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SUNDERLAND SAMBA NEWSLETTER

SEASON 25/26 KICKS OFF.

The 25/26 season in the North East Christian League Fellowship is underway, and Sunderland Samba kicked off with a tough opening loss at Jesmond. This weekend we welcome Snods Edge at home, eager to bounce back and build momentum. Looking back on our memorable cup win, we're determined to build on that success both on and off the pitch, continuing to grow as a club and bring people together through our community projects. Meanwhile, our women's team in Kenya begins their campaign later in October, and we're rooting for their journey ahead. Keep the support coming.

Haway Samba!

Sunderland Samba, in partnership with Castletown Methodist Church, hosted a wonderful Family Fun Day to mark 25 years of football, friendship, and community.

The event celebrated Sunderland Samba's journey of welcoming and bringing people together in both Kenya and Sunderland. Families enjoyed games, activities, and shared memories, reflecting the spirit of unity that has defined the club for a quarter of a century.

We are deeply grateful to our sponsors, volunteers, and guests who joined us to celebrate. Your support made the day a success.



KENYA NEWS

Samba Kenya Women's Team kick off the new season in October and we're in need of funds to keep the team going and support the wellbeing of all the staff and players. Could you sponsor a player or the team.

£75/year or £6.25/month pays for boots, equipment and transport for training

£120/year or £10/month pays for 6 match balls

£240/year or £20/month pays for monthly allowance providing for all basic living costs.

£480/year or £40/match pays for pre-match lunch

£1800/year or £150/match pays for our home league match costs

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