IMPACT REPORT 2022

September 2021 - August 2022



WELCOME

to our 2022 Impact Report

Martin Vose
Head of Community



This year we have reviewed the way in which we present our year of work during 2021 and 2022, as a team we felt it important to highlight the wide range of activities & initiatives that as a Community Trust we deliver, support and engage with and provide some context to our successes. Previously we have simply reported with our key numbers on a page however this year we wanted to try and bring some life to the facts & figures.

When you look back across the 12 month period it is staggering to see such variety, from providing employment opportunities through the Kickstart scheme at the start of year to finishing by welcoming **1500** aspiring footballers to Boundary Park through our two grassroot matchdays it has been a year to remember.

A huge amount of thanks must go to the OACT members of staff, alongside our volunteers and trustees, whose relentless drive to see lives changed has been at the heart of the impact we see across this report.

Whilst this is all about looking back I would like to take the opportunity to look ahead. With the new ownership at Oldham Athletic Football Club it promises to be a bright and exciting future for everyone connected, given this positive new outlook I can't wait to see what we achieve as a community in the next 12 months.

2,798,700 impressions on Twitter for the year

38,329 total reach across Instagram and Facebook

806 PL Kicks participants engaged in free diversionary activity

9 new community based initiatives supported

13 kickstart employment opportunities provided

25 primary teachers received individual & tailored support to increase their confidence to deliver national curriculum PE

83 schools engaged

Provided **2,880** hours of targeted summer youth engagement



- Our school delivery for the 2021/22 school year began, with 14 OACT school partners signed up. Across the year we will engage with the various school partners to deliver a range of activities on a weekly basis, both in terms of physical activity and additional opportunities.
- Premier League Kicks launched for the 2021/22 year, with 8 sites across the borough providing free activity for young people to engage with. We worked with key local partners, such as Oldham Council, Full Circle, Positive Steps & Limeside Methodist Church to provide these sessions.
- We welcomed OACT School Partner, Royton Hall, for a Play On The Pitch experience as we provided lifelong memories for 12 pupils. As part of the day, Oldham Athletic Ouss Cisse spoke to the pupils and provided an insight into the career path to become a professional footballer.
- We relaunched matchday activity and sensory packs, distributing 25 packs to junior supporters to assist making an Oldham Athletic matchday as inclusive & diverse as possible.
- We welcomed our first two Kickstart employees, as we participated in the government scheme designed to help young people from across our community get back into work. As a further demonstration to our commitment of providing employment opportunities, we visited UCFB to speak to students and promote the various job opportunities available with OACT, with over 100 students meeting the OACT team across the day.
- We partnered with BBC Radio Manchester and become a donation point for the BBCs "Kit Out The Nation" campaign, which aimed to get kit and sports equipment to the schools and clubs where a young person can use it.
- Declan, a Training Ground project participant, successfully achieved his functional skills level two award after weeks of hardwork with the OACT employability tutors. It was during September that we held our Training Ground graduation ceremony, at Team Karting. The event celebrated the achievements of the group, with many in the group continuing their journey either within education or employment.
- We launched a weekly coffee morning project, based at Boundary Park, aimed at providing additional opportunities for those within our community to come together and socialise.
- We worked with local primary school, Broadfield, to deliver a lifestyle workshop to 120 upper key stage 2 pupils over a 6 week period. The project aimed at discussing various life choices that young people face and what actions they can take to stay safe.
- We hosted our very first changemakers meeting, with 8 young people volunteering their time to meet and plan how they want to work together to make a positive difference in Oldham supported by OACT.
- We launched a new project in partnership with Bethel Church, providing free football for those aged 16+ who were either on low income and/or seeking asylum.



youtube.com/watch?v=gC2nmk...

We do so much exercise and I love it!

🗣 "Its good to get out the house and come play with mv friends'

** We spoke to some our **PLKicks participants to find ₩ We spoke to some our #PLKicks participants to find out what they enjoy most about our FREE sessions!

Join us tonight at 5-7pm for #PLKicks!



#OACT | #OAFC | @PLCommunities

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We have a very special guest with us here this afternoon ... @OfficialOAFC player @oussig

SCHOOLS ARE BACK ... AND SO IS OUR #OACT

We are delighted to begin the 2021/22 school year

#OACTSchoolPartners ... See you soon! ••

SCHOOL DELIVERY!

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Ouss has hosted a Q&A session with the children and he is now currently managing the non bibs team!



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

@OfficialOACT Oldham Athletic Community Trust are delighted to introduce Reece Mundy and Janaid Hussain will be joining our team through the Governments Kickstart

Read more 👉 oldhamathletic.co.uk/OACT/latest-ne...





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12:03 PM · Sep 15, 2021 · Twitter for iPhone

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

Our Matchday Activity & Sensory packs are ready ahead of @OfficialOAFC fixture on Saturday!

If you ordered a pack, you will have received an email to arrange collection.

Read more about our matchday packs here 👉 oldhamathletic.co.uk/news/2021/augu...

