



2021–22 Chelsea F.C. season

The **2021–22 season** was [Chelsea Football Club](#)'s 116th year in existence and 33rd consecutive season in the top flight of [English football](#). In addition to the [domestic league](#), Chelsea participated in this season's editions of the [FA Cup](#), [EFL Cup](#), [UEFA Champions League](#), [UEFA Super Cup](#) and [FIFA Club World Cup](#).^[1] The season covered the period from 1 July 2021 to 30 June 2022.

Chelsea finished the 2021–22 season with two trophies out of a possible six, winning the [UEFA Super Cup](#) and [FIFA Club World Cup](#). The club's victory in the latter competition was significant as it not only confirmed Chelsea as [World Champions](#) for the first time, but also clinched the only outstanding piece of silverware that the club had not previously won. Upon adding the title to the club's honours, Chelsea joined an exclusive list of [Ajax](#), [Bayern Munich](#), [Juventus](#) and [Manchester United](#) as the five clubs that have won every single major honour in European and international football.

On the domestic front, Chelsea reached the finals of both cup competitions, defeated only on penalties by [Liverpool](#) after goalless draws on both occasions. In the Premier League, Chelsea began the season strongly and led the title race from October to early December. However, inconsistent form through December and

Chelsea

2021–22 season



Chelsea players away against [Zenit Saint Petersburg](#)

Owner	Roman Abramovich <i>(Until 30 May 2022)</i> BlueCo <i>(From 30 May 2022)</i>
Chairman	Bruce Buck
Head coach	Thomas Tuchel
Stadium	Stamford Bridge
Premier League	3rd
FA Cup	Runners-up
EFL Cup	Runners-up
UEFA Champions League	Quarter-finals
UEFA Super Cup	Winners
FIFA Club World Cup	Winners
Top goalscorer	League: Mason Mount (11) All: Romelu Lukaku (15)
Highest home attendance	40,113 (vs Norwich City , 23 October 2021, Premier League)
Lowest home attendance	31,478 (vs Leicester City , 19 May 2022, Premier League)
Average home league attendance	39,452
Biggest win	7–0 (vs Norwich City (H), 23 October 2021, Premier League)

January blunted their title challenge, with the Blues eventually finishing a distant third. In the Champions League, their title defence ended with a quarter-final elimination at the hands of eventual winners Real Madrid.

Kits



Biggest defeat

1–4
(vs Brentford (H), 2 April 2022, Premier League)



Home colours **Away colours** **Third colours**



Home **Home alt.** **Away** **Away alt.** **Third**



Goalkeeper 1 **Goalkeeper 2** **Goalkeeper 3**

Season summary



August

On 11 August 2021, Chelsea started off the season by beating Villarreal to win the 2021 UEFA Super Cup. Hakim Ziyech opened the scoring in the 27th minute before Gerard Moreno scored in the 73rd minute to equalise; after extra time the score remained 1–1. In the final minute of the match, Thomas Tuchel made the decision to replace goalkeeper Édouard Mendy with Kepa Arrizabalaga. Chelsea went on to win 6–5 on penalties, with Arrizabalaga making the decisive save against Raúl Albiol.^[2] Following the match, Thomas Tuchel stated: "We were well-prepared. We had a statistic that Kepa is the best in terms of saving penalties. The analysts showed me the data and then we spoke with the players [explaining] that this can happen in knockout games."^[3] It was the second time that Chelsea had won the trophy, the first win being in 1998, and the third time that the club was involved in a penalty shoot-out in the competition.^[4]

The following day, Chelsea announced that Romelu Lukaku had re-signed for the club seven years after leaving for a reported club record fee of £97.5 million.^{[5][6]} Although initial offers were turned down by Inter Milan, Chelsea's third offer for Lukaku was accepted. "I only realised that Chelsea was serious at the third offer," Lukaku stated. "It went to €110m, and I knew, this is truly serious." He continued, "If they ask me, why would I say no? Everyone knows what Chelsea means to me."^[7]

Chelsea began the Premier League season with two consecutive wins in London derbies, first at home against Crystal Palace and then at the Emirates Stadium against Arsenal.^{[8][9]} In the former, Premier League debutant Trevoh Chalobah scored the final goal in a 3–0 win with a low right-footed shot from well outside the penalty area.^[8] In the latter, new signing Romelu Lukaku scored the opening goal in a 2–0 win on his second debut for the club.^[9]

