2-2	<p>A much better performance again against a good, organized Beacon team. Northwood started the match strongly and put the Beacon goal under pressure for much of the first half. However, a defensive error allowed the Beacon to score and go into half time with a 1-0 lead. The second half started slowly for Northwood, tired perhaps from the first half. The Beacon appeared stronger, fitter and more eager and there intense pressure paid off in the end with a second goal to take a 2-0 lead. It appeared at this point that Northwood were heading for their second defeat of the season, heads were down a little and legs were beginning to tire. However, a quick counter attack lead to a goal by Oscar Speller and with 3 minutes remaining, Northwood found there second wind and suddenly, new energy was found. Pressure was put on the Beacon goal and with 6 seconds left on the clock, the pressure paid off as a defensive mix up led to a Beacon own goal. The game finished 2-2. A much improved performance all round but particular praise to Oscar Speller for his energetic performance, even when it looked like we were heading for defeat.</p> <p>MOM: Oscar Speller</p>
Thursday 17 th February 2011	U9C v The Beacon	Lost 3-2	<p>After a hectic first half when all the goals were scored both teams tightened up and played a hard second half draw.</p> <p>Mom. Raunak for best score</p>

Thursday 3 rd March 2011	U9B v Radlett (a)	Lost 3-1	<p>Despite the score line, this was probably the B Team's best football performance so far this season. Some good inter play between Oscar, Eamon, Varun and Kiyon resulted in some good football being played. However, Northwood often lacked that final touch and despite putting heavy pressure on the Radlett goal, could not produce that final shot on goal. On the other hand, Radlett were limited to less chances but took them.</p> <p>MOM : Eamon Hicks</p>
Thursday 3 rd March 2011	U9A v Radlett (a)	Lost 4-1	<p>Having played the better football throughout, Northwood succumbed to a 4-1 defeat at the hands of Radlett Prep. Radlett scored 2 goals in a 2 minute spell just before half time and although NP responded with a goal of their own, Radlett added a further 2 in as many minutes late in the game to run out 4 goals to 1 winners. NP had a lot of possession and played some good football but Radlett caught Northwood a number of times on the counter attack, which led to their superior goal tally. Devan Sheth scored the only goal for Northwood who were unlucky at 2-1 down not to get an equalizer when Kieran Patel was bought down after a good run, with Devan free in the penalty area. Harry played well in goal, Alex had a fine game at sweeper, Oliver came in to the side and did a good job particularly in the second half, Kieran was always a handful upfront, Tom was solid at the back and Devan was tenacious in the tackle but, Man of the Match was Rishi Pattni for his tireless work rate in midfield and overall performance.</p> <p>MOM: Rishi Pattni</p>
Thursday 3 rd March 2011	U9C v Radlett (a)	Won 4-0	<p>Leading 1-0 at half time, NP ran out 4-0 winners. Goal scorers; Aaron Treon (2), Raunak Khanduja and Patrick O'Sullivan. Shrey Shah made some fine saves to keep a clean sheet for</p>

			Northwood. MOM: Aaron Treon
Thursday 3 rd March 2011	U9D v Radlett	Lost 6-0	A new pitch and a long journey unsettled the team before they set foot on the pitch. Harsh conditions underfoot did not seem to suit the boys who struggled from the start to put any kind of basic passing together. Radlett had a large squad and were able to switch players in and out. A few errors in defence saw easy goals for Radlett and chances missed for NP. Back to the training ground. MOM:
Thursday 10 th March 2011	U9 House Competition		
Saturday 12 th March 2011	U9 Gayhurst Tournament	Lost in the "main" Shield Semi-Final to Beacon 2-0	Group match results/goal scorers for Northwood Prep: Oratory Prep 2-0 (Kieran & Devan) Belmont 2-0 (Tom McCormick 2) UCS 0-1 Davenies 1-1 (Kieran) Penalty shoot-out v Davenies to determine 1 st & 2 nd in group – Won 4-3 (Devan, Tom, Alex & Rishi) Semi-Final v Beacon Lost 2-0 (HT 0-1) Finals: Bowl Moulford (0) Oratory (1) Plate UCS (0) Belmont (1) Shield Davenies (1) Beacon (2) A great tournament by the boys unfortunately led to us being knocked out in the Shield semi-final, having won our group on a penalty shoot-out against Davenies. All the boys played extremely well, particularly Harry in goal, Alex, Toby and Tom but it was a fantastic squad effort

