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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

### International Call-Ups

This month, we had 2 International call-ups in the Academy:

**Jobe Bellingham** was selected to attend a 4-day England U15 selection camp at Loughborough University.

**Cianole Ngujepissi** attended an England U16 training camp at St. George's Park.

### Academy Loans

With the summer transfer window still being open, there have been some Academy players who have left the club on loan to aid their development.

Michael Luyambula has joined League Two Crawley Town where he will be involved with their First Team and was named on the bench for their first league game of the season.



Fellow U23 goalkeepers Zach Jeacock, Adam Siviter and Jake Weaver also have the chance of gaining First Team experience at Gloucester City, Hungerford Town and Leamington FC respectively.

Further First Team opportunities have been handed to U23 duo Remeao Hutton and Olly McCoy having joined National League side Yeovil Town until January.

### July 2019



### 2006s Esposende Cup

A selection of U13s & U14s travelled to Portugal for the Esposende Cup. The tournament took place in the district of Braga, located just to the north of the Capital, Porto.

The 24-team tournament included some familiar names from England such as Leeds United, Brighton and Nottingham Forest. There were also some strong local opposition such as SC Braga and Sporting Lisbon.

After 4 days of football, the Blues managed to come out on top and won the tournament after the final on penalties. As a result, the team attended the closing ceremony in Marinhãs FC Stadium and lifted the trophy.

The tour was rounded off by a day of sightseeing and taking in the local culture in Porto.



### First Team Pre-Season

This month the First Team went on their Pre-Season tour to Portugal and were joined by Odin Bailey, Jude Bellingham and Joe Redmond from the Academy.

When the First Team returned there were further members of the Academy involved in the friendlies in the UK. Players such as Ryan Burke, Caolan Boyd-Munce and Scholars Nico Gordon, Tate Campbell and Josh Andrews all made various matchday squads.



### Goalkeeper Induction Evening

To begin the 2019/20 season, Academy goalkeeping coaches Matt Doyle and Dan Bevan invited all Academy goalkeepers from U9 to U23 to the St. Andrew's Trillion Trophy Stadium.

The evening included important information for the season ahead such as rule changes that will affect goalkeepers.

To round off the evening there was a question and answer session with the current crop of U23 goalkeepers Jake Weaver, Zach Jeacock and Adam Siviter.