

Colebridge Young People's Club

Incorporating Colebridge Table Tennis Club

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ANNUAL REPORT: 2025-26

Welcome

Welcome to the annual report covering the 2025-26 season. It has been another year during which we have continued our plan to develop the facilities at Colebridge YPC for the benefit of the membership.

There have been a few improvements this year, less dramatic than the year before, but nonetheless much needed. Upgrades to the Gentleman's toilet area were carried out earlier in the year and these have improved the facilities and hygiene in this area.

As always with an old building, repairs are needed and we have replaced the roof over the equipment store room, and at the same time recovered the roof over the entrance porch to resolve some leaks in that area.

Our club continues to thrive and has a healthy membership. Thanks to our coaching programmes and dedicated coaches our playing abilities and skill levels at all ages, especially our junior members have improved and as a result our achievements both locally and nationally are very commendable. There are further details on these achievements in the report below.

As always, It would be remiss of me not to thank the committee for all their time, commitment and hard work throughout the year to ensure that Colebridge TTC runs smoothly so that we can all enjoy our table tennis.

Thank you to everyone for your support over the last year and I would like to wish all members a successful and enjoyable 2026-27 season.

With Kind Regards,

John

John Swinburne

Chair, Colebridge Young People's Club (incorporating Colebridge TTC)

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CLUB TEAMS AND RESULTS

Women's British League

Colebridge TTC (Division 3)

Position 2nd

Individual results: Debbie Barrow 10/14; Hanne Pui Yu Chui 10/16; Lisa Rinnhofer 10/16; Olivia Fletcher 5/14.



Above: Hanne Pui Yu Chui, Lisa Rinnhofer and Olivia Fletcher.

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Cadet British Clubs League: Birmingham Nishkam

Colebridge A (Division 1) **Position 3rd**

Team members: Haymas Ng 17/18; Hazel Lam 3/6; Samuel Lee 4/18; and Chi Shan Wong 2/9.



Colebridge B (Division 2) **Position 2nd**

Team members: Tsun Tim Cantona Hung 13/18; Chi Shan Wong 5/9; Finlay Kwapisz 9/18; and Yuxuan Wu 4/9.



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Colebridge C (Division 3) **Position 4th**

Team members: Diveet Rao 3/12; Harry Small 2/15; Tate Lawlor 1/12; and Zayn van Heusden 0/15.



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Junior British Clubs League: Tamworth

Colebridge A (Division 1)

Position 1st

Team members: Jaymas Ng 18/18; Hong Kit Ng (Harold) 12/18; and Hong Wing Ng (Bertie) 9/18.



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Colebridge B (Division 1)

Position 3rd

Team members: Haymas Ng 14/18; Jack Ganderton 4/9; Chi Shan Wong 4/12; and Samuel Lee 1/15.

Colebridge C (Division 3)

Position 2nd

Team members: Ben Lee 10/15; Yiu Sum Ho 10/15; Georger Dwight 9/18; and Hailey Lam 6/6.



Thanks to Craig Allen who coached the Junior BCL teams this year.

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LOCAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Birmingham, Solihull, and District League:

Winter 2025-26 Divisions	TEAM	PLACE	INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES
Premier	Colebridge A Colebridge C Colebridge B	4 th 12 th 13 th	Hawley Ellicott 11 th (24/30) Sam Henderson 15 th (22/33) Michael Browne 17 th (22/42) Michael Rinnhofer 18 th (20/42)
Division 1	Colebridge D Colebridge E	4 th 8 th	Vikas Bakshi 8 th (31/48) Frank Cotter 9 th (34/60) Helen Adams 16 th (25/39) Ashish Kapadia 17 th (23/36)
Division 2	Colebridge F	7 th	Stephen Davies 12 th (24/36)
Division 3	Colebridge G	5 th	John Blakey 9 th (36/42) Paul Kimberley 14 th (30/36)

Leamington and District League:

Winter 2025-26 Divisions	TEAM	PLACE	INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES
Division 1	Colebridge A	7 th	Michael Rinnhofer 10 th (35/63)
Division 2	Colebridge B	6 th	Jason Rainey 8 th (39/53)

Bromsgrove, Redditch and District League:

Winter 2025-26 Divisions	TEAM	PLACE	INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES
Division 1	Colebridge International	3 rd	Thomas Park 7 th (18/27) Vikas Bakhshi 13 th (12/21)

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JUNIOR PERFORMANCES

We are privileged to have so many young people representing our Club, both locally and nationally, however, Ian has picked those who he feels deserves a special mention across all levels of experience.