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- We began our NCS Autumn delivery. Working with Oldham College we engaged with 33 college students across three different waves. Our AU21 delivery provided young people with the opportunity to broaden their experiences and improve their life skills through a mixture of adventurous activity and borough based social action. As part of the project we were joined by 4 times world BMX champion Kelvin Batey. Kelvin discussed all things around his career, as well as how the participants can achieve their personal best through hard work and following their dreams.
- OACT School Partner, Woodlands Primary Academy, visited Boundary Park with 10 pupils to take part in our navigate project. The visit enabled the pupils to learn outside of the classroom, completing different mathematical challenges & tasks.
- We began Skillsbooster sessions with students at Co-op academy Failsworth and Oasis academy. This offer aimed to support students to re-engage and return to learning following disruption due to the pandemic, offering personal development opportunities through allowing them to gain key skills for their next steps after Year 11 or 12 and wider life.
- A new football project was launched, in partnership with Manchester FA. The project provided free football provision for Women aged 30 & over and aimed to provide women with an opportunity to return, or start, their footballing journey in a social and supportive environment on a free of charge basis.
- We supported half term provision with three OACT school partners, Werneth, Willowpark & Woodlands. Across the week 60 children benefited from staying active during the half-term, utilising the school sites to reduce any barriers to
- We welcomed our SU21 NCS graduates, as we hosted a specific matchday at Boundary Park with special guest from the EFL Trust and NCS Trust. The graduation evening featured a pre-match presentation and the opportunity for the young people to watch the Oldham Athletic fixture as guests of OACT.
- In an effort to combat loneliness and isolation we received funding from the Ideas Fund to support academics at the universities of Leeds & Reading. Never Alone focused on providing activity for those either currently retired or approaching retirement, providing a social environment using the power of football to engage. We delivered our first session of the project in October, hosting a pre-match event for participants to meet the project staff aswell as eachother ahead of the 6 week project commencing.
- We worked with local partners Full Circle & Oldham Council to welcome 100 young people from our PL Kicks project, providing them with complimentary tickets to watch an Oldham Athletic fixture.
- As part of world mental health day we supported the "Mental Health Football" project, by donating coaching equipment aswell as a signed copy of Fifa 22. On a weekly basis upto 25 people attend the weekly project, free of charge, with all funds from the raffle of the signed copy of FIFA 22 going straight back into the project.



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

#OACT L#OAEC L@EELTrust L@NCSTrus

Tonight, our August @NCS Cohort are celebrating graduation at Team Karting in Rochdale!

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT) @OfficialOACT

🗫 "I was a little apprehensive coming to the session for the first time but I really enjoyed it! It was such a friendly and welcoming group!"

#OACTSchoolPartners will be working with team #OACT

Our Holiday clubs keep children physically active in the

Werneth (

October Holiday Club Partners

half term and improves their mental well-being! 😄

to run Holiday Clubs in the upcoming October half

Over 30's Women's Football session is every Tuesday at @coopfailsworth, 8-9pm

Email peter.boase@oact.org.uk

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

We are delighted to announce that 3

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Woodlands

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Skills Booster session as part of our @NCS delivery 😸

The session looked at future careers and making informed decisions such as picking the right college to

Yesterday, we attended @coo

help start a career path!

The Junior Latics Lounge returns today!

Vesterday @OfficialOAFC players Harry, Junior, Vani and Kacper joined us to launch the room reopening with a

Watch the full video here 👉 youtu.be/XPUKUCFObuU



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT) @OfficialOACT Our Never Alone Initiative, funded by @TheldeasFund, starts

The project focuses on providing activity for those either currently

Know anybody who may be interested?

Find out more

https://www.oldhamathletic.co.uk/news/2021/october/1010202



Our Autumn delivery of @NCS begins today! 🎇

programme, and day one begins with team building a

Game Over in Liverpool!



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT) @OfficialOACT

This morning, we have been joined by pupils from #OACTSchoolPartner @WoodlandsPriAc to take part in our 'Navigate' initiative at Boundary Park 🕌

Have a great morning guys!

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- We received the Quality in Action Award from Action Together. The award demonstrates OACT's commitment to quality assurance & continuous improvement in safeguarding, safer recruitment and equal opportunities.
- We were proud to be an Oldham Toy Appeal Hub. The initiative aimed to support those at Christmas who may not be as fortunate as others by collecting, and then donating, toys to community groups across the borough who were directly working with those in the most need.
- Ours EFL Kids Cup began! We welcomed 128 primary school children to participate in the local EFL Kids Cup, with the chance for one school to represent Oldham Athletic in the regional finals with a place at Wembley Stadium up for grabs.
- The EFL Girls Cup journey also began, as welcomed secondary school pupils from across the borough to compete in the competition. Similarly to the EFL Kids Cup there was an opportunity to play at Wembley Stadium. Girls football would feature heavily across the year, providing additional opportunities for girls to participate in footballing events.
- We received our first half term feedback from the OACT school partners network. 100% of schools who completed the survey were happy with the service OACT provides, stating that OACT staff working within their school integrate well within the school community and operate in a professional, dedicated and inclusive manner. This resulted in 100% of schools telling us that they would recommend OACT to other colleagues within the school network!
- Oldham Athletic Community Trust officially joined the Armed Forces Covenant, continuing to strengthen the support for local military veterans.
- We hosted a Litter pick with Werneth primary to support the local community and the schools environmental sustainability hub. raising awareness of the need to recycle and take care of our local community spaces. In just one afternoon 15 bin bags full of litter was collected, making a difference to the local area.
- After many months away due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Chaddy the owl finally returned to Boundary Park to meet & greet the clubs junior supporters and inspire the next generation of fans.



We recently sent out a Service Satisfaction Survey to our #OACTSchoolPartners about the first half terms school delivery.

Feedback from our schools allows us to improve our Schools Provision and Service!

See below some of the results from the survey 🛂

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Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

Our @UtilitaFootball #EFLKidsCup is well underway at Kick Sonic!

