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**SAINTS GIVE GRASS ROOT TRAINING TO
GUERNSEY SCHOOL CHILDREN**

Children in Guernsey are receiving coaching from Southampton Football Club as part of the Saints in the Community Scheme.

With the support of the Praxis Group and local Football club Vale Recreation, Saints have held a series of coaching sessions throughout the season, targeting the island's school children.

'Support at grass roots level is so important and something close to our hearts' said Lee Manning, assistant manager at Praxis Guernsey and head coach of the Vale Rec minis.

'We believe that football is a great sport to help build confidence and encourage children to be physically active. It can be fantastic to watch youngsters develop through their passion for the sport' said Lee.

'Everyone at Vale Rec is excited that Southampton Football Club has agreed to work in partnership with the club, we are particularly pleased that with the help of Praxis, we are able to extend this initiative to local schools. Who knows there may be another Matt Le Tissier in our ranks already just waiting to be spotted' said Vale Rec president Paul Burnard.



Photo caption: Children from Notre Dame primary school in Guernsey are put through their paces during a coaching session with Saints FC.