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HIGHLIGHTS!

We are excited to kick off this newsletter by giving a warm welcome to our newest players, while sending a huge shout-out and thank you to our existing players!

There were some changes to the coaching team this term, so the continued support from players and families has been greatly appreciated. Despite these changes, we have continued to grow and develop, coaching over 230 junior players each week—a fantastic turnout and a reflection of the enthusiasm within our tennis community. While attendance at our adult sessions has been slightly lower than in previous terms, the commitment and support from those who regularly attend remains invaluable. Thank you to everyone who continues to be part of the programme—your support truly makes a difference.

We have also experienced some exceptionally hot weather this term, yet the attitude, effort, and commitment shown by all groups have been outstanding throughout. We hope the sunshine continues into our summer camps and look forward to another exciting and successful autumn term.

Paul Delgado
Founder and Director of Delgado Tennis

New sessions:

We are excited to introduce two new sessions next term:

- **All-Girls Match Play (Age Under-14)**
 - Tuesdays 5–6pm with coach Ellis Delgado
 - Invite only
- **Yellow Match Play (Development)**
 - Thursdays 5-6pm
 - For players not in our squads but want to practise match play in the hopes to progress into our teams



Player shoutouts!

Mini Reds

Our Mini Red star player this term is **Samuel Russell**. Sam has made fantastic progress, with noticeable improvements in his forehand technique. Sam's listening has been great and answers questions fantastically. Well done, Sam!

Junior Hitters 1

This term's star player is **Srinika Kotu**. Srinika's tennis continues to improve each term, but what has really stood out is her attitude. Her enthusiasm, willingness to compete in games, and positive energy on court have been excellent. Well done, Srinika!

Junior Hitters 2

Our standout Orange Ball players is **Darwin Lam**. Darwin continues to develop into a very strong player, showing great ability to push his opponent around the court, progressing his tactical game well. Well done, Darwin!

Green Ball

Our Green Ball Player of the Term is **Hiro Tempelaere**. Hiro's game has progressed brilliantly this term, his confidence in his ball striking has impressed the coaches and hits with great topspin. Well done, Hiro!

Yellow Ball

Our yellow ball star player is **Vian Panwar**. Vian continues to impress with high-level tennis IQ. His tactical awareness is improving steadily, and he is becoming a very intelligent player on court. He competed brilliantly in his under 12's boys matches this season. Well done, Vian!

A huge shout-out to **Coach Freddie Salmon** for covering the second half of the term!

His dedication and hard work have been absolutely fantastic, keeping everything running smoothly. We are incredibly grateful for his great energy and support during this time—thank you, Freddie!

Furthermore a big thank you to our existing head coaches and senior team; Jack Biddle, Ellis Delgado, Jack Coetzer, Justin Stanger and Andrew Fish.



We have some fantastic news in the pipeline for our adult players at Braywick LC 🎾

We're working on launching our new Adult Membership for £150!

Membership would include:

- Eligibility to be selected for Delgado teams (players must be members to represent and, of course, meet the required playing standard).
- Access to member social court sessions (players to provide their own balls).

Proposed Social Play Times

- Monday: 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- Tuesday: 7:00pm – 9:00pm
- Sunday: 10:00am – 12:00pm

We hope to confirm this soon. Let us know if you are interested!



Wishing **Mark Vest** and his family all the very best on their exciting new adventure in Spain!

Mark is a great player and was an absolute joy to watch on the court.

We all hope he keeps swinging his racquet and playing the game over there.

Buena suerte en España

Matches:

This was our first season competing in the LTA Berkshire Summer Leagues, where we entered teams across Under 12 Boys, Under 14 Girls, Under 14 Boys, Under 18 Boys, Ladies' Doubles, and Men's Doubles.

It proved to be a fantastic summer of competitive tennis for all involved, with every team showing great commitment, progress, and team spirit throughout the season.

A special mention goes to our Under 14 Boys team, who finished top of their league and secured promotion to the next division—an outstanding achievement. Well done to **Norman, Luke, Kaito**, and **Ani** for their consistent performances.

There were also some truly memorable battles across the leagues. In particular, **Myla Harris** from the Under 14 Girls team deserves recognition for her incredible resilience in singles matches, many of which lasted well over an hour and a half. She showed exceptional mental strength throughout some very tough contests—well done, Myla!

Looking ahead, we are excited to enter the winter league starting in October and hope all players continue to build on the valuable experience gained over the summer.