<p>Thursday 17th March 2011</p>	<p>U9A v Haberdashers' Aske's (a)</p>	<p>Drew 1-1</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Man of the Tournament: Tom McCormick</p> <p>Northwood Prep played extremely well in the first half and took a 1-0 lead through a goal scored by Kieran Patel. NP had some good chances to add to the score line and came close on a number of occasions, hitting the bar a total of three times. Habs managed to equalize in the second half but Northwood always played the better football throughout and were unfortunate not to win the game. Even in the dying seconds Northwood could have snatched victory but the final result stood at a 1-1 draw.</p> <p>All of the boys played well in this final match and Oliver was a good replacement for the injured Alex, who unfortunately had to go off with a nose bleed. Harry had a fine game again in goal, Toby was strong in defense & Rishi, Tom and Devan were all productive in midfield.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Alexander & Harry Saunders</p>
	<p>U9Bv Haberdashers' Aske's (a)</p>	<p>Won 3-1</p>	<p>A well deserved victory to end the season on a high note. The B team have shown great improvement over the season. Northwood took an early lead through Eamon and then were put under pressure by a strong Habs side. They defended well and just before half time took a 2-0 lead with Kiyon scoring the second. Second half was end to end and again, Northwood defended well, showing good organization by Toby N and Niek and at times, bravely throwing themselves in front of the ball.</p> <p>Both goalkeepers made several point blank range shots. Northwood themselves had several opportunities to extend their lead and finally took a chance to take a 3-0 lead. Final score was 3-1 – a very good performance and great way to end the season.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM : The whole B Team</p>

U10 RESULTS

Date	Fixture	Result	Details
Friday 21- January 2011	U10A Radlett Prep (H)	Drew 2-2	<p>Northwood got off to a great start showing a good display of passing. Sadly we went 1-0 down against the run of play due to a defensive error. From a well earned corner Arsh Bhasin scored a wonderful equalizer. Just before the half time break Brij Kantaria put his team 2-1 ahead with a long distance screamer of a goal. Northwood failed to hold on to this well earned lead and another defensive error saw Radlett draw level. Despite a very good team performance captain Max Melville and goalkeeper Oliver Forest put on very impressive displays.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Team Performance</p>
Friday 21- January 2011	U10B Radlett Prep (H)	Won 2-1	<p>Definitely a game of two halves. 1-0 down as Radlett dominated the 1st period. The boys responded well to the half time pep talk and executed sublimely. Sanjay Vadera equalizer with a superb from the edge of the area across the goal in off the post. Pavan Patel outshone this with a long range thunderbolt. Luckily NP had the better half!!</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Joep Van der Kamp solid defending kept the score to 1-0 at HT!</p>
Friday 4- February 2011	U10A v Belmont (A)	Won 8-2	<p>Northwood got off to a very scrappy start and despite this we led 2-1 at half time. The boys admitted that they had ignored the wishes of their coach to play pass and move football and opted for thee playground football approach. In the second half the boys turned it all around to bring a smile to the face of their coach with a good display of attacking football and a great 8-2 victory. Kailum Patel snatched a well earned hat trick. Arsh Bhasin and Daniel Swartz-Briskin grabbed a brace each and Brij Kantaria bagged one.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Team Performance</p>

Friday 4- February 2011	U10B v Belmont (A)	Won 10-0	<p>One of those days when every goes your way. After an even first 5 mins NP realised they had more time on the ball began to hold and then pass along the ground as instructed on this very windy day. The 1st goal unluckily was an OG as Arran Taylor drove a fierce cross into the box. The 2nd a minute later was equally unlucky for Belmont as the keepers clearance rebounded of a charging Michael Melly. The teamwork and passing was sublime and Belmont found it hard to deal with. 6-0 up by HT. 4 more goals added against the wind 2nd half. All players scored except the sweeper & keeper, with Arran bagging a hat trick, and Michael a post away from joining him.</p> <p>MOM: Whole team great passing; N.SHAH, J.Van Der KAMP, K.MANDAIR, V.SHAH, P.PATEL, D.BHUNDIA, A.TAYLOR, M.MELLY.</p>
Friday 4- February 2011	U10C v Belmont (H)	Lost 3-1	<p>A good game with some missed chances which could have seen either side victorious. Nikhil Kapadia's goal could not be added to and NP conceded trying to equalize when they were 2-1 down. A good performance from Daniel Gore and Cristian Nutt.</p> <p>MOM: Daniel Gore</p>
Friday 4- February 2011	U10D v Belmont (H)	1-2 Loss	<p>Great competition of equal abilities. First half went to Belmont and second half went to Northwood. Great handling skills from Hao Yen and spectacular goal saving from goal keeper William.</p> <p>MOM: William Milbank</p>
Friday 11- February 2011	U10A v Chesham Prep (H) February 11th	Won 1-0	<p>On the eve of the U10 Larkin Shield tournament Northwood produced some sloppy play at times during this fixture. A fantastic strike by Captain Max Melville earned us this victory from early on in the first half. Goalkeeper Oliver Forest had a great game and produced a performance to keep us ahead of our opposition. Some boys in this team still need to learn when to put the ball safely away from our goal in order to protect our keeper.</p> <p>MOM: Oliver Forest</p>
Friday 11- February	U10B v Chesham Prep (H) February 11th	Drew 2-2	<p>A well matched game played at a fast pace. NP took the lead midway through the 1st half as Sanjay Vadera netted on 8 minutes. 2nd half equally fast and Chesham got a deserved equaliser</p>

