



Larne Grassroots Development Programme

Nurturing the game for a better future

Nuts about Soccer in Carnlough



The third of Larne's Irish FA 'Nutty Krust' Summer Soccer Schools took place last week at Carnlough Football Club. Forty boys and girls took part in the coaching sessions, daily skills challenges and mini soccer matches. The week was organised by Larne's Grassroots Development Officer Jonathan Michael.



Speaking about the Soccer School Jonathan said: "It is great to see so many youngsters from Carnlough enjoying the sessions we have put on this week. There has been a great atmosphere over the five days, we have had lots of fun and it has been encouraging to see the children develop their football skills. These IFA 'Nutty Krust' Summer Soccer Schools are a super way for all children regardless of ability to improve their football skills and I know many of them have developed strong friendships as well.



Jonathan said "I want to thank Jim Hagan and Gary Haveron who coached the groups and worked so hard throughout the week. Their coaching sessions are always enjoyable and challenging and I know the groups appreciated their expertise this week. Thank you also to Carnlough Swifts Football Club for the use of their facilities all week and for their continued support."



Each day the children took part in a skills challenge with the winners meeting in the final on Friday. Matthew Rossbotham, Andrew Hastings and Conor McKendry won their age group finals and received Umbro Skills Player awards. All children in attendance at the week received an Umbro Football Pack containing a gym sack and a ball along with a Nutty Krust goodie bag.

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