On 28 August, Chelsea travelled to Anfield to take on Liverpool in a match that was billed as an early test for two title contenders.^[10] Kai Havertz opened the scoring off a corner kick with a looping near-post header that spiraled over goalkeeper Alisson.^[11] In the first half stoppage time, Reece James was sent off after referee Anthony Taylor consulted the VAR and adjudged that James had used his arm to prevent a goal. Mohammed Salah scored the ensuing penalty despite furious protests from Chelsea players. In the second half, Chelsea defended deeply and compactly and the match finished 1–1.^[11]

On 31 August, transfer deadline day, Chelsea signed Saúl from Atlético Madrid on a season-long loan with an option to buy at the end of the season.^[12] The future fee is reported to be €40 million.^[13] Throughout the transfer window, Chelsea were linked with a move for Sevilla centre-back Jules Koundé, although it never materialized.^{[14][15]} The transfer window also saw several notable departures, including Olivier Giroud, Tammy Abraham, and Kurt Zouma.^{[16][17][18]} Furthermore, Chelsea sold several promising youth academy products, including Marc Guéhi, Tino Livramento, and Ike Ugbo.^{[19][20][21]}

Marcos Alonso was nominated for the Premier League Player of the Month award in August, which was eventually given to West Ham's [Michail Antonio](#).^{[22][23]} Thomas Tuchel was also nominated for Premier League Manager of the Month, but it was awarded to Tottenham's [Nuno Espírito Santo](#).^{[24][25]}

Position at the end of August

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
2	West Ham United	3	2	1	0	10	5	+5	7	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
3	Manchester United	3	2	1	0	7	2	+5	7	
4	Chelsea	3	2	1	0	6	1	+5	7	
5	Liverpool	3	2	1	0	6	1	+5	7	Qualification for the Europa League group stage
6	Everton	3	2	1	0	7	3	+4	7	

Source:

September

Chelsea started September with back-to-back 3–0 wins against [Aston Villa](#) and [Tottenham Hotspur](#) in the Premier League and a 1–0 win against [Zenit](#) in the Champions League.^{[26][27][28]} After five matchdays in the Premier League, Chelsea and Liverpool coincidentally shared identical records, with Chelsea ahead based on the away goals head-to-head tiebreaker following their meeting on Matchday 3.^[29] On 22 September, Chelsea faced [Aston Villa](#) again in the EFL Cup, winning 4–3 on penalties after a 1–1 draw.^[30] Kepa Arrizabalaga made a decisive save against a spot kick from [Marvelous Nakamba](#), which led him to become Chelsea's most successful goalkeeper at saving penalties during shootouts, passing [Petr Čech](#).^[31] Both matches against [Aston Villa](#) saw debuts, first in the Premier League for [Saúl](#) and in the EFL Cup for [Malang Sarr](#).^{[26][30]}

On 25 September, Chelsea faced off against [Manchester City](#) at Stamford Bridge. Manchester City dominated possession and employed a high press throughout the match, with [Gabriel Jesus](#) scoring the game's only goal in the 53rd minute. The 1–0 defeat was Chelsea's first loss of the season.^[32] Following the match, Thomas Tuchel stated "The performance was not complex enough. Overall, simply, we were not at our best level."^[33] It was the first time that Chelsea were beaten by [Manchester City](#) under Tuchel, with Pep Guardiola winning for the first time after three consecutive defeats in the previous season, including in the [Champions League Final](#).^[34]

On 29 September, Chelsea suffered their first Champions League defeat of the season, losing 0–1 to [Juventus](#) in Turin. [Federico Chiesa](#) scored the game's only goal just after halftime. Although Chelsea enjoyed a majority of possession in the game, Juventus defended deeply and created several chances on the counter-attack.^[35] Chelsea ended the month of September with only three goals conceded in six matches. Chelsea's successful defensive performances led to [Antonio Rüdiger](#) being nominated for Premier League Player of the Month, though it was eventually awarded to [Cristiano Ronaldo](#).^{[36][25]}

Position at the end of September

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Liverpool	6	4	2	0	15	4	+11	14	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
2	Manchester City	6	4	1	1	12	1	+11	13	
3	Chelsea	6	4	1	1	12	2	+10	13	
4	Manchester United	5	4	1	0	13	5	+8	13	Qualification for the Europa League group stage
5	Everton	6	4	1	1	12	7	+5	13	

Source:

October

Chelsea began October with a 3–1 win against [Southampton](#). After an early goal from [Trevoh Chalobah](#), [James Ward-Prowse](#) equalised from the penalty spot before he was sent off in the 77th minute. Chelsea rallied to win with two late goals from [Timo Werner](#) and [Ben Chilwell](#), who scored with a close-range left-footed volley in his first start in the Premier League during the season.^{[37][38]} On 16 October, Chelsea beat [Brentford](#) 1–0 in the first iteration of this [West London derby](#) in the modern Premier League era. Chilwell scored for the second consecutive game, while Mendy made four crucial saves to preserve a clean sheet.^[39]

