



# STFC Community Foundation **IMPACT REPORT** 2025



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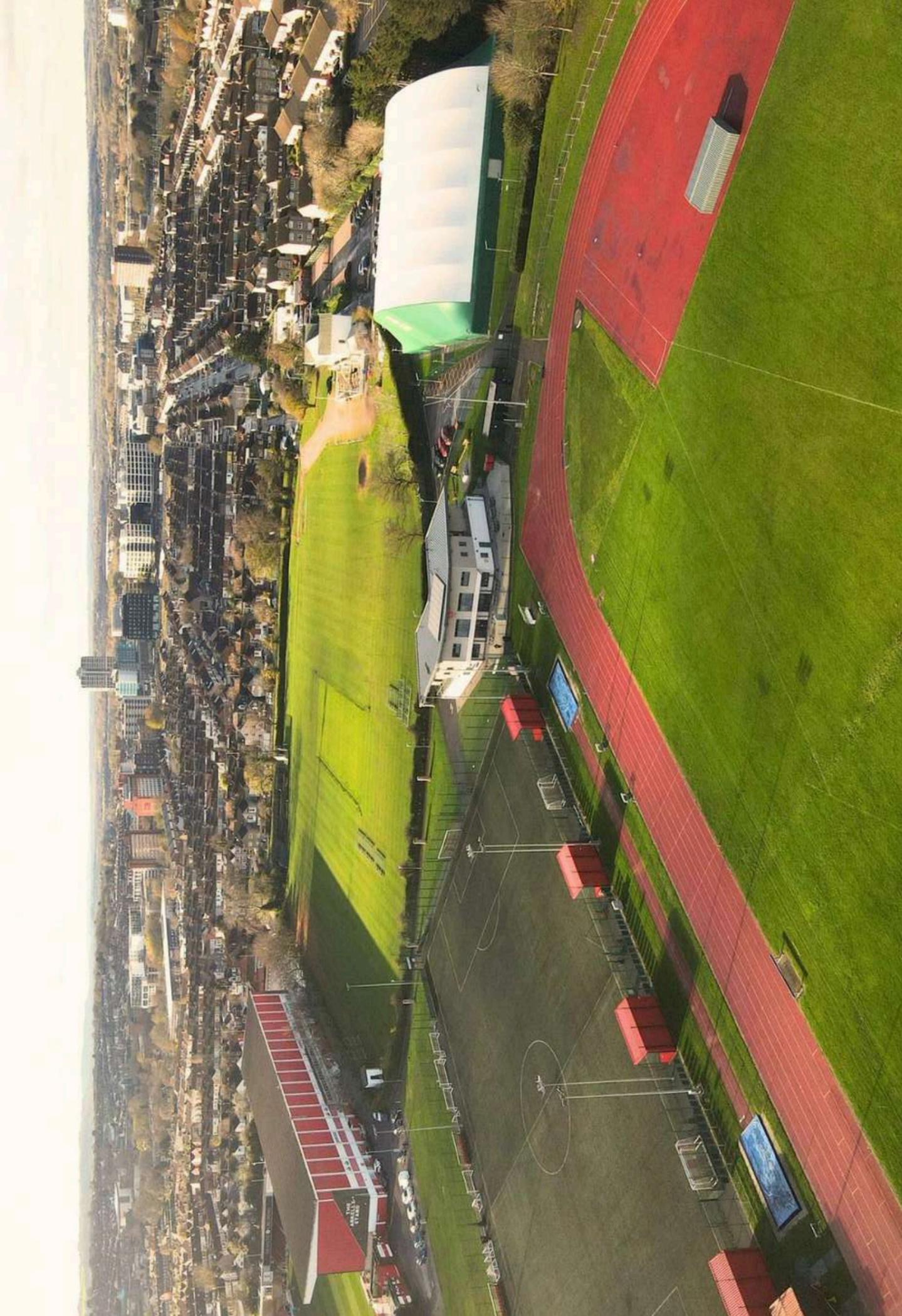
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"2025 has seen significant improvements to Foundation Park, with the installation of new solar panels and water fountains enhancing our sustainability efforts. We were also proud to unveil the amazing John Trollope statue, a new scoreboard, and a brand new outdoor canopy, all of which have greatly improved our Foundation Park customer experience."