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Friday 11- February 2011	U10C v Chesham Prep (H) February 11th	Drew 1-1	<p>A tough game and another goal for Nikhil Kapadia. NP were unlucky not to win this one but could also have been caught out in defence in trying to put the game beyond Chesham. Dishant Dattani played well in defence with Abhay and Harshil working hard in midfield.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Team Performance</p>
Saturday12- February 2011	NP U10 Larkin Shield Tournament February 12th	Larkin Shield Tournament Plate Winners 2011	<p>Northwood got off to a slow start losing 1-0 to UCS due to a defensive communication error. Kailum Patel scored his first goal of the tournament to give us a 1-0 victory over the overall tournament winners St. Martins in our second match. In our third game we only mustered a 0-0 draw against Chesham who we had beaten the previous day 1-0. A first half goal from Arsh Bhasin followed by a second half goal from Daniel Shwarz-Briskin enabled us to raise our spirits in a much needed 2-0 win against Belmont in our fourth game. In our fifth match we managed a 0-0 draw against Gayhurst who were last year's victors in this tournament. In our final game versus Beacon we led at half time 1-0 through a well taken goal scored by Kailum Patel. During the second half Captain Max Melville scored our best goal of the day bagging his only goal of this tournament. This goal was a great example of how well this squad of boys can pass and move a football to outwit their opposition. Kailum Patel responded again to add his second goal of this match to earn us a much deserved 3-0 win. Due to this win we secured the title of coming second in the league table to take the Larkin Shield Plate honours for 2011 from Chesham who only managed to a draw against St. Martins in their final game. It was a shame that Northwood had to concede the Larkin Shield title to St. Martins whom we beat 1-0 earlier on in the tournament. Sadly it is points that earn prizes and St. Martins earned fifteen points compared to our fourteen to take the top spot in this tournament.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">The final league table looked as follows:</p>

Team Name	Played	Won	Drawn	Lost	Goals For	Goals Against	Goal Difference	Points
St. Martins	6	3	2	1	7	2	+5	15
Northwood	6	3	2	1	6	1	+5	14
Chesham	6	3	2	1	4	1	+3	14
Gayhurst	6	2	2	2	2	4	-2	12
UCS	6	2	1	3	2	4	-2	11
Beacon	6	1	1	4	1	2	-1	9
Belmont	6	0	2	4	0	4	-4	9

Northwood players need to make progress from here and undo their inability to carry out simple marking, passing and moving tactics. Oliver Forest had a tremendous tournament as he continues to grow in stature, experience and confidence. Well done to all squad participants, Max Melville (Captain), Brij Kantaria, Dylan Bhundia, Alfie Collins, Kailum Patel, Daniel Shwartz-Briskin, Arsh Bhasin and Oliver Forest!

NP Player of The Tournament: Oliver Forest.

Northwood got off to a flying start with an early goal from Kailum Patel. We played with confidence and displayed some very good passing and moving. Sadly we did not capitalize on our strong start and went 3-1 behind going in to the half time interval. In the second half Kailum Patel scored two more to complete his hat trick but Davenies won the game 4-3. Despite a game of two different halves Northwood received a big cheer from the opposition spectators along with a compliment from the Davenies coach who told us, "I do not know how you lost that game when you played the best football throughout it!"

MOM: Team Performance

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U10A v Davenies (A)

Friday 18- February 2011	U10B v Davenies (A)	Lost 1-2	<p>Another thrilling well matched game. NP started well with some good passing moves. Both keepers made some excellent saves to keep it 0-0. Then Sanjay Vadera netted just before the break. The second half saw a resurgent Davenies press. Attack upon attack. But we appeared to be defending well and occasionally countering. Alas it was not to be and they deservedly equalized albeit through a fortuitous goal, as the greasy ball slipped through Nikhil Shah's hands- remember those gloves next time Nikhil! Then with a few minutes to go they snatched the winner to take away our unbeaten record.</p> <p>MOM: Dishant Dattani – debutant defended like a trooper!</p>
Friday 4- March 2011	U10A v Gayhurst (A)	Drew 3-3	<p>Northwood were understaffed for this fixture and got off to a bad start. Gayhurst led by two goals to nil at the half time interval. In the second half we drew level through two well-taken goals from Daniel Shwartz-Briskin followed by a fine finish from Arsh Bhasin to give us a 3-2 lead with little time left on the clock. Northwood failed to defend and Gayhurst equalized.</p> <p>MOM: Max Melville</p>
Friday 4- March 2011	U10B v Gayhurst (A)	Lost 1-4	<p>Despite taking the lead though a Sanjay Vadera strike, NP were not playing their best. Gayhurst equalized almost immediately and took the lead just before HT. 2nd half failed to pick up and Keeper Nikhil Shah kept us in the game. Midway thru Gayhurst deservedly got a third followed by a 4th. This appeared to wake us up and the Gayhurst keepers turn to produce some fine saves. Alas no comeback!</p> <p>MOM: Adam Broomhead 100% effort.</p>
Friday 4- March 2011	U10C v Gayhurst (H)	Lost 7-0	<p>The team began well but started to panic after a defensive mistake led to the first goal. The boys were quiet and did not communicate which let Gayhurst dictate the game. Fitness began to play its part in the second half as Gayhurst played with confidence and let NP chase the ball. A special mention to Dylan Sidhu who came in from the C team at the last minute and had an excellent game. A disappointing performance overall.</p> <p>MOM: Dylan Sidhu</p>