Chelsea played their third Champions League group stage match on 20 October against Malmö, winning 4–0. Jorginho scored two penalties and Andreas Christensen scored his first career goal for Chelsea after 137 appearances. However, both Romelu Lukaku and Timo Werner were injured during the match.^[40]

On 23 October, Chelsea beat Norwich City 7–0 in the Premier League with Mason Mount scoring his first ever senior hat-trick. The 7–0 win was the joint second-highest scoreline in Chelsea's Premier League history.^[41] Ben Chilwell scored for the fourth consecutive Premier League match, becoming the first Chelsea player to do so since Eden Hazard.^[42] Goals from Callum Hudson-Odoi and Reece James meant that 17 different players had scored for Chelsea in all competitions.^[43] On 26 October, Chelsea took on Southampton at home in the EFL Cup round of 16. Kai Havertz and Ché Adams scored the only goals of the game, with Chelsea going on to win 4–3 on penalties.^[44] Chelsea ended the month of October with a 3–0 win against Newcastle United at St. James' Park. After a goalless first half, Reece James scored two goals from the far-right corner of the penalty area, the first of which was a left-footed half-volley, ending the Premier League month of top of the league.^[45]

Chelsea ended the month of October with a 1–0 win away against Malmö, with Hakim Ziyech scoring the winner.^[46] Ben Chilwell was nominated for Premier League Player of the Month, and Thomas Tuchel was nominated for Premier League Manager of the Month for the second time, eventually going on to win the award.^{[47][48]}

Position at the end of October

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Chelsea	10	8	1	1	26	3	+23	25	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
2	<u>Liverpool</u>	10	6	4	0	29	8	+21	22	
3	<u>Manchester City</u>	10	6	2	2	20	6	+14	20	
4	<u>West Ham United</u>	10	6	2	2	20	11	+9	20	
5	<u>Manchester United</u>	7	5	2	0	19	15	+4	17	Qualification for the <u>Europa League</u> group stage

Source:

November

November began with Trevoh Chalobah signing a contract extension through 2026. "It's quite surreal," Chalobah said. "It's a dream for me to sign a new long-term contract for my boyhood club and hopefully the dream continues. It's been an unbelievable start to the season and something I never expected but it just shows that the hard work I've put in and going out on loans has paid off."^[49]

On 6 November, Chelsea drew Burnley 1–1, with Kai Havertz scoring the opening goal before Matěj Vydra equalised.^[50] It was only the third time of the season that Chelsea dropped points in the Premier League. Entering into the international break, Chelsea were in first place in the Premier League, three points clear of second place Manchester City.^[51] Throughout the month of November, Chelsea was reported to be in negotiations with Antonio Rüdiger and Andreas Christensen over new contracts. Speaking about the negotiations, Thomas Tuchel said, "I feel the situation is calm here inside and from here we go." He went on, "You can end up in situations like this but the situations are handled from all sides very carefully, professionally and mature."^[52]

Chelsea returned from the international break on 20 November to beat Leicester City 3–0 at the King Power Stadium. N'Golo Kanté scored a long-range goal from outside of the penalty area against his former club and substitute Christian Pulisic scored after returning from a lengthy ankle injury.^[53]

On 24 November, Chelsea took on Juventus in a crucial Champions League group stage match. Heading into Matchday 5, Chelsea were second in Group H, three points behind the Italian side after losing in Turin on Matchday 2. Chelsea needed to win by a margin of two goals or more to move to the top of the group leading into the final matchday due to Juventus' superior goal difference. From the opening whistle, Chelsea employed an extremely attacking approach, with the five defenders playing an extremely high line and the forwards aggressively pressuring the ball in Juventus' half. Trevoh Chalobah scored the game's opener off a corner kick to put Chelsea 1–0 up. Five minutes later, Thiago Silva cleared a shot from former Chelsea player Álvaro Morata off the line with a dramatic overhead kick to preserve the one-goal advantage at the break. In the second half, Chelsea scored two goals in two minutes from Reece James and Callum Hudson-Odoi before Timo Werner made it 4–0 in stoppage time.^[54] The win was Chelsea's largest ever in a competitive fixture against Juventus and guaranteed their progression to the knockout rounds of the Champions League.^[55] However, Ben Chilwell suffered anterior cruciate ligament damage during the match, ruling him out for the rest of the season.^[56]