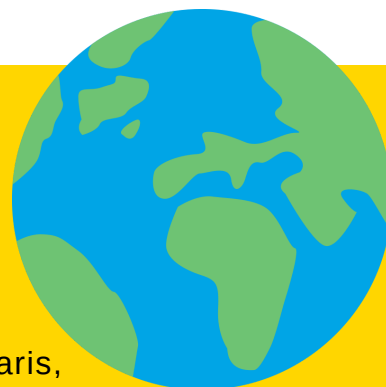
We also competed in a junior day tournament for players from red ball through to yellow ball at Richings Park Tennis Club. Coach Jack, who has been a member of the club since the age of four, helped run the event alongside Richings Park's Coach Nigel. It was a brilliant day of tennis, and our Delgado Braywick players performed excellently throughout—an all-round fantastic effort from everyone involved.

Special mention goes to **Harold Mullens, Hiro Tempelaere, Anirudh Melkote, Luke Woltjer, Norman Perry, Aaradhya Kaur** who won all of their matches. Brilliant to see such strong levels of tennis from red all the way to yellows!





THE WORLD OF TENNIS



The clay-court season reached its climax at the **French Open** in Paris, where one of the most unpredictable Grand Slams in recent memory produced two first-time champions.

In the women's final, 19-year-old **Mirra Andreeva** defeated surprise finalist **Maja Chwalińska** (6–3, 6–2) to become the youngest Roland-Garros champion since Monica Seles.

On the men's side, **Alexander Zverev** finally captured his first Grand Slam crown after a dramatic five-set victory over Italy's **Flavio Cobolli** (6–1, 4–6, 6–4, 6–7, 6–1). Zverev became the first German man to win the French Open since 1937, completing a remarkable breakthrough after several near misses at major championships.

Meanwhile, **Jamie Delgado** has reunited with former world number three **Grigor Dimitrov** following the end of his coaching partnership with Jack Draper earlier this year. Jamie previously enjoyed a successful spell working with Dimitrov and has returned to support the Bulgarian as he looks to climb back up the rankings after an injury-hit season.

The players then made their way to the grass of **Wimbledon**, where the world's best battled for the sport's most prestigious title. In the women's final, 21-year-old **Linda Nosková** captured her first Grand Slam crown, defeating fellow Czech **Karolína Muchová** 6–2, 5–7, 6–3 in a dramatic all-Czech final. Nosková became the youngest women's Wimbledon champion since Petra Kvitová in 2011, continuing the Czech Republic's remarkable success on the grass courts of SW19.

On the men's side, world No. 1 **Jannik Sinner** successfully defended his Wimbledon title with a hard-fought four-set victory over **Alexander Zverev** (6–7(7), 7–6(2), 6–3, 6–4). Sinner became the first Italian to successfully defend a Grand Slam title, further cementing his place as the dominant force in men's tennis.

From a British perspective, Wimbledon also saw the breakthrough of **Arthur Fery**. Entering the Championships as a wildcard, Fery enjoyed a remarkable run to the semi-finals, defeating former world No. 3 Grigor Dimitrov in a thrilling five-set fourth-round contest before eventually losing to Alexander Zverev. His performances propelled him into the world's top 40 and established him as Britain's new No. 1, making him one of the standout stories of the tournament.



Player of the Term

Our Player of the term goes to **Jasmey Brar**.

Jasmey has had a fantastic term and competed well for the under 14's girls this season. She has focused hard to development her game and is progressing vey well in her groups and private lesson! **Well done, Jasmey!**

Rules on court

We would like to remind everyone of the importance of our on-court rules. At the start of each term, we discuss these expectations with all young players. We kindly ask parents to reinforce these at home where needed:

- Respect your racquet
- Do not throw it, misuse it, or leave it unattended
- Respect the net
- Do not lean on it, hit it, or climb over/under it
- Stay engaged
- Players should not sit on the court but remain active and attentive
- Respect others
- Encourage teammates, be supportive, and always use appropriate language

New venues

As many of you will know, Delgado Tennis took over coaching at Reed's School in April, and we have thoroughly enjoyed an exciting and positive first term working there.

We are also delighted to share that we will be expanding our programme to LVS School from September. This marks another exciting step forward for Delgado Tennis and our coaching team, and we are looking forward to bringing the same energy and quality coaching to a new school community.



September-December 2026

Term dates:

Start Tuesday 1st September 2026 and finish Saturday 19 December (included).

Our next camp:

Summer holiday camps are starting 27 July and running until 27 August.

Book here:

www.delgadotennis.co.uk/book-now

Thank you all once again for your continued support and we wish everyone a wonderful summer holiday!

The Delgado Tennis Coaching Team