Friday 4- March 2011	U10D v Gayhurst (H)	Lost 3-0	<p>We started slow with Gayhurst on attack and camping in our half for the first 5minutes, but finally the boys woke up and hoofed the ball into their half, linking on to Hao Yen.</p> <p>We could not finish many of our opportunities due to their confident goal keeper. Our goal keepers Rohan and William were kept very busy with the opposition strikers testing them left, right and center. They had more opportunities to shoot but only managed 3 out of like 20. A very good effort</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: William Milbank</p>
	U10 A v UCS March 11th	Lost 2-3	<p>The U10A side got off to a fine start with a well worked goal converted by Kailum Patel who had just returned from injury. The goal was a result of good passing and movement technique by the team. Sadly UCS scored directly from the restart and Northwood were caught napping and probably still celebrating their goal. At half time the score was level at 1-1 and the first period of play was well contested despite the extra time played. Dylan Bhundia was unfortunate to head an own goal past his keeper Oliver Forest to give UCS a 2-1 lead. Dylan also fell foul of failing to jockey his opposition striker in our penalty area and ended up conceding an unnecessary penalty.</p> <p>UCS converted their penalty kick to go 3-1 ahead. Northwood struggled to relax when in possession of the ball and continuous ragged play saw Northwood lose the ball on many occasions. We also failed to realise that playing the ball in the air was to our disadvantage as we are a team that are better equipped to play good football with the ball on the ground. Captain Max Melville got us back in this game with a well-taken strike and even at 3-2 down we could have still earned a victory. In the final few seconds of the game Kailum Patel played a lovely through ball to Max Melville which should have resulted in an equaliser. This was not to be as Max only managed to panic and smash the ball skywards. UCS earned a 3-2 victory but would probably not have survived an extra time period had it been played.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Not awarded</p>
	U10B v UCS March 11th	Drew 1-1	<p>Another keenly contested game. Great saves by both keepers kept it 0-0 at HT. Pick of the saves was Nikhil Shah's tip over the bar. 5 mins into the 2nd half after some goal mouth scrambles Arran Taylor slotted home for NP. Four minutes later UCS were level. Both sides had chances to win.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Arran Taylor dominated the midfield</p>

Friday 11th March 2011	U10 C v UCS March 11th	Lost 3-1	<p>NP were slow off the mark in the first half and soon found themselves 3-0 down at half time. The second half performance was undoubtedly the best they have played this season, applying good pressure to the opposition and creating several chances. Nimai played very well in goal, keeping UCS at bay in the second half with numerous saves in open play and a penalty save. A good end to a hard season for this group, but they have certainly shown character and an enjoyment of the game.</p> <p>MOM: Nimai Thakrar</p>
	U10 A v Haberdashers' Aske's Away March 18th	Lost 3-6	<p>Northwood went 1-0 down to an early goal but sprung back at their opposition with a wonderful goal from Kailum Patel. Sadly we let our opposition take a 3-1 lead through poor marking on our behalf. Kailum Patel came to the rescue with his second goal of the half and we restored giving ourselves a hold on this game. Captain, Max Melville was very unlucky not to score for his team from two marvelous long range efforts. In the second half Haberdashers' Aske's boys went ahead 6-2 before we rescued a third goal from a well-taken Brij Kantaria corner that was deflected in for an own goal. This game was marred by a sending off of one of the opposition players for a tackle on Max Melville. Sadly Max was unable to continue due to the injury he received and his team missed his presence. Northwood boys did not end their season with a victory but they certainly battled well throughout. The following boys have made contributions to the U10A team this year: Oliver Forest, Dylan Bhundia, Brij Kantaria, Max Melville, (Captain), Arsh Bhasin, Daniel Schwartz-Briskin, Kailum Patel, Alfie Collins, Arran Taylor and Joep Van der Kamp. These boys have been a real pleasure to work with and I wish them every success when they enter 11-a-side football next season. Well done to all involved!</p>
	U10 B v Haberdashers' Aske's Away March 18th	Drew 1-1	<p>Our opposition looked a very good opposition from the start of the game. Northwood failed to get to the ball first and our opponents even won every fifty-fifty ball. Our goal kicks were weak and Haberdashers' Aske's put pressure on us from them. Daniel Swartz-Briskin put in a good corner from which Michael Melly almost scored despite the ball being scrambled away after appearing to cross the line. Haberdashers' Aske's took the lead just before half time from a Northwood</p>