The following Sunday, Chelsea took on Manchester United, who had recently sacked manager Ole Gunnar Solskjær. Despite having almost two-thirds of the possession, Chelsea could only manage a 1–1 draw. Jorginho's heavy touch allowed Jadon Sancho to score the game's opener, but he later converted a penalty to level the score line.^[57]

Position at the end of November

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Chelsea	13	9	3	1	31	5	+26	30	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
2	Manchester City	13	9	2	2	27	7	+20	29	
3	Liverpool	13	8	4	1	39	11	+28	28	
4	West Ham United	13	7	2	4	24	16	+8	23	
5	Arsenal	13	7	2	4	15	17	−2	23	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

December

Chelsea began the busy December period with a match against [Watford](#). Players had to leave the pitch for 25 minutes due to a medical incident in the [Graham Taylor Stand](#) at [Vicarage Road](#). Paramedics rushed onto the pitch about 12 minutes into the game to treat a supporter, who was taken to a local hospital and later reported to be in stable condition.^[58] Chelsea went on to win the game 2–1, courtesy of goals from [Mason Mount](#) and [Hakim Ziyech](#).^[59]

Chelsea's third competitive defeat of the season came on December 4 as they travelled to the [London Stadium](#) to take on [West Ham](#), who sat in fourth place in the Premier League. Chelsea lead twice through goals from [Thiago Silva](#) and [Mason Mount](#), but were twice pegged back. In the 87th minute, [Arthur Masuaku](#) scored the game's winner with a cross-come-shot that beat [Mendy](#) at his near post. The result meant that Chelsea slipped to third in the Premier League, behind [Manchester City](#) and [Liverpool](#), relinquishing the top spot for the first time since Matchday 6.^[60] Four days later, Chelsea travelled to [Saint Petersburg](#) to take on [Zenit](#) in the final Champions League group stage match. Going into the final matchday, Chelsea sat atop the group, ahead of [Juventus](#) due to their superior head-to-head record. [Timo Werner](#) scored an early goal, but by half-time, [Zenit](#) had scored twice to give the Russian side the lead. Chelsea battled back in the second half, with [Romelu Lukaku](#) equalizing before [Werner](#) scored his second in the 85th minute. However, with nearly the last kick of the game, [Magomed Ozdoev](#) made it 3–3 with a half-volley from outside the penalty area. Combined with [Juventus](#)' win against [Malmö](#), the result meant that Chelsea would progress as runners-up in Group H.^[61]

On 11 December, Chelsea were involved in another high-scoring match as they beat [Leeds United](#) 3–2 courtesy of two penalties from [Jorginho](#), including one in second half stoppage time.^[62] Chelsea were twice drawn against [Lille](#) in the Champions League Round of 16, as the results of the initial draw were nullified after technical issues.^[63] Five days later, Chelsea returned to action at [Stamford Bridge](#) without [Timo Werner](#), [Romelu Lukaku](#), and [Mateo Kovačić](#) due to COVID-19 against an injury-struck [Everton](#). Despite almost 80% possession, Chelsea could only manage a 1–1 draw, as [Mason Mount](#)'s seventh goal of the season was followed by [Jarrad Branthwaite](#)'s first ever strike in the Premier League.^[64] On 22 December, Chelsea played out a scoreless draw at [Molineux Stadium](#) against [Wolverhampton Wanderers](#) before beating [Brentford](#) 2–0 in the EFL Cup quarter-final three days later.^[65] Chelsea continued to be missing several key players due to COVID-19; in the match against [Brentford](#), [Tuchel](#) handed debuts to academy players [Harvey Vale](#), [Jude Soonsup-Bell](#), and [Xavier Simons](#).^[66]

On [Boxing Day](#), Chelsea beat [Aston Villa](#) 3–1 courtesy of two penalties from [Jorginho](#) and a goal from [Romelu Lukaku](#) on his return to the squad.^[67] Three days later, Chelsea could only manage a draw against [Brighton](#) at [Stamford Bridge](#). [Lukaku](#) opened the scoring but Chelsea were pegged back in stoppage time as [Danny Welbeck](#) equalised. The result meant that Chelsea had failed to win consecutive home games since October.^[68] Following the match, [Tuchel](#) admitted that Chelsea's hopes of winning the Premier League title were slim, in part due to the effects of COVID-19 within the squad, stating "How should we compete in a title race? It would be stupid. I simply don't know what I can expect from my players. Nobody knows it."^[69] Chelsea ended the calendar year in second, eight points behind league leaders [Manchester City](#) and one point ahead of [Liverpool](#), who had a game in hand.^[70]