"Across all our strands of education, social inclusion, health, and sports participation we have continued to see further growth and development. It has been a privilege to lead such a dedicated and committed workforce throughout 2025, and I look forward to building on this momentum as we move into 2026."

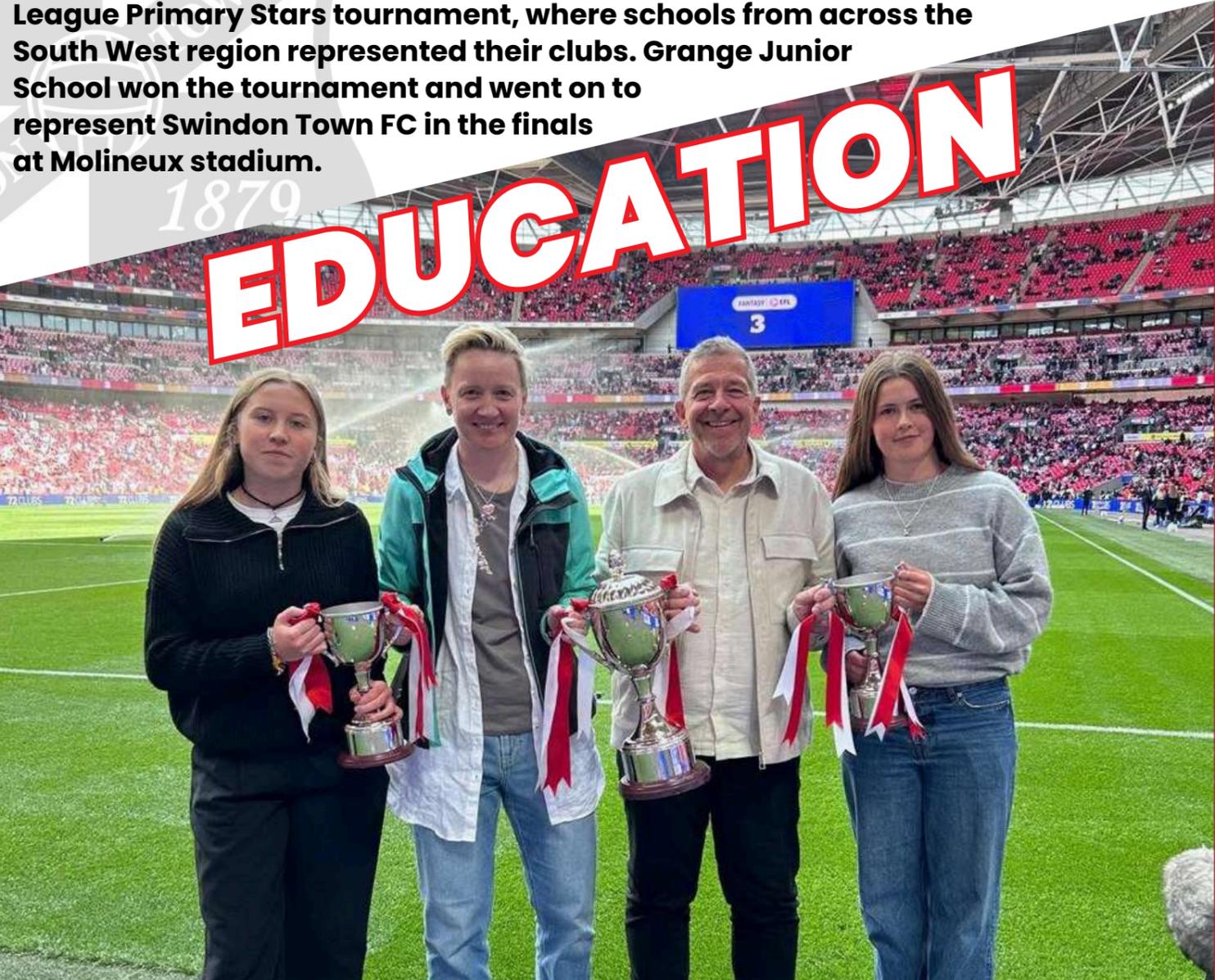
**Shane Hewlett, Head Of Foundation**





**THROUGHOUT THE 24/25 ACADEMIC YEAR,  
2592 PUPILS PARTICIPATED IN THE PREMIER  
LEAGUE PRIMARY STARS PROGRAMME.**

The STFC Community Foundation had a fantastic year in education and football. Our C6 girls' team won the treble, which included the National Cup final, where they defeated Manchester City on penalties at the Bet365 stadium. Our players and coaches visited Wembley for the play-off final, where they were able to celebrate their success. Six players from the Foundation were selected to participate in the England Schools trials. Our USW degree programme has been a huge success this year, with three second-year students enrolled and four students join the degree programme, currently studying in their first year at the Foundation. We also hosted a regional Premier League Primary Stars tournament, where schools from across the South West region represented their clubs. Grange Junior School won the tournament and went on to represent Swindon Town FC in the finals at Molineux stadium.



1879  
**EDUCATION**

**94%**  
OF OUR  
PREMIER LEAGUE  
PRIMARY STARS  
PARTICIPANTS  
DEMONSTRATED  
MORE POSITIVE  
BEHAVIOURS.

**89**  
FULL-TIME  
STUDENTS  
ACROSS OUR  
C6 AND  
USW DEGREE  
PROGRAMME

**100%**  
OF STUDENTS  
RECEIVED  
FIRST - CLASS  
HONOURS  
DURING THEIR  
FIRST YEAR OF  
STUDY.





# HEALTH

Our Extra Time programme continued to offer a wide variety of sports, including walking football, tennis, cricket, bowling, and many more. All participants reported that the sessions had a positive impact on their physical and mental wellbeing. Football Fans in Training was a great success in 2025, with three separate 12 week courses for both men and women. Swindon Town legend, MBE John Trollope continued