mistake. Northwood got in to the game more in the second half and duly applied pressure on their opposition. Kabir Mandair passed through to Arran Taylor who sprinted beyond his marker to deliver an excellent cross that resulted in an own goal .There were no other good chances after we scored our goal. The full time whistle saw the game end at 1-1 and a great game was enjoyed by all. This was a great result to end the season on.

MOM: Team Performance

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Friday 21- January 2011	U11A v Radlett Prep (H)	Drew 1-1	<p>NP just about edged the game but a draw in the end was a fair result. Radlett took the lead but a fine goal taken by Marcel after a cross from Aanand leveled things up before the half time interval. Chances were few and far between in the second period and the final score remained at 1-1.</p> <p>Sahil Shah who was a strong contender for man of the match and Tejan played well in defence, Anish & Rohan showed a lot of skill in the centre of the park and Teepee out wide. Marcel led the line very well but man of the match was Nikhil Shah with some hard defensive tackling and his overall play.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MOM: Nikhil Shah</p>
Friday 21- January 2011	U11B v Radlett Prep (h)	Lost 0-3	<p>The team worked hard particularly Joe Stein in midfield and the defence stopped many attacks. The team struggled to get the ball into the oppositions half and Harvey was made to make many goal scoring saves as the keeper.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">MOM Harvey Stevens</p>
Friday 28- January 2011	U11A v Haberdashers' Aske's (A)	Lost 5-1	<p>A really disappointing result against a mediocre Habs team led Northwood Prep to their first defeat of the season 5-1. Things started so well for NP, taking the lead from a penalty, converted by Anish after a foul on Marcel. With the scores level at half time, one a piece Northwood were very much in the game and were looking to make their dominance count in the second half. Unfortunately though Habs converted 4 chances after the break with no reply and ran out 5-1</p>

			winners. Nikhil, Shayen, Rohan, Anish & Marcel did well but; MOM was: Aanand Daryanani
Friday 28- January 2011	U11B v Haberdashers'Aske's	Lost 6-0	The team started at a lively pace creating 1 or 2 good chances early on but the stronger boys from Habs gradually wore the team down and ended comfortable winners. Harvey again performed well in goal as did Nathan in defence and Amar and Anuj in midfield. MOM Anuj.
Friday 11- February 2011	U11A v Belmont (a)	Lost 5-0	The U11A team suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of Belmont on Friday, losing 5 goals to nil. 2 first half goals followed by a further 3 in the second period completed the rout. Marcel showed well although missing a good chance at 1-0 down. Harvey came in for his first game in goal and Ashane played well at left back. A number of players underperformed and hopefully the boys will be more up for it when they face Davenies at the end of this week. MOM: Marcel Efueye
Friday 11- February 2011	U11B v Belmont (a)	Lost 7-1	A far better second half performance by the boys, conceding just two goals with a reply from Anooj Mehta after a nice passing move. MOM: Anooj Mehta
Friday 18- February 2011	U11A v Davenies (a)	Won 3-2	Northwood Prep U11A recorded their first victory of the season with a 3-2 win over Davenies away from home. Davenies took the lead within a minute of the start but NP battled hard and were rewarded with a fine goal from Sahil Patel. With the scores level at half time 1-1, Northwood proceeded to dominate play and further goals by Anish Rajani and Aanand Daryanani gave Northwood a 3-1 lead. Davenies responded well and added a further goal themselves but Northwood held on for the final few minutes to run out worthy winners, 3 goals to 2. Two debutants, Shayen who played in goal and Anuj Patel both played well as did Sahil Shah at sweeper. Tejan, Anish and Aanand all worked hard and Nikhil Shah was immense at the heart of the defense but, Man of the Match for his tenacity and overall performance was Marcel Efueye. A fine result for the boys which will give them much confidence as we move into the second half of the term – congratulations. MOM: Marcel Efueye

