

Everton Football Jokes (2026): 160+ Toffees Banter Lines From St Domingo's to the Docks

161 original puns, ready to copy

Everton F.C. fans have seen it all. They have had a church team, a toffee shop, a Grand Old Lady and now a new home on the docks. This page tells that story through 160+ clean Everton football jokes, era by era, from 1878 to today. The banter is friendly, the facts are checked, and every line is safe for the family group chat.

Quick summary

Everton football jokes are friendly banter lines about the Toffees: the toffee shop nickname, Goodison Park, the Toffee Lady, Z-Cars, the Merseyside derby and the move to Bramley-Moore Dock. This page has 160+ original, clean jokes arranged as a club timeline, plus checked facts about the motto, the crest and the club's history.

- 160+ original Everton jokes and puns, arranged era by era.
- Covers St Domingo's, Goodison Park, the School of Science and the new stadium on the docks.
- Real facts on the Toffees nickname, Nil Satis Nisi Optimum and Prince Rupert's Tower.
- Friendly derby banter with no abuse of players or fans.
- Updated 2026-10-25, with jokes that avoid fragile league-table claims.

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1878: St Domingo's Origin Jokes

Everton began in 1878 as St Domingo's FC, a church team that wanted something to do in winter. A year later it took the name of its district. These jokes start at the very beginning.

1. Everton started as a church team, which explains why every fan still prays in the 89th minute.
2. St Domingo's renamed itself Everton in 1879. It was the club's first and best transfer: a new name for free.
3. Why did St Domingo's switch to football? Cricket season kept getting rained off, and prayer only covers so much.
4. The first Everton team sheet had eleven names and one hymn number.
5. A church team that grew into a giant. Talk about a congregation that kept turning up.
6. St Domingo's players warmed up by carrying the pews.
7. Every great Everton story starts with a few friends, a ball and a Sunday school.
8. What was the club's first chant? Amen, amen, we'll score again.
9. The vicar did not need a whistle. One look was enough to stop a foul.
10. From parish to Premier League: the longest away trip in football history.
11. 1878 Everton had no stadium, no kit sponsor and no VAR. Honestly, it sounds peaceful.
12. Why was the first Everton goalkeeper so calm? He had faith in his defence.

1880s: Toffee Shop and Nickname Jokes

The Toffees nickname comes from local sweet shops near the ground, including Mother Noblett's and Ye Ancient Everton Toffee House. Everton Mints still play a part today. Fans of sweet wordplay should also try our kitchen utensil puns.

13. Everton are the only club whose nickname gets stuck in your teeth.
14. Why do Everton fans never get lonely? They always stick together like toffee.
15. Most clubs are named after places. Everton were named after a pudding course.
16. My dentist asked if I follow Everton. I said, "How did you guess?" He pointed at my fillings.
17. A Toffee's heart is sweet, sticky and impossible to unwrap.
18. What do you call an Everton fan who quit sweets? Still a Toffee. You never really leave.
19. The Everton snack bar does not sell toffee. Fans bring their own out of respect.
20. Other teams have mascots. Everton have a confectionery history.
21. I asked for an Everton Mint at half-time. The lad behind me gave me a full tactical analysis instead.
22. Why was the toffee shop so busy on matchday? Everyone was chewing over the result.
23. Sweet shop, sweet club, sweet memories.
24. The Everton diet: one mint before kick-off, eleven fingernails by full time.

1884 to 1892: Anfield Tenants and the Big Move Jokes

Here is a fact that surprises plenty of people. Everton played at Anfield from 1884 to 1892, then left after a rent dispute and opened Goodison Park. The banter writes itself.

25. Everton were at Anfield first. The original landlords of Merseyside football.
26. Everton left Anfield over rent. Most Liverpool students can relate.

27. Why did Everton cross Stanley Park in 1892? To get to the other side of history.
28. Imagine moving out over a rent row and your old flat getting famous. That is Everton in 1892.
29. Everton were founder members of the Football League in 1888. They were in the group chat before it was cool.
30. The 1892 moving van had three goalposts, a kettle and a strong opinion about landlords.
31. What did Everton say when they left Anfield? "You'll never walk alone, but we're walking off."
32. Everton fans still check every tenancy agreement twice.
33. Founder member, first tenant, first to move: Everton set the pace for a busy decade.
34. A new home, a park in between and a rivalry that started as neighbours.
35. Stanley Park: the most nervous patch of grass in England.

1892 to 2025: Goodison Park Matchday Jokes

Goodison Park hosted Everton from 1892 to 2025. Fans called it the Grand Old Lady. The walk-out tune was Z-Cars, and the Toffee Lady threw sweets to the crowd before kick-off.