Great to see all the schools enjoying their football, playing competitive games and working well in their



EFL Trust and 9 others

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We are proud to be a #OldhamToyAppeal donation

With your help, we can provide gifts so that all the Read more actiontogether.org.uk/oldham-toy-app Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

Earlier this week, we hosted our @UtilitaFootball #EFLGirlsCup at Kick Sonic! T

Congratulations to @CromptonHousePE on advancing to the northern regionals to represent @OfficialOAFC in

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

Check out the highlights below 🛂 🦀

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Oldham Athletic Community Trust have recently been awarded the 'Quality In Action Award' by @WeActTogether 🤎

The award demonstrates OACT's commitment to quality assurance & continuous improvement in safeguarding, safer recruitment, equal opportunities and more!

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Oldham Athletic Community Trust have officially joir the Armed Forces Covenant, continuing and trengthening the support for local military veterans.

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🆀 Team of the Week Highlights - @Willow

It was great to have two of our #OACT the Boundary Park pitch at half time on Saturday!

ee the highlights from the day below! 🛂





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Schools Provision and Service!



- Following the EFL Kids Cup Local heats, which saw 128 primary school children participate, Hodge Clough Primary School were victorious in the finals day event. The school won the tournaments and therefore progressed to the regional finals, where they would represent Oldham Athletic. "A superb, inclusive and professionally ran tournament" was the feedback received from Hodge Clough Headteacher Neill Cavanagh.
- We hosted a Men's Health MOT at Boundary Park for fans to attend and have a health check, using the power of football and Oldham Athletic to encourage men to check on their physical and mental well-being. In total over 100 fans took part in the opportunity.
- In partnership with Ingeus UK, we supported local families in need of support at Christmas and provided gifts for them, including a signed Oldham Athletic shirt, a football and football nets.
- Our NCS Autumn Delivery continued and covered a various amount of social action initiatives including litter picking, sponsored triathlons & Christmas gifts to support those who may need them over the festive season.
- Working with OACT school partners Royton Hall & Firbank, 60 children completed the award and received their formal accreditation as sports leaders. Due to this students were now able to support the physical activity delivery taking place within the school for younger age groups, providing positive role models to further increase the promotion of physical activity in the schools.
- As our Over 30s women football session grew we moved to our new home. On a weekly basis 20 women were now participating, increasing their mental & physical wellbeing.
- OACT school partner Canon Burrows visited Boundary Park for their play on the pitch experience, as Oldham Athletic hosted Forest Green Rovers. 16 pupils from the school played on the Boundary Park pitch at half-time, for many it was the first professional football match that they had attended.
- Ahead of the Christmas holidays, Santa visited Boundary Park to meet & greet junior supporters and to provide them with a festive treat – in total 100 children visited Santa across the afternoon to create a unique and memorable matchday moment.
- OACT School Partners, Horton Mill & Willowpark Primary Academy, visited Boundary Park as 30 pupils took part in our navigate project. The visit enabled the pupils to learn outside of the classroom, completing different mathematical challenges & tasks.
- We hosted a Never Alone event at TeamKarting, to celebrate the first cohort completing the project and to also look ahead for the second beginning in 2022. 10 participants had a fantastic afternoon out on the track, with the event working to combat isolation and loneliness.

Our kids cup finals took place this morning!... 🏆

Congratulations to our winners @....Hodge Clough 🤩

Hodge Clough will represent @OfficialOAFC in March for the regional finals!



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

Recently we where contacted by @Ingeus_uk who informed us that there was a local family who they work with, in need this Christmas 🎄

Supported by @OfficialOAFC, yesterday we stopped by to provide some Xmas goodies for the children to open on Christmas day 🏋



Did someone say social action?!

Our @NCS project has covered a various amount of social action initiatives this week including litter picking, sponsored triathlon & Christmas gifts to support those who may need them this festive season!

Great work everyone!

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PLAYMAKER AWARD

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This evening, in partnership with @YHOldham, we are

If you sign up and attend, you will be entered in a draw

hosting a Men's Health MOT session in The OACT

FREE Health MOT for Men!

Family Stand between 6-8pm!

Navigate with #OACTSchoolPartner @Willo

Today, @WillowparkAc joined us at Boundary Park to take part in Navigate! M

Check out the highlights the highlights below 🛂

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Over 3 0 's Women's Football 💽

Our Women's Football has moved venue!

Every Tuesday, 8pm-9pm we will be at The Honeywell Centre, OL8 3BP!

For more information email peter.boase@oact.org.uk

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- OACT received the Employer Defence Recognition, to show our supported and dedication to those who served our country!
- We hosted our first #PLPrimaryStars tournament of 2022, with 32 school pupils showcasing their passion for football through this free
- Our school delivery resumed following the Christmas break.
- We were delighted to announce a New OACT trustee, Jonathan Bell. Jonathan joined our knowledgeable and skilled board of trustees to enhance our governance and provide support for our continued growth.
- Hodge Clough Primary & Crompton House represented Oldham Athletic at two different EFL regional finals.
- In partnership with Guiness Housing, we have been able to support local schools with additional sport and PSHE provision. In January 2022, we started new school delivery with St Josephs RC & Hodgeclough Primary School. At St Josephs we engaged with 180 children per week as part of the partnership to provide additional physical activity opportunities whilst at Hodgeclough we delivered our lifestyle choices PSHE workshop to 60 pupils over a 6 week period.
- We spoke to over 1000 year 11 students as part of our NCS project, providing them with an overview of the project and the benefits to signing up for our summer 22 provision.
- After the Christmas festivities we re-launched the popular wheres chaddy initiative. Working with Oldham Council we hid various chaddy the owl stickers around three local parks to find. The project aimed to promote physical activity, improving both mental and physical wellbeing, whilst utilising some of the fantastic green spaces within the borough.
- We welcomed two new members of staff to team, through the kickstart initiative as part of our ongoing commitment to provide employment opportunities to our local community. To demonstrate the diversity of the roles available, Connor joined us as media assistant whilst Kyle would work within our schools team as an assistant community coach.