Wednesday 9 th March 2011	U11 Chesham Sixes Tournament	Lost in the Final of the Plate	<p>Round Matches – Thorpe House Drew 1-1 (Anish Rajani) Gayhurst Lost 1-0 Davenies Lost 1-0 Plate Semi Final v Linslade Won 1-0 (Marcel Efueye) Plate Final v Gateway Lost 1-0 (Golden Goal)</p> <p>Team not at their best but very small pitch which made it difficult. Played well in the Plate Competition.</p> <p>MOM: Not awarded</p>
Friday 11 th March 2011	U11A v UCS (a)	Lost 2-0	<p>A disappointing game to end the U11A season saw NP lose to UCS 2 goals to nil. A series of errors and missed tackles led to UCS opening the scoring after 10 minutes, with the game at that stage very tight. Northwood seemed to dominate play in the second half but UCS scored their second on the counterattack, again after a weak tackle on the half way line to put the game out of Northwood's reach. Although NP created a number of chances towards the end of the game the final result stood at 2-0 to UCS.</p> <p>MOM: Not awarded</p>
Friday 11 th March 2011	U11B v UCS (b)	Lost 4-1	<p>Northwood started very well down the slope with everyone working hard to get possession and they worked the ball forward positively a number of times, one of which resulted in the opening score by Amar Shah. In the second half UCS proved too strong though the NP team kept up their effort to the last which contributed to a good match.</p> <p>Mom Ashane Wijesuriya</p>
Friday 11 th March 2011	U11Cv UCS (c)	Lost 2-0	<p>First and last game of the season for the C's. Great fitness shown by all the boys, but lacked the combination of touches to link with the goals.</p> <p>MOM: Rishi Nayan</p>

U12 Hockey

9 th February	U12 v Aldenham (a)	Lost 2-1	<p>A slow start in the first half saw Aldenham 2-0 up at the half time break. With a focused effort on bringing the attack down the right side, NP had much more success and were able to score down the right with a first time shot from Jacob Forest. Others went close in the last quarter with chances throughout the team. Good performances from Matt Beveridge and Alasdair MacLean made sure Aldenham did not increase their lead in the latter stages of the game.</p> <p>MOM: Alasdair MacLean</p>
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U13 (1st XI, 2nd XI, 3rd XI) Results

Date	Fixture	Result	Details
Wednesday 19 th January 2011	1 st XI v Davenies (h)		<p>NP found Davenies a bit too strong in their first match of the season to concede the game 3 goals to 1. NP have had the upper hand for the past two seasons, narrowly beating them 1-0 and 2-1 but this time around Davenies took their chances and overall ran out well worthy winners.</p> <p>NP took the lead after a free kick was floated in for Khushil to score a fine goal. Davenies drew level before the half time break and added a further 2 goals in the second period.</p> <p>Gus and Neel worked hard and Marcel also had a very good game, making his debut when only in year 6 – Well done.</p> <p>MOM: Khushil Patel for his solid defensive play and scorer of the only NP goal.</p>
9 th Feb	1 st VII v Aldenham (Hockey)	<i>Lost 3-1</i>	<p>Taking on a team they thrashed last year might have seemed easy but this year the oppo' had been unbeaten. They also showed more determination this year and it was 0-0 at HT. Playing slow out of the blocks, NP had started to put together some more composed moves just before the break and continued after. They were duly rewarded as Krishen Shah found good position at the back post to slot home a fine move. Soon after top scorer Kemp fired home. The oppo' then became very physical. This resulted in Shah having to retire with a bad hand injury. Aldenham pulled one back and seemed buoyed. Kemp soon restored the 2 goal lead and sealed the win.</p> <p>MOM: Skipper and midfield dynamo Robbie Metzger.</p>
Wednesday 19 th	2 nd XI v Davenies (H)	<i>Won 3-1</i>	<p>Northwood did themselves very proud in their opening game of the season. With little preparation the boys offered a great deal of good team work and bonded well. The opposition scored from a</p>
		<i>Lost 0-1</i>	

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1st XI v The Beacon

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corner with ten minutes left on the clock Northwood can only push on from here and make progress from here on in.

MOM: Charlie Miles

In a close encounter NP managed to score in the last few minutes of the game to win 1-0. The Beacon had a number of chances in the first half but NP's defense remained resolute with some fine goal line clearances and good goalkeeping by Kellen who was standing in for the injured Dilan Karia. The second period was a different story and Northwood seemed far more positive and determined in their approach. The introduction of Nathan Kemp also helped matters and a superb strike by Gus Machado with a couple of minutes to go sealed the game for Northwood Prep. It was a good team performance with a number of players doing well, particularly in the second half namely; Dominic, Khushil, Krishen, Robbie & Gus but the Man of the Match award went to Neel Bhalla who had a fantastic game in the middle of midfield. Tara was making his first start of the season and Shaan, his debut. Well done boys and we look forward to our next match against UCS, another home fixture.

2^{ndt} XI v The Beacon (A)

*Won 1-0
Lost 1-0*

The team went to this away fixture with a mixture of 2nd and 3rd X1 players due to non-availability of some regular team members. Rohan Bindra had two superb chances denied by the Beacon keeper and the score at half time was 0-0. In the second half Northwood lost Rohan to an injury and Beacon scored while we had 10 players on the field and a goal keeping error contributed to their 1-0 win over us. This team can make good progress if we learn to mark our opposition during games.