to support the programme, awarding participants who completed the course with a signed certificate. We also delivered bootcamps for those graduates to maintain their mental wellbeing after completion. All of our ETC girls' teams participated in weekly Strength and Conditioning sessions with Swindon Town Women's player Libby Waylen. These sessions help strengthen specific muscle groups and maintain high fitness levels.

95% 

OF PARTICIPANTS REPORTED AN IMPROVED UNDERSTANDING OF HOW TO LIVE A MORE HEALTHY BALANCED LIFESTYLE.

180 

FOOTBALL FANS IN TRAINING GRADUATED DURING 2025.



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**THROUGHOUT 2025, THERE WAS A TOTAL WEIGHT LOSS OF 644KG BY THE FFIT PARTICIPANTS WHO COMPLETED THE 12 WEEK FREE COURSE.**





**1551 PARTICIPANTS HAVE ENGAGED IN A SPORTS PARTICIPATION PROGRAMME ON A WEEKLY BASIS AT THE FOUNDATION.**

Swindon Town Community Foundation has had a fantastic year, with a significant increase in female participation across our Foundation centres and teams. This growth has also led to an increase in the number of girls enrolled in our C6 post-16 education programme, expanding from one girls' team to two. We now run after-school sessions at 21 schools across Swindon, an increase of three additional schools compared to 2024. Our Saturday Team Club was a huge success, with 1,024 participants involved in 2025. We also signposted many players from the Saturday Team Club to expand our Girls development centres, PDC and Invite teams. Our Elite and Advanced teams impressed at the Gothia Cup and Barcelona Cup, which played a key role in winning 10 trophies across the year. Throughout 2025 we successfully ran multiple football camps focused on skills, teamwork, and player growth, reaching 1,998 participants in total.



# SPORTS PARTICIPATION



**653**

WEEKLY PARTICIPANTS WHO PLAY IN OUR FOUNDATION CENTRES AND INVITE ONLY SESSIONS.

TROPHIES WON BY OUR ELITE, ADVANCED AND GIRLS TEAMS THROUGHOUT OUR INTERNATIONAL TOURS IN 2025.

**10**

**478**

PARTICIPANTS ATTENDED OUR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ACROSS SWINDON.