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

We hosted our first #PLPrimaryStars Football Tournament of 2022 last week!

Check out the highlights below 🖀 👇

Read all about it here 👉 oldhamathletic.co.uk/OACT/latest-ne...



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Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

HousePE Girls have arrived in Accrington for todays @UtilitaFootball #EFLGirlsCup

First game... Rochdale!

Good luck to all the girls representing @OfficialOAFC



This week, we have been back with some of our getting our 2022 school delivery underway!

Read all about our Schools programme on our website



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT) @OfficialOACT Today is our first day with @StJosephsRCShaw this half-term partnership with @YourGuinness!

Our partnership with @YourGuinness allows us to support schools to increase their physical activity after recent lockdowns over the course of the pandemic

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Oldham Athletic Community Trust are delighted to announce Jonathan Bell as our newest member of the Board of Trustees!

Read more coldhamathletic.co.uk/OACT/latest-ne...

#OACT | #OAFC | #OldhamHour | @WernethPS |



To find out more about NCS and to sign up, head to wearencs.com or scan the QR code here!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

We have received our first expression of interest for our Summer 2022 NCS programme!

We have received our first expression of interest for our

Students from @coopfailsworth & @OldhamOasis have

been in touch to find out more about our programme

@NCS Summer 2022 programme!

Read all about it on our website

this summer! 📜

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We are pleased to announce that Oldham Athletic Community Trust has received the bronze award from the Defence Employer Recognition Scheme (ERS)

The ERS encourages employers to support the armed forces community.

Read more - oldhamathletic.co.uk/OACT/latest-ne...

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@OfficialOACT Darcy took her Grandma and Grandad for a stroll around FoxDenton park this morning!



12:03 PM · Jan 12, 2022 from Foxdenton Park · Twitter for iPhone

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT) We have a jam packed day of @NCS tomorrow

We will be at @OldhamOasis for an assembly about our Summer 22 programme!

In the evening, we will be @RoytonCrompton for a recruitment event with Year 11 pupils!

Read all about our NCS programme 🡉



Chaddy received!

Thank you for visiting us at Boundary Park today Darcy to collect your prize for #WheresChaddy

Read all about #WheresChaddy -



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- We had the third highest expression of Interest for NCS in North-West for the summer 2022 programme.
- Working in partnership with Oldham Athletic Football Club & Oldham Athletic Academy, 9 Kickstart Employees were employed as we supported their journey back to work.
- At PLKicks sessions we worked in partnership with Oldham Youth Service as we hosted community cohesion workshops to our participants during a week of action.
- The results from the first visit of the EFL Family excellence report were released, with Oldham Athletic and Oldham Athletic Community Trust being ranked 23rd out of 72 clubs.
- Our NCS Matchday took place to celebrate all things NCS and advertise our Summer 2022 programme.
- 32 primary school children enjoyed our U11 girls only PL Primary Stars tournament at Kick Sonic, promoting girls football ahead of the women's Euro 2022.
- Alongside the above, we hosted a girl's football tournament at kick sonic to celebrate 15 years of Premier League Kicks. We welcomed 9 local CCOs to Oldham for their female premier league kick participants to enjoy a day of friendly but competitive football. Oldham Athletic Player Carl Piergianni and Nicky Adams also came down to speak to the participants to provide inspiration for a career in football.
- We launched our Supported Giving page to help increase the fundraising opportunities at the Community Trust.
- We launched our February Half Term Holiday Clubs with Hodge Clough and Royton Hall, providing an opportunity for children to stay active over the school holidays.
- Our Military Veterans visited Team Karting. Our Military Veterans group is more than just football, it's a group for veterans to network and support each other, as well as take part in different activities to benefit their mental and physical wellbeing!
- Our Oldham Athletic Player Visit continued virtually. This month Danny Rogers hosted a virtual player visit with #OACTSchoolPartner Friezland and Mike Fondop did a virtual visit with Blackshaw Lane
- In partnership with Oldham Council, OACT and Our NCS Changemakers helped take part in the #Don'tTrashOldham campaign by helping with a litter pick around Boundary Pick!



Opening the door to employment!

Kickstart provides vital work experience for Connor, as he secures role as Media Assistant with @OfficialOACT

Click here to find out how Connor acquired an employment opportunity! 9 ow.ly/Smye50HMzpo

#PowerOfYouth #KickstartScheme



2:12 PM · Feb 4, 2022 · Twitter Web App

Tomorrow, we are hosting our Local #PLPrimaryStars Under 11's Girls Football Tournament!

We will joined at KickSonic by @HeywithZion, @ChristChurch Sc, @HCP3509 and South Failsworth with the winners on the day going on the regional tournament at 'The Cliff'!

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Tonight we are providing a 'Community Cohesion' workshop to our Monday night #PLKicks participants.

providing a fun and interactive session for the participants!

#OACT | #OAFC | @PLCommunities

Thank you to @OldhamYouth for coming down and



This evening, our @OAFCVeterans swapped 🏈 for 🚙 as they visited Team Karting!

Our Military Veterans is more than just football, it's a a group for veterans to network and support each other, as well as take part in different activities!