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3rds v Beacon (H)

Won 1-0

MOM: Team Performance

Due to Beacon 2nds playing Chesham we were fortunate to be playing Beacon 4ths, as due to 2nd XI pull outs, we were fielding half a 4th team ourselves. A well matched game with some pleasant football for this level. The game deserved more than the 1 goal, but hey we scored it via Neel Kalhan mid way thru the 2nd half. Game Over.

<p>Wednesday 2nd February 2011</p>	<p>1st XI v UCS (H)</p>		<p>A fiercely competitive game saw NP concede a goal in the last few seconds of injury time to lose 1-0. Khushil and Dominic both had fantastic games at the heart of defense, Anthony was a lot more encouraging at right back, Robbie & Neel did very well in the centre of the park and Shaan was full of running as one of Northwood's two strikers. Alasdair came in for his first game and did well, as did Paaras. Tara held the line up front well, Matthew was busy on the left hand side of midfield, Kellen worked hard at left back and Dilan was magnificent in goal. Really unfortunate to lose, but UCS were strong and much credit should be given to the boys in the way they played.</p>
<p>Wednesday 2nd February 2011</p>	<p>2nd XI v UCS (H)</p>	<p><i>Lost 1-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Khushil Patel</p> <p>Northwood were understaffed for this game due to players being needed for the 1st XI. we went in at half time losing 4-0 with most of these goals coming from a lack of marking at corners. In the second half we lost 2-0 giving us an overall defeat of 6-0. If Northwood learn to mark up and show more aggression during their remaining games then we will make good progress this season.</p>
<p>Wednesday 2nd February 2011</p>	<p>3rd XI v UCS (A)</p>	<p><i>Lost 6-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Anam Armstrong & Charlie Miles</p> <p>Complete mismatch for our year 7 dominated (& depleted) 3rds against a strong year 8 opposition. The goals reigned in giving debutant GK Tej plenty of practice. Amongst the goals Tej made numerous fine saves. We had the odd opportunity to score alas it was not to be.</p>
<p>Wednesday 2nd February 2011</p>	<p>4th XI v UCS (A)</p>	<p><i>Lost 11-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MOM: The defence (Tej, Jake, Adam, Kypros & Andrew)- it was the Alamo!</p> <p>Not sure we created any chances in the first half but did manage to free up Sant in front of their goal in the second. Apart from that we had no resistance to the physicality of the opposition and they scored at will.</p>
<p>Wednesday 16th February</p>	<p>1st XI v Belmont (A)</p>	<p><i>Lost 12-0</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Wells for willing to stay in goal !!</p> <p>Northwood Prep 1st XI played extremely well in the first half, kicking up hill and against a very strong Belmont side. This was probably the best a Northwood Prep team had played against any Belmont side in recent years. But for a goal scored on the stroke of half time NP would've gone in at the interval level at 0-0.</p>
		<p><i>Lost 3-0</i></p>	

<p>2011</p> <p>Wednesday 16th February 2011</p>	<p>2nd X1 v Belmont (A)</p>		<p>Unfortunately two further goals followed in the second period but the performance was still very pleasing and Mr. Evans commented that he wasn't disappointed at all with the teams discipline or effort even though the result went against them. Belmont were certainly far bigger than NP and physically much stronger and it was of no surprise that the boys tired somewhat in the second half. Goalkeeper Dilan made two superb saves in the first half, Khushil had a fine game at sweeper, Kellan filled in well at centre half & Anthony did well at right back. Robbie and Neel fought tirelessly in the centre of midfield and Shaan and Tara worked hard upfront.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Dilan Karia</p> <p>Playing against Belmont has always been a difficult fixture in the past and this game was no different. Due to lots of poor defensive errors Northwood found themselves 5-0 down at half time. In the second half we managed to score through well taken goal from Daniel O'Sullivan who took advantage of a goalmouth scramble. Belmont secured a sixth and final goal to win the game 6-1. It was a job well done in the second half by Northwood boys who managed to defend a lot better drawing the second half 1-1 against tough opposition.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Not Awarded</p>
<p>Wednesday 16th February 2011</p>	<p>3rd X1 v Belmont (H)</p>	<p>Lost 6-1</p>	<p>Despite warning NP were exceedingly slow to start and unaware that the oppo' were here to play. Subsequently they succumbed to a 7-0 HT deficit! The hairdryer half time talk had the desired effect and we matched them second half as the scoreline remained the same. The second half shows that whilst football might not be on the minds of the thirds, pride should be.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Chris Driver/Roman Mitra only two with 100% effort throughout the whole game.</p>
<p>Wednesday 16th</p>	<p>4th X1 v Belmont (H)</p>	<p><i>Lost 0-7</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">CANX</p>

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1st X1 v Gayhurst (H)

A very good performance in the first half by Northwood who dominated play resulted in them taking a well deserved lead at half time 1-0. The goal came after a cross, headed in by Gus Machado. Gayhurst fought back strongly in the second period and opened their account, leveling the score at 1-1. With the game fairly tight and chances squandered by both sides, Northwood following a Belmont corner broke in the dying minutes and from a wide angle Gus managed to score the winner, aided by the goal keeper who misjudged the flight of the ball. Khushil, Dominic & Krishen played well at the back, Dilan was comfortable in goal, Gus with both goals had a good game and Nathan was a handful up front but Man of the Match was Neel Bhalla who had another extremely good game. Belmont just about edged the second half but a 2-1 win for NP was a deserved result overall.