# SOCIAL INCLUSION

The Swindon Town Community Foundation continued to make a lasting impact through a range of social inclusion initiatives. After receiving funding from the Premier League Foundation, we launched a new Premier League Inspires programme. The first semester of the programme that we delivered was a huge success with 108 young people taking part in the fully funded 10-week course. Premier League Kicks has continued to grow, with several workshops hosted throughout the year, and 93% of participants reporting that they took part in more competitive and physical activity as a result of the programme. We also organised two competitive fixtures for our DS Active group against Bristol City and Northampton Town. In addition, we successfully delivered in-school disability sessions in partnership with The Masonic Charitable Foundation, reaching 82 children.

**238 PARTICIPANTS GRADUATED FROM THE PROJECT ME MENTORING PROGRAMMES IN 2025.**

182 

CHILDREN ENGAGED IN SEN PHYSICAL ACTIVITY SESSIONS.

803 

PARTICIPANTS ACROSS ALL OUR PREMIER LEAGUE KICKS SESSIONS IN 2025.





**WE HELD FOUR REGIONAL EVENTS AT FOUNDATION PARK: UTILITA GIRLS CUP, UTILITA KIDS CUP, FUTURE LIONESSES AND PREMIER LEAGUE PRIMARY STARS.**

Swindon Town Community Foundation has continued to play a key role in football development and fan engagement across Swindon, with a number of meaningful improvements made to Foundation Park throughout the year. A major highlight was the installation of a statue honouring Swindon Town legend John Trollope MBE, made possible through the generous support and donations from the local community. In addition, the Nigel Eady Suite hosted several important conferences and events, including a Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) event in December, further establishing Foundation Park as a hub for football-related engagement. Alongside these initiatives, the Foundation invested in sustainability and facility enhancements, installing solar panels on the main building and pavilion to support a more environmentally responsible operation. Further improvements included the addition of two water dispensers next to the 3G pitch and the construction of a new canopy in the seating area, improving comfort and accessibility for all users.

# FOUNDATION PARK



**16,953**  
KWH OF ENERGY HAS BEEN PRODUCED BY OUR SOLAR PANELS AT FOUNDATION PARK SINCE BEING INSTALLED IN JUNE 2025.

**3472**  
HOURS OF COMMUNITY USAGE ON OUR FOUNDATION PARK PITCH

**£75,650**  
WAS RAISED TOWARDS THE MBE JOHN TROLLOPE STATUE.





# STAFFING

In 2025 at Swindon Town Community Foundation we were excited to announce our new main sponsor, **ROOTS**. Our staff continued to play a vital role in the organisation's success. In 2025, we expanded our full-time workforce, strengthening our ability to deliver high-quality programmes and increase our impact across the community. We also made significant progress to increase the number of aspiring coaches working at the Foundation. Our Assistant Head of Foundation, Brad Carter, achieved his UEFA B coaching qualification, while all 2nd year degree students successfully secured their UEFA C coaching qualification, ensuring a strong and well-qualified coaching workforce. In addition, Swindon Town Men's first-team player Harrison Minturn is working closely with the Foundation during his injury recovery, making a highly positive contribution to community engagement and inspiring participants through his involvement.

**4** 

**ADDITIONAL FULL TIME  
STAFF MEMBERS  
RECRUITED IN 2025.**

**3234** 

**HOURS OF VOLUNTARY  
COACHING FOR OUR  
EDUCATION STUDENTS  
IN 2025.**



**WE HAVE TWO SWINDON TOWN PLAYERS, HARRISON MINTURN AND LIBBY WAYLEN WORKING FOR THE FOUNDATION WHICH HAS HAD A HUGE POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR PARTICIPANTS.**



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Thanks to all of our sponsors and partners, we wouldn't be able to do what we do without your support.



# 3600 Participants Per Week

*"As a Community Foundation, we're incredibly proud to have engaged more than 3,600 participants every single week throughout 2025. Our dedicated team of full-time staff, coaches, and volunteers remains committed to making a positive impact for every person we connect with. And we have exciting plans to expand this impact even further in 2026."*

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