#OACT | #OAFC | #OldhamHou



Across the North West cluster of CCO's, #OACT have the third highest number of EOI forms for the Summer 22 programme so far!

To ensure you don't miss out, sign up to our Summer programme here 👉 wearencs.



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This afternoon, @OfficialOAFC Goalkeeper @DannyRogers7 hosted a virtual player visit with #OACTSchoolPartner @Friezland100yrs

The children had a fantastic time and loved doing the 'SUIIIII' with Danny 😝

Thank you for your time today, Danny!



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

ICYMI: Last week @OfficialOAFC Mike Fondop Virtually

build an affinity to Oldham Athletic, helping create life long supporters for the future!



This afternoon, we have supported the #DontTrashOldham campaign by doing a litter pick around Boundary Park and surrounding areas 🗑

OfficialOAFC staff, OfficialOACT staff and our @NCS #Changemakers all participated helping clean

Great work everyone! 🁏

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- Skillsbooster at Crompton house begins with 100 pupils. The session was focused on next steps, looking at life after sixth form and the paths that could be taken such as university, apprenticeships and more.
 - OACT celebrated World book day, working with local schools to inspire children across the borough to read. To achieve this Oldham Athletic players recorded themselves reading stories along with numerous books and book vouchers distributed to primary school children.
 - 4 OACT school partners participated in the Play On The Pitch initiative, with Hey with Zion, St Pauls, Blackshaw Lane & Firbank joining us at Boundary Park for a memorable opportunity.
 - We supported Level Playing Field, through their week of action. As part of this we launched a brand new PL Kicks session, in partnership with Oldham Ability Counts for Pan-disabilty football as well as hosting a dedicated Level Playing field matchday at Boundary Park to help further raise awareness.
 - Hodge Clough represented Oldham Athletic at the #PLPrimaryStars National Girls Tournament at the Cliff Training Ground.
 - We celebrated International Womens Day, highlighting that at the time of the event, 46% of the OACT team were Women!
 - 16 children represented Oldham Athletic in EFL cup competitions, as Hodgeclough Primary School competed in two regional finals.
 - Defender Jordan Clarke hosted a virtual #PLPrimaryStars education activation visit with Canon Burrows, speaking with over 200 children, with the visit focusing on aspirations and Jordans career so far.
 - We hosted our Year 3&4 #PLPrimaryStars Girls Football Tournament alongside Oldham School Sport Partnership, with 64 girls taking part. Our tournaments create opportunities for girls to gain a first taste of football as well.
 - We continued to supported charities and organisations in the borough, this time working with Maggies to host a dedicated matchday which helped raise funds for the charity.
 - We received an award to recognise the work we did during the Covid-19 Pandemic by Oldham Council and Action Together.

This morning, we delivered our first @NCS #SkillsBoosters session with over a 100 students from

The session was focused on next steps, looking at life after sixth form and the paths that could be taken such as university, apprenticeships etc.



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Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

@OfficialOACT

This year for #WorldBookDay, in association with @PLCommunities, we will be donating Books and Book Vouchers to local primary schools! 🚪

#OACT | #OAFC | @WorldBookDayUl



This morning, we hosted our Year 3&4 #PLPrimaryStars Girls Football Tournament alongside @oldhamssp

Our tournaments create opportunities for girls to gain a first taste of football as well as keeping children active

Check out the highlights below! &



Did you know 46% of the OACT workforce are female?

To celebrate #IWD2022, we want to highlight the great work by all our female staff and celebrate everything

THANK YOU

#OACT | #OAFC



Our #EFLKidsCup journey continues today as Hodge Clough represent @OfficialOAFC at the North Regional Finals for the chance to make their way to Wembley!

Good luck everyone!

#OACT | #OAFC | #RoadToWembley

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

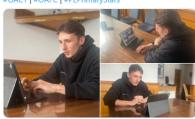


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@OfficialOAFC Player @callumwhelan42 is hosting an Education Activation with @WoodlandsPriAc this

Callum has been discussing his career, as well talking about how to maintain a healthy lifestyle and having a

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@OfficialOAFC dedicated @maggiesoldham fixture!

Today at the #PLPrimaryStars National Girls

Tournament, Hodge Clough are representing

Good luck girls! Enjoy the day and do Oldham proud



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

This afternoon, @OfficialOAFC Defender Jordan Clarke is hosting a virtual #PLPrimaryStars education activation visit with @canon_burrows

The visit focused on aspirations and Jordans career so

Thank you for your time this afternoon, Jordan





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- The EFL week of action took place. As part of this we hosted a foodbank football tournament with all participating teams donating food items for Oldham Foodbank. In total over 500 food items were collected & donated to assist those in the most need within our borough. We also highlighted those members of the team employed through the kickstart scheme. In total 13 were employed through the scheme, which provided employment opportunities & support for those within our local community.
- After hosting the dedicated matchday for Maggies, we held a silent auction for the signed warm up shirts to raise further funds for the charity.
- Carl Piergianni hosted an education activation through Zoom with Royton Hall and Horton Mill to discuss healthy lifestyles, a balanced diet and keeping active. The visit engaged with over 100 children.
- Chaddy the Owl visited OACT school partner, Royton Hall, to support their P.E Delivery and meet pupils at the school.
- Chaddy the Owl visited OPAL Advocacy in Oldham! OPAL is a charity based in Oldham giving people with learning disabilities a voice & choice in all aspects of life! Chaddy flew by for a dance, to meet people and for some photos.
- Easter Holiday Clubs took place across 3 different school sites, engaging with 86 children. A thank you to Hodgeclough, Mills Hill & Willowpark for supporting this.
- We hosted our NCS Keep Warm Event, at Ten Pin Bowling In Rochdale, prior to our first ever summer residential. The event provided an opportunity for the 48 young people signed up for the project to meet our NCS team, and eachother, for the first time.