36. Goodison had pillars older than most managers' contracts.
37. The Grand Old Lady never needed makeup. She had floodlights.
38. Why did Goodison feel so loud? The roof was too polite to let the noise out.
39. My season ticket came with a free view of a steel pillar. I named it Gary.
40. The Toffee Lady has the only job in football where everyone is happy to see you.
41. When Z-Cars starts, Evertonians stand up so fast their pies need a seatbelt.
42. What is an Everton fan's favourite TV show? Anything that ends with the Z-Cars theme.
43. The Gwladys Street end could make a goal kick sound like a cup final.
44. Goodison: where the ground was old, the seats were tight and the love was roomy.
45. At Goodison you never asked for directions. You followed the smell of chips and nerves.
46. Grandad's seat, Dad's seat, my seat. Same view, three generations of shouting.
47. Why did the Toffee Lady never miss a match? She was always on a roll of mints.

1920s to 1960s: School of Science Jokes

Everton earned the School of Science name for a smart, passing style. It is a great base for nerdy wordplay. Our science puns cover the lab-coat side of the joke.

48. The School of Science: the only school where the homework was a one-two pass.
49. Everton fans call it the School of Science. Rival fans call it extra homework.
50. Why was Everton's midfield so good at chemistry? They always found the right reaction.
51. The School of Science had one rule: pass first, panic later.
52. Everton's passing had a hypothesis, a method and, on good days, a result.
53. What is the School of Science's favourite equation? Ball plus space equals goal.
54. My school report said "must try harder." My Everton report said "must pass sooner."
55. Some schools give gold stars. Everton gave a blue shirt.
56. The School of Science never set exams. Every Saturday was one.
57. Physics says a ball in motion stays in motion. Everton's old midfield made it true.

58. Why did the professor love Everton? Every match had a good formula.

FA Cup Days: Wembley Trip Jokes

Everton have won the FA Cup five times, in 1906, 1933, 1966, 1984 and 1995. These jokes are about cup runs, coach trips and the long walk up Wembley Way.

- 59. Five FA Cups means five times Everton fans learned to sing on a moving coach.
- 60. 1906, 1933, 1966, 1984, 1995. Everton like to spread the silverware out so it lasts.
- 61. Why do Everton fans love the FA Cup? It is the one cup that never runs out of tea.
- 62. Cup final morning: one sandwich, two flags and three hours of traffic on the M6.
- 63. A cup run makes a child an Evertonian for life. Ask any grandad.
- 64. My uncle still talks about 1995 like it happened this morning. He has the scarf to prove it.
- 65. Everton's FA Cup wins are like good toffee: rare enough to treasure.
- 66. What do you call a third-round upset? An Everton story waiting to be told.
- 67. Before every cup tie, my dad checks the weather, the team and the ticket in his pocket. Twice.
- 68. The road to Wembley starts in January and ends with your voice in March.
- 69. Blue ribbons on the trophy look right at home.

1984 to 1987: The Golden Spell Jokes

The mid-1980s were a high point. Everton won the FA Cup in 1984, the league and the Cup Winners' Cup in 1985, and the league again in 1987. Fans of that era have stories for days.

- 70. Ask a 1985 Evertonian about the Cup Winners' Cup and clear your diary.
- 71. 1985 was the year Everton collected trophies like other people collect parking tickets.
- 72. Why did the 1980s Everton side never get lost in Europe? They followed the silverware.
- 73. My dad's 1985 shell suit is retired. His 1985 opinions are still playing.
- 74. Every family has one photo of a dad with a moustache and a trophy. Everton families have three.
- 75. The 1980s Everton squad had better hair and better results than most of us.
- 76. Two league titles in three seasons. The decade had a blue filter.
- 77. What did the trophy cabinet say in 1985? "Please, no more, I'm full."
- 78. My uncle names his dogs after the 1985 team. The dogs are well past their prime too.
- 79. 1987: the year Everton won the league and every pub on Goodison Road ran out of space.

Merseyside Derby Banter (Friendly Edition)

The Merseyside derby is known as the friendly derby because families often split their colours. These jokes keep that spirit. They poke at both sides without getting nasty, and they pair well with our football puns.

- 80. In Liverpool, family dinner has a seating plan based on scarves.
- 81. The Merseyside derby: the only match where the away end goes home for tea.
- 82. Why do Blues and Reds share a city? It saves on travel for the arguments.
- 83. My brother supports the Reds. We have not agreed on a park since 1892.
- 84. Mixed derby families: half the shouting, double the cuddles after.
- 85. Derby week in our house means Mum hides the TV remote and the blue paint.

86. Stanley Park is the world's only park with a referee on standby.
87. I told my Red mate I'd be gracious if we won. He said, "So that's a no, then."
88. What do you call a draw in the Merseyside derby? A week of peace in every office in town.
89. Derby day nerves: I was so anxious I ironed my scarf.
90. At derby time, the city splits in two. On Monday it is one big group chat again.
91. We all agree on one thing in Liverpool: the other lot's songs are too long.

