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Q Who said...

John,  
you're  
immortal

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SPOT ON



Liverpool manager Bill Shankly's famous words to Jack Stein after Lisbon 1967.



THE GREAT BALANCE OF TASTE AND REFRESHMENT



## SOCIAL MISSION STATEMENT

### Introduction

Celtic Football Club is legendary and as with most legends as much myth as fact surrounds its history and what the Club stands for today. The Social Mission Statement aims to simply define what the Club stands for and seeks to promote within society.

### History

Celtic Football Club was founded in 1888. Its principal founder was a Marist Brother named Walfrid. The Club had two principal aims: The first aim was to raise funds to provide food for the poor of the East End of Glasgow, an area of the City that was greatly impoverished and had a high rate of infant mortality. Within the East End was a large Irish community and friction was growing between the native Glaswegians and the new influx of Irish. Brother Walfrid saw the need for social integration and his vision was a football club that Scottish and Irish, Protestants and Catholics alike could support. A new football club would be a vehicle to bring the communities together and this was the second aim. The Marist brother sought for the Club to have both a Scottish and Irish identity and hence, the Club's name "Celtic" came about, representing a bridge of cultures across the Irish Sea.

### Current Positioning of Celtic Football Club

Celtic Football Club is a Scottish football club with proud Irish links. The primary business of Celtic is as a football club. It is run on a professional business basis with no political agenda. However, the Club has a wider role and the responsibility of being a major Scottish social institution promoting health, well-being and social integration.

### Who is Celtic Football Club for?

Celtic Football Club is for people who want to support a football club that strives for excellence in Scotland and in Europe, is proud of its history, supportive of its local community and seeks to support the following aims: "To maximise all opportunities to disassociate the Club from sectarianism and bigotry of any kind. To promote Celtic as a Club for all people, regardless of gender, age, religion, race or ability."

### Summary

Celtic is a club for everyone who believes in football as a medium for healthy pleasure, entertainment and social integration. The Club always has been and always will simply aim to be the team of the people.

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## GORDON STRACHAN



**UR last game here at Celtic Park proved to be another great European occasion and it wasn't just the fact that we defeated Manchester United, the current English Premiership league leaders.**

The victory also ensured that we progressed to the last 16 of the UEFA Champions League, which is a fantastic achievement for all the players. They have ensured that, whatever else happens in their careers, people will remember that night and its significance for many years to come and it is great to have left that legacy.

Of course, no-one here will be content to rest on our laurels or bask in the glow of any praise that has come our way in the past 10 days or so. Our aim now is to go out and try and win the group, which we can do if we beat FC Copenhagen.

That will not be an easy task, however. They are undefeated at home in the group stages this season and have yet to concede a goal in their own stadium, so next week's game is a big challenge for us.

We are looking forward to that challenge and others that await us in the last 16 of the UEFA Champions League. We want to remain in the competition for as long as we can and regardless of who we are drawn

against, we will be going all-out to win and progress even further in the competition.

It goes without saying that our participation in the UEFA Champions League is as a result of our success in winning the league last season. It guaranteed special nights like the one against Manchester United and our top priority remains the league championship in order that we can have more great European nights next season.

To that end, the match against Aberdeen is now the most important one we face. Our attention is solely focused on today's opponents and the need to win all three points and, given the form of Jimmy Calderwood's side, we will need to be at our very best to achieve this.

Aberdeen are doing very well this season and are one of our challengers at the top of the table so it is important to try and get a result against your rivals. When we played at Pittodrie it was a tight game that was settled in our favour by a single goal and we know it is going to be another tough contest this afternoon.

The players showed last Sunday at Easter Road the resilience and determination not to get beat despite going two goals down against Hibernian. We will call upon those traits, along with their obvious football ability today, as we go in search of all three points.