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Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OAC

We recently hosted a Schools Football Tournament as part of #EFLWeeksOfAction

As part of the tournament, each school donated food items to help support @OldhamFoodbank

Check out the highlights below 🛂

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11:41 AM - Apr 6 2022 - Twitter for iPhone

├─ICYMI: During #EFLWeekofAction, @MarkClemmit spoke with 3 people who have all been positively impacted by the work of our @EFL Club Community Organisations.

Listen in pod.fo/e/11886



Shrewsbury Town FC Foundation and 2 others

10:17 AM · Apr 13, 2022 · Twitter Web App

Girls Euro 22 Football Festival at Boundary Park! 🥷 🎬

On May 17th 2022, 16 Schools will visit Boundary Park to take part in a Euro 2022 Football Festival!

The event will also support @HerGameToo \$\infty\$

To register your interest, email emily.ashworth@oact.org.uk

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Fir Bank Primary Sch and 9 others



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OAC)

This afternoon, @OfficialOAFC Club Captain @CarlPidge has been hosting an education activation with #OACTSchoolPartner @HortonMill discussing the importance of a a balanced diet and healthy lifestyle.

Thank you for your time, Pidge!

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Arooj Shah and 9 others

2:10 PM · Apr 28, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

Recently, we hosted a Schools' Football Tournamen were each school donated items to @OldhamFoodbank _____

Through the donations, we got enough items to feed 7 people for a whole week!

Thank you to all the schools who helped support us!

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Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

From everyone at OACT, we wish everyone celebrating #RamadanMubarak

May this blessed month be full of peace & good health for everyone!

#OACT | #OAFC | #Ramadan



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Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

This afternoon, we are at <u>@TenpinRochdale</u> for our <u>@NCS</u> Keep Warm ahead of our 2022 Summer programme!

We can't wait to see all of our participants for a funfilled afternoon!

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@OfficialOACT

♣ Highlights from Chaddy The Owls visit to @RoytonHallPri

What a great way to celebrate #EFLWeekofAction by engaging our football club in the local community!

#OACT | #OAFC | @EFLTrust | @EFL



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From the Maggie's Matchday back in March, we donated one of the signed shirts to Maggie's themselves as a memento of the occasion.

- We provided support to Baby Ella, with a dedicated matchday to help raise funds for her. Ella was born needing open heart surgery, but after birth was seriously ill in NICU (newborn intensive care unit), getting constant life threatening infections. The fundraising helped support her need for an operation, with a total of £515 being raised.
- Her Game Too officially partnered with Oldham Athletic and Oldham Athletic Community Trust. Her Game Too is a campaign run by fans to raise awareness of sexist abuse in sport and promote female sport, whether that be participating or being a fan.
- The Oldham school cup finals were held at Boundary park with the FIRST EVER Oldham Girls Cup Final being played. Across the week over 1000 local school pupils played on the Boundary Park pitch.
- THE EFL family excellence final report was released, with Oldham
 Athletic receiving a score of 8/10 on both visits during the 21/22
 season, finishing 6/24 in League Two and 29/72 across the EFL. Across
 the season matchday activities were provided, within the OACT
 Family Stand, at 80% of home games to provide supporters with a
 unique matchday experience.
- We hosted a girls football festival, at boundary park in support of the women's 2022 euros taking place in the summer. In total 16 schools and 128 girls joined us at Boundary Park throughout the day as we looked inspire the next generation of Lionesses. The day saw us partner with Oldham School Sport, Miss Kick and Her Game Too.
- After many months of training participants from our Over 30s women session play, and win, their first competitive game. The project so far has engaged with 31 women since it began.
- 16 children from OACT school partners Werneth and Westwood visited Boundary Park to play on the pitch.
- Chaddy The Owl opened the Firbank Primary School jubilee party and sports day. The afternoon saw the entire school, and local community, coming together for the royal celebrations.

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Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

This morning, we have had meeting with our

We have had great discussions around plans next year to promote @HerGameToo and how the club, the community trust and @OAFCWomen can work together!

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11:E1 AM - May 10, 2022 - Twitter for illhone

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OAC

This morning, we welcome #OACTSchoolPartner

@WernethPS and Westwood to Boundary Park for their

#PlayOnThePitch experience!

These opportunities give children the chance to make memories which will last a lifetime & grow their affinity to @OfficialOAEC!

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10:15 AM · May 18, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)
@OfficialOACT

To find out all about Baby Ella, you can click in the website below to read her story and donate to the families just giving page!

babyella.uk

#OACT | #OAFC

There will be a Bucket
Collection inside Boundary
Park for Baby Ella

Ella is a 14 Months Old and
has had 18 Operations so far
due to multiple medical
issues

Please donate if you can!

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (O

Today we have donated a @OfficialOAFC signed @maggiesoldham shirt from @sugs75 fundraiser!

We would like to thank everyone for their fundraising support over the past few weeks to help Maggies keep up their great work!

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12:28 PM · May 4, 2022 · Twitter Web A

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Latics Achieve EFL Family Excellence Status For 2021/22

The club joins a record number of 65 EFL Clubs in achieving the accolade for their exemplary work in

engaging families on matchdays.

Read all about it here



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (

@OfficialOACT

Yesterday we announced @HeywithZion have extended their #OACTSchoolPartner status for the 2022/23 school year!