Nil Satis Nisi Optimum: Motto and Crest Jokes

Everton's motto is Nil Satis Nisi Optimum, Latin for "nothing but the best is good enough." The crest shows Prince Rupert's Tower, the old Everton lock-up built in 1787.

92. Nil Satis Nisi Optimum: nothing but the best is good enough. Also the motto of every Everton pie critic.
93. Everton's motto is in Latin, so fans can sound clever even after a 0-0.
94. Why did the tower make the crest? It was a lock for the job.
95. The crest has an old lock-up on it, which explains how fans feel during stoppage time.
96. Most badges show lions. Everton went with an 18th-century building. Bold choice, strong foundations.
97. What did the Everton tower say on matchday? "I'm feeling a bit lock-ed in."
98. My teacher asked for a Latin phrase. I said Nil Satis Nisi Optimum and got a detention for showing off.
99. A tower that stood for centuries, a club that keeps standing too.
100. Prince Rupert's Tower: still the only Everton player never to be transferred.
101. If the motto says only the best will do, the club bar's tea has a lot to answer for.
102. Why do Evertonians love Latin? It is the only language where "optimum" sounds like a prediction.

2025: Farewell to Goodison Jokes

Everton played their last men's season at Goodison in 2024 to 2025. Saying goodbye to a stadium is a big, emotional moment, so these jokes are gentle.

103. Goodison was not just a ground. It was a 133-year family get-together.
104. I took a selfie with every pillar before the last match. My phone needs therapy.
105. The Grand Old Lady retired from men's football with more stories than seats.
106. My mate tried to take his seat home. Security said, "It's not a souvenir, it's a chair."
107. Why did the last Goodison crowd cry? Even the turnstiles were moved.
108. My grandad asked the steward if he could stay overnight. Just one more look.
109. You can move stadiums, but you cannot move memories. They live at home with you.
110. The final whistle at Goodison was followed by 39,000 people pretending they had dust in their eyes.
111. Goodison closed the curtain and kept the encore for later.
112. What did Goodison say to the fans? "Thanks for the memories, and mind the step on the way out."

2025 Onward: Life on the Docks Jokes

Everton's new home is Hill Dickinson Stadium at Bramley-Moore Dock on the River Mersey. The first official match there was against Brighton in August 2025. It holds around 52,800 fans.

- 113. Everton moved to the docks. Now every corner kick comes with a sea breeze.
- 114. Bramley-Moore Dock: the only place where a header might get a weather warning.
- 115. Why are Everton fans great sailors now? They have learned to ride the waves.
- 116. The new stadium has more seats than Goodison. Fans have more places to sit nervously.
- 117. Old blue hearts, new blue home by the water.
- 118. My first trip to the new ground, I asked a seagull for directions. He also supports Everton.
- 119. What do Everton fans say at the docks? "Ship ship hooray!"
- 120. They built a stadium on a dock. Everton literally anchored their future.
- 121. The tide comes in, the tide goes out, and Evertonians still argue about the starting eleven.
- 122. At the new ground the views are lovely. Mostly of the Mersey, sometimes of a goal.
- 123. Why did the new stadium feel so welcoming? It was docked full of friendly faces.
- 124. New seats, new roof, same old songs.

Waterfront City Jokes for Evertonians

Everton belong to a famous city with a famous skyline. These lines mix the club with Liverpool landmarks, ferries and weather. For a different city's football humor, see our Man City jokes.

- 125. Liverpool weather has two settings: drizzle and derby day.
- 126. The Mersey ferry and Everton have something in common. Both make you a bit seasick on a windy day.
- 127. Why did the Liver Bird refuse to pick a side? It could not afford the fallout.
- 128. My Scouse nan says every Everton season is like the ferry: up and down, but you always get there.
- 129. One river, two clubs, a million stories.
- 130. Liverpool has two cathedrals and two football clubs. It likes to give people options.
- 131. What do you call an Evertonian on the waterfront? A blue on the docks.
- 132. Tourists take photos of the skyline. Evertonians take photos of the new stand next to it.
- 133. In Liverpool, the bus timetable is optional, but the kick-off time is sacred.
- 134. I gave a tourist directions to the new stadium. Twenty minutes later he knew the whole 1985 squad.

Everton Jokes for Kids

These are short, silly Everton jokes for younger fans. They work in a packed lunch, a birthday card or the walk to the ground.

- 135. What is a young Everton fan's favourite sweet? A Toffee, of course.
- 136. Why did the football go to school? It wanted to join the School of Science.
- 137. What do baby Evertonians drink? Blue-berry juice.
- 138. Why did the goalkeeper bring a toffee to the match? He wanted to keep things sweet.