MOM: Neel Bhalla

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2nd X1 v Gayhurst (H)

Won 2-1

Northwood and Gayhurst appeared to keep on invading each other's space during the first half of this game. Sachin Kucheria managed to put Northwood ahead giving his team a 1-0 lead at the half time interval. Daniel O'Sullivan scored our second goal from close range to take his season tally of goals up to two, Team Captain Rafi Kelion showed some attacking promise from his midfield position and successfully to put us 3-0 ahead. Rohan Bindra like Sachin Kucheria ended his goal drought for the season and secured a 4-0 victory for Northwood to give us our first win of the season. Overall this was a comfortable performance by the 2nd X1 who now look forward to a final home game against Chesham.

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Won 4-0

Saturday 5 th March 2011	U13 Davenies Sixes Tournament		<p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Team Performance</p> <p>Played a very strong Belmont side in the first group match and lost 5-0 (HT 0-3). Then a close encounter v Oratory B going down 2-1 in a game NP should've won (HT 0-1). Goal scorer was Dominic.</p> <p>Played Vase semi-final against Chesham (astro). The boys played some fantastic football, winning the game 3-1 (HT 2-1). Goal scorers were Matthew, Dominic & Neel. Walkover win against St. John's Beaumont in the final.</p> <p>(Friendly vs Belmont on astro lost 1-0 but played extremely well and were unlucky to lose to the only goal scored just before half time).</p> <p>Squad: Dilan Karia, Krishen Shah*, Dominic O'Tuminu, Khushil Patel (inj), Anthony Nwokenna, Matthew Jacobs, Kellan Ghelani and Neel Bhalla.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">*good tournament</p>
Wednesday 9 th March 2011	1 st XI v Chesham Prep (H)	Won the Vase	<p style="text-align: center;">Man of the Tournament: Neel Bhalla</p> <p>A goal by Nathan Kemp in the first few minutes set up a good win for Northwood Prep. Leading 1-0 at half time, Chesham scored with almost the first touch of the second period to level the scores. Further goals by Nathan and then Matthew Jacobs, after a fine run and unselfish cross by Nathan put NP 3 goals to 1 up before a late consolation goal by Chesham ended the game in a 3-2 win for Northwood. NP played the better football and thoroughly deserved their victory against a hard battling Chesham side. Good performances were given by Kellan, Anthony & Tara who competed very well with Chesham's best player but Neel once again, for his delivery of passes and Nathan for his massive threat up front took the spoils.</p>
Wednesday 9 th March 2011	2 nd XI v Chesham Prep (H)	Won 3-2 Won 8-0	<p style="text-align: center;">MOM: Neel Bhalla & Nathan Kemp</p> <p>Northwood ended a fairly good season with a resounding 8-0 result .We won the first half 4-0 with goals from Daniel O'Sullivan, Sachin Kucheria, Rohan Bindra and a second from Sachin Kucheria. In the second half Sachin Kucheria completed a great hat trick and put us 5-0 up. Rohan Bindra, Achuthan Baburaj and Rohan Bindra helped us to the 8-0 win with their goals in the</p>

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second half. Captain, Rafi Kelion had a great game and led his team well from start to finish. Well done to all of the boys who participated in the 2nd X1 squad this season.

MOM: Team Performance

A disappointing start to the tournament by Northwood Prep but with good wins in the final 2 matches, resulted in NP finishing 4th out of the 7 Schools that competed.

Results (Round Robin):

v Davenies 1-2 (NB)

v Beacon B 2-0 (RM & NB)

v Gayhurst 0-2

v Thorpe House 1-5 (NK)

v Swanbourne 5-2 (NK 2, NB, KS & KP)

v Beacon 3-0 (DO'T – Pen & GM 2)

All players in the squad scored apart from Anthony Nwokenna & goalkeeper Dilan Karia.
Top goal scorers: Neel Bhalla 3, Nathan Kemp 3, Gus Machado 2, Krishen Shah 1, Dominic O'Tuminu 1, Khushil Patel 1 & Robbie Metzger 1.

League table:

Gayhurst 17 points (Winners)

Thorpe House 15 (R/U)

Davenies 12 (3rd)

Northwood Prep 9 (4th)

Beacon 7 (5th)

Swanbourne 5 (6th)

Beacon B 2 (7th)

MOM: Not awarded