See what Hey With Zion Headteacher had to say about working with #OACT ♠

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Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

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Earlier this week we hosted our #WEURO2022 Girls Football Festival at Boundary Park!

We will be sharing highlights of the day very soon! 🗥

Listen to what one of the participants had to say about the day below •

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11:17 AM · May 19, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

• "It's important to show other girls that anybody can become a footballer, it doesn't matter if your a boy or a girl"

This is what it means to the Girls to be given the opportunity to access football today at Boundary Park

#OACT | #OAFC | #WEURO2022| #HerGameToo



5:47 PM · May 17, 2022 · Twitter for iPhone



40 young people joined us at Team Karting for our NCS Keep warm event, providing one last opportunity to meet the NCS 2022 team before the summer project commenced.

- Our May Soccer School finished, with 50 children participating across the week. 100% of participants said they would return to Oldham Athletic Community Trust soccer schools, with us receiving a score of 9.7 out of 10 for participant enjoyment.
- To help people during the cost of living crisis, we teamed up with EFL Trust and Smart Energy to help support people with help on how to save on their energy bills by using Smart Eenergy products.
- During mens health week we visited our military veterans group to find out how the project supports their physical and mental health. This project, supported by Active Through Football, provides free football for ex-service personnel to increase their physical and mental wellbeing.
- We hosted a PLPrimaryStars football tournament, with 64 local children engaging, to celebrate 5 years of the Premier League Charitiable fund.
- To celebrate national sports week, we supported OACT school partners Friezland Primary and Woodlands Academy with their sports days with chaddy the owl visiting and taking part to promote a healthy lifestyle.
- Our Military Veterans hosted a family fun day to raise funds for their project, raising £1500 to be reinvested back into the project. During May we also signed the Armed Forces Covenant. By signing the covenant, OACT pledge that together we understand those who serve or have served in the armed forces should be treated with fairness and respect in the communities.
- As a proud 'Active Through Football' consortium member, we were delighted to support a team who participated in the #RefugeeWorldCup.
- We discussed Mental Health and Resilience with 150 students at Crompton House, relating it to Year 12 finishing their studies for the summer and preparing for life after college!



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Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)
@OfficialOACT

Our first cohort are ready for Go Karting at Teamkarting Rochdale as part of our Keep Warm event for @NCS Summer 22! 5 24

40 participants will join us today as they meet Young People they will be sharing their summer with!



1:14 AM - Jun 1 2022 - Twitter for iPhon



After our May Soccer School, we asked parents to fill out a survey about their experience with us!

See the results below!

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On a scale of 1-10, How much has your child enjoyed this week?	Have Oldham Athletic Community Trust communicated well with you this week?
9.7	100%
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Would you recommend this Soccer School to others?	My see has had a fantastic time at the soccet school, they have had foods going of and he definitely wants to come back again one day?
100%	'Guest experience from the start. Great communication, Really well organised. And a lovely experience for Elliet. Great job!

1:47 AM · Jun 7, 2022 · Twitter Web App

We've teamed up with @EFLTrust and gyGB to help you take control of how you use your energy with the help of a smart meter.

Switch your play today by clicking the link below or ask your energy supplier

Ø bit.ly/3aJpobp

#AD #SmartCommunities2022



@OfficialOACT

It's #MensHealthWeek!

This week as part of #MensHealthWeek we visited our OAFCVeterans to ask them about the Military Veterans project and how it supports their physical and mental health! 🥮

To support our work across various projects, donate to our Supported Giving Page!



Scan the QR Code or visit the URL above

2:38 PM - Jun 15, 2022 - Twitter for iPhone

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

On this lovely sunny morning, we are at kick_sonic hosting a #PLPrimaryStars Football Tournament for Year 2 children!

Today we have @TeamGreenacres1, @Higherfpschool, WoodlandsPriAc and @WillowparkAc with us for a morning full of football fun!



Excited about the recent news ... 🤨

We are talking about our Summer Soccer School of course! You can read all about it in the

Find out more here 6



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There is a family fun day being held today as part of #ArmedForcesDay organised by participants from @OAFCVeterans, with the day starting from 11am.

All of the funds raised will go directly to the @OAFCVeterans, helping to sustain and grow the project.

#OACT | #OAFC



8:45 AM · Jun 25, 2022 · Twitter for Android



The Oldham Victorians have arrived, looking smart in their @OfficialOACT kit.@manchesterfa ootballFoundtn @SercoGroup





This afternoon to celebrate #NationalSchoolSportsWeek, Chaddy the Owl visited Sports Day! 🕇 🍊 🕕

Thank you for having us, Friezland!



3:56 PM - Jun 20, 2022 - Twitter for iPhone



To celebrate the start of #EURO2022, we hosted a Year 2 Girls #PLPrimaryStars Football Tournament! 8 schools, 64 children, played in a football festival on the Boundary Park pitch. The event also supported Oldham Foodbank by donating food items to help the local community!