139. What did the Everton ball say to the net? "Nice to meat you."
140. Why are Everton fans good at hide and seek? They blend in with the sky.
141. Why did the seagull join Everton? It was already wearing blue and white.
142. What did the Toffee Lady say to the shy kid? "Don't worry, there's a mint for everyone."
143. Where do Everton fans keep their sweets? In the toffee-cabinet.
144. What do you call an Everton player who loves crisps? A snack winger.
145. Why did the little Evertonian bring a ladder to Goodison? He heard the Blues were going up the table.
146. What is the Toffee Lady's favourite exercise? Mint-ervals.

Group Chat Captions and Matchday One-Liners

Short lines for a photo, a scarf selfie or a nervous text at half-time. Every line is clean and friendly. If your group follows more than one club, our Arsenal jokes page shares the same easygoing tone.

147. Caption: Blue skies, blue shirts, blue language at the 85th minute.
148. Caption: Born a Toffee, raised on hope, sweetened by mints.
149. Half-time text: "We're fine. Don't call. I'm breathing into a scarf."
150. Caption: Toffee or not toffee? Always toffee.
151. Caption: Matchday with my favourite people and my favourite worry.
152. Group chat rule: no score predictions before the team news. It jinxes the tea.
153. Caption: I don't need a gym membership. I watch Everton in stoppage time.
154. Caption: Nil Satis Nisi Optimum. Also my standard for chips.
155. Caption: Stick with us. We're the Toffees.
156. My phone autocorrects "Everton" to "Ever-on." Fair, to be honest.
157. Caption: Blue since birth. Ask my baby photos.
158. Caption: Sea air, new seats, same blood pressure.
159. Caption: Some people follow trends. We follow an 1878 church team.
160. Caption: Feeling mint after that win.
161. Full-time text: "I am fine. I am calm. I am never doing this again. See you next week."

Frequently asked questions

What is an Everton fan called?

An Everton fan is usually called an Evertonian, a Blue or a Toffee. The Toffees nickname comes from old sweet shops near the club's early grounds. Many fans also use The People's Club, a phrase the club has used for its community spirit. All three names show up in the jokes above.

What do people call Everton?

People call Everton the Toffees, the Blues, the School of Science and The People's Club. Toffees comes from local sweet shops, the Blues comes from the royal blue kit, and the School of Science name came from a smart, passing style of play. Older fans also call Goodison Park the Grand Old Lady.

What is Everton's slogan?

Everton's motto is Nil Satis Nisi Optimum, Latin for "nothing but the best is good enough." It appears on the club crest under Prince Rupert's Tower, the old Everton lock-up from 1787. The club has also used The People's Club as a supporter slogan. Our motto jokes play with the Latin in a friendly way.

What are some good football jokes?

A good football joke is short and teases a shared habit. Try "Everton started as a church team, which explains why every fan still prays in the 89th minute." Another favourite is "Stanley Park is the world's only park with a referee on standby." For more general lines, see our soccer puns.

What is a funny soccer joke?

Here is one: "Why did the football go to school? It wanted to join the School of Science." It works for kids and adults because it is clean and quick. Soccer jokes land best when they are tied to a real club detail, such as a nickname, a stadium or a matchday tradition like Z-Cars.

What are some funny football slang phrases?

Funny football slang includes "park the bus" for very defensive play, "worldie" for a stunning goal, "howler" for a big mistake and "squeaky bum time" for a tense end of season. Everton fans also say "the Grand Old Lady" for Goodison. Use slang lightly so newer fans can follow along.

What are some famous quotes about Everton?

We avoid putting words in real people's mouths, so this page uses no quotes credited to players or managers. The safest famous Everton words are the motto, Nil Satis Nisi Optimum, and the long-running phrase The People's Club. For captions, our original one-liners above are free to share.

Why are Everton called the Toffees?

Everton are called the Toffees because of sweet shops near their early grounds. Mother Noblett's sold Everton Mints, and Ye Ancient Everton Toffee House was close to where the club played. The Toffee Lady, who throws sweets to the crowd before home matches, keeps that history alive today.

Where do Everton play now?

Everton now play at Hill Dickinson Stadium at Bramley-Moore Dock on the River Mersey in Liverpool. The club left Goodison Park after the 2024 to 2025 season, and the first official men's match at the new ground was against Brighton in August 2025. It holds around 52,800 fans.

Are these Everton jokes clean?

Yes. Every Everton joke here is clean and friendly, with no swearing and no attacks on real players, managers or fans. The derby jokes tease both sides gently, as many Liverpool families do. That makes the page safe for kids, school projects, work chats and mixed Blue and Red households.