Starry Sheung: England rated 38 in U19 Boys. Starry played his best table tennis late in the season. After reaching the quarter finals in U19 boys in the National Schools Individual Finals Starry was picked to play for England U19 Boys in the Senior Schools International (Six Nations) where he won the Individual Silver medal with some fantastic table tennis. He also represented Warwickshire County helping the Junior 1st team to 4th place in the Premier division.

Sakinah Damji: England ranked no. 5 in U12 Girls and no. 8 in U13 Girls. Sakinah was selected to play for England at the WTT Youth Contender competition in Szombathely, Hungary, in November 2025. A brilliant experience for her. She helped the Warwickshire County Junior 2nd team gain first place in Division 1A and played in the Mark Bates National Championships reaching the quarterfinals in U12 Girls Singles and Doubles.

Charlotte LokChing Wong: England rated no. 9 in U15 Girls. Charlotte had a great National Schools Individual Finals where she won the Silver Medal in U16 Girls. Also selected to play for England in the Senior Schools International in U14 Girls she came home with a Team Silver medal and an Individual Bronze medal. Charlotte also had a strong season playing for the Warwickshire Cadet and Junior 1st Teams with excellent win averages.

Hassan Damji: England ranked no. 23 in U17 Boys. Hassan represented Warwickshire in the County Junior 2nd team with a 100% win record and finished the season with a Silver medal in the Carter Cup for the Birmingham league. He continues to improve and reached the knockouts and quarter finals in the National Championships U17 Boys singles and doubles.

Hazel Lam: England ranked 21 in U15 Girls. Hazel has developed into a very reliable player and finished in the top division of the National Series for U15 Girls this year. This was coupled with a run to the quarter finals U19 Girls at the National Schools Individuals Finals and excellent performances for Warwickshire in County Cadet and Junior teams.

Aarif Li: England rated 24 in U15 boys. Aarif has returned to playing this season and started by volunteering his help with the Thursday junior coaching session once a week. He has steadily been entering tournaments and re-establishing his England ranking.

Two young prospects made their mark this year and have been climbing the rankings: **Finlay Kwapisz** (England rated no. 11 in U10 Boys) and **Yuxuan (Harry) Wu** (England rated no. 7 in U10 Boys). Looking forward to their continued progress in the coming season.

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Maysum Damji, Rex Ho and Haymas Ng: these Colebridge players represented Tudor Grange Academy in the National Schools Team Finals for U19 Boys coming 3rd in a tough competition.

Hazel Lam, Hailey Lam and Sheryl Chui: these Colebridge players represented Arden Academy in the National Schools Team Finals for U16 Girls. A 3rd place finish was a great achievement.

SENIOR PERFORMANCES

Hanne Pui Yu Chui, Lisa Rinnhofer, Olivia Fletcher and Debs Barrow gained promotion to Division 2 in Women's British League this year against some very good players. There were many good wins from across the team to get the second place spot in Division 3.

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LEAGUE AND COUNTY REPRESENTATIVES

Warwickshire County representatives (2025-26)

Cadet 1st (3rd place Premier Division): Charlotte Wong 11/13 and Hazel Lam 11/13.

Cadet 2nd (1st place Division 1B): Haymas Ng 10/12.

Junior 1st (4th place in Premier Division): Charlotte Wong 9/14 and Starry Sheung 8/14.

Junior 2nd (1st place in Division 1A): Hassan Damji 14/14; Sakinah Damji 4/6 and Hazel Lam 3/6.

Senior 1st (3rd place in Division 1A): Hanne Pui Yu Chui 7/12 and Nathaniel Saunders 7/14.

Senior 2nd (3rd place in Division 2A): Lisa Rinnhofer 6/11.

Veteran 2nd (6th place in Division 2A): Helen Adams 2/3 and Michael Browne 6/13.

Over 60s 2nd (3rd place in Division 2B): Michael Browne 9/12 and Michael Rinnhofer 5/12.