**UPCOMING FIXTURES**

**Wednesday, December 6**

UEFA Champions League  
FC Copenhagen v **Celtic**

**Sunday, December 10**

Scottish Premierleague  
Dunfermline v **Celtic**

**Sunday, December 17**

Scottish Premierleague  
Rangers v **Celtic**

**Saturday, December 23**

Scottish Premierleague  
**Celtic** v Falkirk

**Tuesday, December 26**

Scottish Premierleague  
**Celtic** v Dundee United



**CLUB HONOURS**

**Scottish League Winners [ 40 times ]**

1892-93, 1893-94, 1895-96, 1897-98,  
1904-05, 1905-06, 1906-07, 1907-08,  
1908-09, 1909-10, 1913-14, 1914-15,  
1915-16, 1916-17, 1918-19, 1921-22,  
1925-26, 1935-36, 1937-38, 1953-54,  
1965-66, 1966-67, 1967-68, 1968-69,  
1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72, 1972-73,  
1973-74, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1980-81,  
1981-82, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1997-98,  
2000-01, 2001-02, 2003-04, 2005-06

**Scottish Cup Winners [ 33 times ]**

1892, 1899, 1900, 1904, 1907, 1908,  
1911, 1912, 1914, 1923, 1925, 1927,  
1931, 1933, 1937, 1951, 1954, 1965,  
1967, 1969, 1971, 1972, 1974, 1975,  
1977, 1980, 1985, 1988, 1989, 1995,  
2001, 2004, 2005

**League Cup Winners [ 13 times ]**

1956-57, 1957-58, 1965-66, 1966-67,  
1967-68, 1968-69, 1969-70, 1974-75,  
1982-83, 1997-98, 1999-00, 2000-01,  
2005-06

**European Cup Winners 1967**

**Coronation Cup Winners 1953**

**CLUB DIRECTORY & HONOURS**

Celtic Football Club  
Celtic Park Glasgow G40 3RE  
**Telephone:** 0871 226 1888  
**Website:** www.celticfc.net

**Formed:** 1888

**Stadium:** Celtic Park

**Capacity:** 60,506

**Home strip colours:** Green/white hooped shirts, white shorts, white socks

**Away strip colours:** Green/black striped shirts, green shorts, green socks

**Record attendance:** 92,000 v Rangers, 1938

**Record victory:** 11-0 v Dundee, 1895

**Record defeat:** 0-8 v Motherwell, 1937

**Most league goals in 1 season:** 50 - Jimmy McGrory, 1935-36

**Most Premier/SPL goals in 1 season:** 35 - Brian McClair, 1986-87  
35 - Henrik Larsson, 2000-01

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Willie McStay

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Gavin McCarthy

**Kit Controller:**

John Clark

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# Celtic v Aberdeen

Where & how scored	When for & against	Where & how scored
Close range <b>4</b>	<p>For</p> <p>Against</p>	Close range <b>5</b>
Inside 18yd box <b>26</b>		Inside 18yd box <b>14</b>
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Shots <b>22</b>		Shots <b>18</b>
Headers <b>6</b>		Headers <b>2</b>
Volleys <b>1</b>		Volleys <b>1</b>
Penalties <b>0</b>		Penalties <b>0</b>
Free Kicks <b>1</b>		Free Kicks <b>1</b>
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## Head2Head stats since 1999/00 season

Last meeting at Celtic Park		Previous meetings		Where & how goals scored	
<b>Celtic</b>	<b>3-0</b>	at Celtic	at Aberdeen	Celtic	Aberdeen
		2006-07	2006-07	15	6
<b>Petrov 66</b>	<b>Maloney 75</b>	2-0/3-0	2005-06	3-1/2-2	Goals
<b>Zurawski 89</b>	<b>60,018</b>	2-3/3-2/2-0	2004-05	1-0	37
Attendance	Referee	4-0/1-2	2003-04	3-1	For
	<b>McCurry</b>	7-0	2002-03	4-0/1-1	15
Boruc, Telfer, Wilson, Balde,	Langfield, Griffin (Crawford 74),	2-0/1-0	2001-02	0-2/1-0	45 Shot
McManus, Maloney, Petrov, Keane,	McNaughton, Diamond, Anderson,	6-0	2000-01	1-1/1-0	12 Header
Lennon, Zurawski, Hartson	Clark, Nicholson (Foster 31),	7-0/5-1	1999-00	5-0/6-0	11 Volley
(Nakamura 63)	MacFarlane, Snyol (Mackie 38),				3 Penalty
	Lovell, Severin				3 Free Kick
Booked	Booked				0 Own Goal
Balde	Foster				
Sent off	Sent off				
none	none				
Att on target <b>11</b>	Offsides <b>2</b>				
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