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Number 26 **They don't mean a thing to you, they move right through you.** Sunday 20th March 2011

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Aaron injured himself in the week but turned up with his kit just in case, and Charlie was away on a short holiday. Due to a mix-up with the pitches, all three Frys teams turned up with no allocation. There were three spare however, and we took Pitch 1.

The line up was:

Declan			
Josh	Noah	Reece	Joel
Bryn	Sam	Tom	Max
Lorenzo	Callum		

Substitutes: Elliot

From the kick they won a corner. It was swung over and headed over Dec, but Joel was on the line and got his foot to it, and as it bounced, Dec was able to gather it. We attacked down the right and won a corner. Callum floated it over and it was headed clear of the near post, Sam tried to shoot but it was blocked outwards towards Callum who shot low, and it took an awkward bounce near the front post in bounced in. **Callum** and I cheered, and about two seconds later from the far side, everyone else joined in **1-0!** We had a free kick on the side of the area, which was hit to the far side, and their defenders missed it, but so did Lore at the back post, as did Callum who swung at it, and their 'keeper grabbed it. He kicked long, and Noah as last man got in front of their attacker, and to me was shoved in the back, but they called for a penalty, however the referee was unmoved and waved play on. They worked their way down their left, and then a shot was curled for the far right of the goal. Joel jumped to head it, but missed, and in doing so, briefly unsighted Dec, and he was unable to recover in time and it slipped through his grasp **1-1.** They attacked down their right, but Reece came to cover and set Callum away, who ran past the last defender and passed it past the 'keeper, but it skimmed the right post as it rolled just wide. A poor goal-kick was headed back by Sam and Lore was in, and his shot for the far post hammered it and came back, and Callum's follow-up was too high. Tom brought the ball down in the

middle and set **Lore** away down the left. He cut inside and tried to cross for Callum, but shouted "Sorry" as he mis-hit the ball, however that mis-hit also deceived their 'keeper and it flew in at his near post **2-1.** A corner was floated into our area and they had four attackers against our nine defenders, and yet one of their players won the header and as it dropped another reacted quickest to flick it past Dec **2-2.** Outnumbered by more than two to one, but they still won both balls.

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From the kick Reece hit it forward and Lore headed it on for Callum, who shot/cross, but the 'keeper dived out and saved it for a corner, and Sam slid in at the back post for the corner, but just missed the ball with the goal at his mercy. They attacked into our area, and a shot across goal found Joel on the line, and he was able to control and clear it. At this point we were under a lot of pressure and a cross was headed goal-wards, but luckily hit the corner of the stanchion and went out. We held out to a lot of pressure before winning a throw halfway and they didn't react as we shouted to Callum to go for it, and his throw sent Lore in, but he was unable to control his shot and it flew not far wide of the right post. Callum won the ball on the left side and sent Lore away with a perfectly weighted pass, but the 'keeper made the save with his legs. Lore worked hard in the middle and found Bryn on the right. He held off his man until the ref adjudged it to be a foul against him, and from about 25 yards out **Callum** stepped up and rocketed it into the roof of the net, straight over the 'keeper **3-2.** Callum then sent a cross-field ball for Lore in, and he chipped the advancing 'keeper was went agonisingly wide. Max then won it on the left and set Callum away. He swung the ball in for where Elliot was coming in, and he shot early, but again the 'keeper made a great save. With a minute to go we were under a lot of pressure, and their big throw found a player unmarked at the back post, however luckily he headed it over.

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Man of the Match – Chosen by Andy for excellent play and effort – Joel

Afterthoughts.....
Stoke Lane belied their lowly position with some great play and periods of intense pressure. We have to remember that just because teams are lower than us, doesn't mean it will be easy or that we'll win. That is actually the first time that we have ever beaten them, and any team who are in the first division because they were here last year are going to be a quality team. A draw would have been a fair result, but we take what we get and look forward. Well done.