Worcestershire County representatives (2025-26)

Junior (5th place in Division 2A): Alex Setchell 9/14

Carter Cup (2026)

Team Silver Medal: Hassan Damji and Maysum Damji (with Mustafa Ibrahim)

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SCHOOLS COMPETITION – 2026

National Schools Team Finals (April 2026)

Arden Academy finished in **3rd place** in **Under 16 Girls** with Hailey Lam, Hazel Lam and Sheryl Chiu



Tudor Grange Academy finished in **3rd place** in **Under 19 Boys** with Nokulus Lam, Maysum Damji, Rex Ho and Haymas Ng



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Warwickshire Schools Individual Championships (January 2026)

Under 11 Girls

Winner: Dora Wong

Under 19 Girls

Winner: Hazel Lam

Under 13 Girls

Winner: Sakinah Damji

Under 16 Boys

Winner: Hassan Damji

Under 16 Girls

Winner: Charlotte Wong

Under 19 Boys

Winner: Starry Sheung

National Schools Individual Championships (April 2026)

Venue: Aldersley Leisure Village, Wolverhampton.

Under 11 Girls:	Dora Wong	Group stages
Under 11 Boys:	Finlay Kwapisz	Group stages
Under 11 Boys:	Yuxuan Wu	Group Stages
Under 13 Girls:	Sakinah Damji	Quarter finals
Under 16 Girls:	Charlotte Wong	Runner up
Under 16 Boys:	Hassan Damji	Last 16
Under 19 Girls:	Hazel Lam	Quarter finals
Under 19 Boys:	Chun Wai Sheung	Quarter finals

Senior Schools International – Cardiff, Wales (June 2026)

Charlotte Wong
Starry Sheung

Under 14 Girls
Under 19 Boys

Team: Silver
Individuals: Silver

Individuals: Bronze



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JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

Under 10 Boys	Finlay Kwapisz (quarter finals)
Under 12 Girls	Sakinah Damji (quarter finals singles and doubles)
Under 13/15 Girls	Sakinah Damji (knockout rounds)
Under 17 / 21 Girls	Sakinah Damji (group stages)
Under 15 Girls	Hazel Lam (group stages)
Under 17 Boys	Hassan Damji (knockouts singles, quarter finals doubles)
Under 21 Womens	Lisa Rinnhofer (knockout rounds)
Under 21 Mens	Nathaniel Saunders (group singles, quarter finals doubles)

SENIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS– March 2026

Senior Womens	Lisa Rinnhofer (knockout rounds)
Senior Men	Nathaniel Saunders (knockout rounds)

VETTS NATIONALS – May 2026

The following Colebridge members played in the VETTS National Championships at Aldersley Leisure Village:

Nicola Rinnhofer	Over 50s singles, over 60s singles.
Hui Fai Lau	Over 40s singles.
Michael Rinnhofer	Over 50s singles, over 60s singles, over 60s doubles.
Michael Browne	Over 50s singles, over 60s singles, over 60s doubles.

MEMBERSHIP

Our 2025-26 membership was made up of the following members:

Category	MALE	FEMALE	Total
Junior	60	16	76
Young Adult	6	3	9
Senior	84	12	96
	150	31	181

Our youngest member was 7, our oldest member was 88 and the average age of a member was 39.

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FINANCIAL REPORT

This year's income reduced by £2,409.96 and expenses have reduced by £18,318.24. The overall income for the last 12 months was £37,340.06, which is a reduction of 6% compared to the last financial period, due to the fact that we were getting £2,745 less grants and donations.

On the expenditure side, we have spent £34,799.50, which was a reduction of 34.5% compared to the previous financial period, as we only completed 2 smaller projects. Therefore, our cash balance has increased slightly from £21,739 in July 25 to £24,279 at the end of July 26.

DEVELOPMENT

There have been more regular adult coaching sessions at Colebridge this year with Thursday evenings as well as daytime sessions on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. All have been well received by the attendees.

The Junior section of the club have continued to do well and Hanne Pui Yu Chui has started her training for the new Coaching Assistant qualification launched by Table Tennis England.

Colebridge have received £500 funding from the Baron Davenport Charity to provide some financial support towards a focus on our Girls Coaching. As a club, we are very grateful for the ongoing support of the Baron Davenport Charity.

There have been less major build works this year but the flat roof over the back store room was repaired due to water leaks over the Winter and the Gents toilets were upgraded.