- Our military veterans played in a friendly vs Bohemians FC to raise money for chosen military veteran charities.
- We supported Oldham library with their lend a football scheme for over the summer, aimed at increasing the number of people taking part in sport on a recreational basis.
- Week 1 of our summer soccer school started, and it began with the OAFC academy leading the first session. During the week chaddy the owl visited and OAFC Players Chris Porter and Harrison McGahey.
- Our school based delivery finished for the 2021/2022 year. Over the year we partnered with 72 primary schools, supported 60 teachers through PL Primary Stars project and engaged with over 12,000 children through our entire school provision.
- For the launch of the 2022/23 Oldham Athletic away kit, Oldham Athletic Football Club partnered with OACT to highlight the link with the community and invited representatives from a number of community partners to participate in the official photoshoot.
- We delivered a bespoke CPD event with school staff at Horton Mill Primary School, resulting in 15 teachers gaining additional confidence when teaching PE and increasing their knowledge of delivering the topic.
- Mascot opportunities were released ahead of the 2022/23 season, following a Covid enforced absence. The entire season slots sold out within a matter of hours.
- We delivered our final PL Kicks sessions of the 2021/22 year. In total 806 young people engaged with the project.
- We also finished our 2021/22 PL Primary Stars delivery, with 25 teaching staff from schools across the borough receiving bespoke support to increase their confidence and knowledge in delivering national curriculum PE.

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For the launch of this season's #OAFC away kit, the club partnered with OACT highlighting the link with the community and allowing representatives from a number of community partners to participate in the

I @Fddie Garvey



19 AM · Jul 26. 2022 · Twitter for iPhon

*****GOALS GALORE *

esterday, our @OAFCVeterans played a friendly against Bohemians FC with a 6-6 draw being the final

The friendly helped raise money for Charity with the amount and charity to be disclosed soon §



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT)

@OfficialOACT

ELEND A FOOTBALL THIS SUMMER

@OldhamLibraries are supporting @Sport_England initiative this summer where you can borrow a football from your local library!

Find out all the details and guidance below!



Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT

This afternoon, @OfficialOAFC First Team Players Harrison McGahey and @Ports100 visited our #OACTSoccerSchool to meet our participants, sign their belongings and host a Q&A session!

Thank you for visiting today guys!



3:02 PM - Jul 28 2022 - Twitter for iPhone

To celebrate the start of #WEURO2022, we are hosting a Year 2 Girls #PLPrimaryStars Football Tournament!

8 schools will play in a fun football festival as well as support @OldhamFoodbank by donating food items to help the local community! 🔐 🍚



highlights video of our year with our schools! 💫

Watch the full highlights video by clicking the link

6 AM - Jul 7. 2022 - Twitter Web App

**PLKicks Monday Session

FEVERY Monday

Honeywell Centre, OL8 3BP

Our #PLKicks allows young people in Oldham access FREE football in a safe & social en



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The friendly helped raise money for Charity with the amount and charity to be disclosed soon 800



:03 PM - Jul 11 2022 - Twitter for iPhone

SUMMER SOCCER SCHOOL

The summer holidays are just around the corner and The 2021/22 school year is coming to an end... and we have limited spaces available on our Summe vhat a year it has been! We've put together a extended Soccer School!

Find out everything you need to know by clicking the

oldhamathletic.co.uk/OACT/latest-ne.

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- The summer soccer school continued with over 200 children across Oldham participating over the remaining 4 weeks. 100% of parents told us that they would recommend the soccer school to others.
- Ahead of the season starting we conducted 9 Oldham Athletic player engagement opportunities, to increase the connection between club and community.
- The OAFC first team took part in the returning sock-er skills challenge to keep children active at home during the summer holidays.
- Along with clubs from across the country, we took part in the Premier League youth summit. We welcomed 5 PL Kicks participants to BP to engage with the opportunity and hear their thoughts on the project.
- Sainsbury and Co-op, supported the Her Game Too initiative, by donating 100s of sanitary products for Oldham Athletic matchdays as we work together to beat period poverty for those visiting Boundary Park.
- We invited 1500 grassroots players to Boundary Park for two dedicated grassroot matchdays, as Oldham Athletic welcomed Dorking Wanderers and Wealdstone.
- Our NCS summer 2022 began, with 48 young people joining us for the two week opportunity. Week one took place at YHA Chester for the residential element, with activities such as rock-climbing taking place. Week One resulted in a 100% attendance score from the participants. The second week consisted of social action projects, with three separate teams focusing on three different local issues (mental health in the elderly, youth crime & violence and poverty in Oldham). Each team had to pitch for a varying amount of funding in order to hold a social action event to raise awareness of their chosen issue. During the one day of social action our NCS participants engaged with 467 people across the three different events.
- Across the two weeks we received several quality assurance visits from external project partners, this featured a score of 100% from Pharos and 93% from the EFL Trust – these were amongst the highest in the country.

available, should supporters need them.

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT) From 58 responses to our #OACTSoccerSchool survey, 100% of people said they would recommend our soccer school to others!

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Would you recommend this Soccer School to others?



Through the partnership with @HerGameToo, courtesy

& @coopuk, we are delighted to confirm that ladies toilets across the stadium have free sanitary products

On Saturday Chaddy The Owl braved the hot conditions to be on hand to meet the fantastic fficialOAFC supporters. It's safe to say that he enjoyed himself.

If you had a 🔯 taken with Chaddy tweet it to us and we'll be sure to show him!



gan ahead of the Latics event at



More of our @NCS cohort visited Oakland House Care House to visit the elderly and give them a great afternoon socialising with care packages and a game of



We are at Boundary Park this afternoon with 5 #PLKicks participants ready for this afternoons #PLYouthSummit

All 5 have been inspired by the Lionesses this summer and can't wait for this afternoons event!



2:59 PM - Aug 10, 2022 - Twitter for iPhone

Oldham Athletic Community Trust (OACT) @OfficialOACT

This afternoon we welcomed more visitors to the #OACTSoccerSchool, with @OfficialOAFC trio Dan Gardner, Jack Stobbs & Jordan Windass taking the time to visit us ahead of Saturdays first home fixture of the

From everyone there today, THANK YOU! 🌕



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