On 31 December, [Sky Italia](#) released an interview with [Romelu Lukaku](#) from earlier in the month in which the striker stated that he was unhappy with his lack of game time at Chelsea and eventually wished to return to former club [Inter Milan](#). "I think the boss has decided to play a different formation but I have to stick at it and get on with it professionally" he stated. "I'm not happy with the situation but it's my job and I mustn't give up." He added, "I hope from the bottom of my heart to go back to [Inter](#) and not at the end of my career but when I'm still at a good enough level to win more trophies."^[71] In another portion of the interview, [Lukaku](#) stated "In my opinion, there are three absolute top teams in football — [Real Madrid](#), [Barcelona](#) and [Bayern Munich](#). Every player dreams of playing for one of these teams one day. So I thought if I ever had that possibility, I would sign a new contract with [Inter](#) and then go there...But it didn't happen, so I told myself that there is only one team where I could possibly see myself — Chelsea."^[72] The interview caused widespread anger among Chelsea fans.^[73]

Position at the end of December

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Manchester City	20	16	2	2	51	12	+39	50	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
2	Chelsea	20	12	6	2	43	14	+29	42	
3	Liverpool	19	12	5	2	50	16	+34	41	
4	Arsenal	19	11	2	6	32	23	+9	35	
5	West Ham United	19	9	4	6	34	25	+9	31	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

January

Chelsea's first game of the new year came on 2 January at Stamford Bridge. The match saw second-place Chelsea take on third-placed Liverpool, with both teams needing a win to keep pace with league leaders Manchester City. In the press conferences leading up to the match, Tuchel responded to questions about Lukaku's interview by stating "I don't like it because it brings noise that we don't need. It's just not helpful. On the other side, we don't want to make more out of it than it actually is. You know very well how it is - it's very easy to take lines out of context. It's very easy to shorten lines and make headlines, then later realise that it's not so bad and maybe not what he meant." He went on, "But let's be honest that we don't like it."^[74] Tuchel announced in the pre-match press conference that he decided to drop Lukaku despite the fact that the Belgian had scored in each of the previous two league matches, stating "the thing got too noisy so close to the match, so I decided to protect the preparation of the match, and that's why he's out."^[75] Tuchel replaced Lukaku with Kai Havertz playing as a false-nine. The match started at a high pace, with chances on both ends. However, Liverpool scored twice in the opening 26 minutes. Just before halftime, Mateo Kovačić struck a volley from outside the penalty area that rifled into the top corner of the net, halving the deficit. Chelsea attacked frenetically before the interval, and in first-half stoppage time, Christian Pulisic controlled N'Golo Kanté's lofted pass and finished powerfully to level the score line at 2 goals for each side. In the second half, both [Édouard Mendy](#) and [Caoimhin Kelleher](#) made crucial saves to keep the score level. The match ended 2–2, with both sides losing ground on Manchester City.^[76]

On 3 January, Chelsea announced that Thiago Silva had extended his contract until 2023.^[77] The following day, Lukaku issued an official apology to Chelsea fans. "I am sorry for the upset I have caused," he stated. "You guys know the connection I have to the club and I totally understand you guys being upset." He went on, "I should have been much clearer in my message. The interview was about saying goodbye to the Inter fans and it wasn't about trying to disrespect the [Chelsea] fans, my teammates, the club and the manager."^[78] On 5 January, Chelsea took on Tottenham Hotspur in the League Cup semi-final first leg at Stamford Bridge, with Lukaku returning to the starting lineup. Chelsea won the match 2–0, courtesy of a goal from Kai Havertz and a [Ben Davies](#) own-goal, which occurred in bizarre fashion after Japhet Tanganga's clearance bounced back off the Welshman's face into the net.^[79] The following weekend, Chelsea beat [National League](#) side [Chesterfield](#) 5–1 in the FA Cup third round in a match that saw [Lewis Hall](#) make his senior debut.^[80] On 12 January, Chelsea beat Tottenham Hotspur 1–0 in the second leg of the Carabao Cup semi-final, booking a spot at [Wembley](#) for the final. Antonio Rüdiger, who still had not signed a contract extension, scored the game's only goal.^[81]

On 16 January, Chelsea took on league leaders Manchester City. The Citizens dominated the game for long periods, with [Kevin De Bruyne](#) scoring the game's only goal. Chelsea only managed one shot on target during the entire game, and the result saw Manchester City move 13 points clear at the top of the Premier League table.^[82] Two days later, Chelsea drew 1–1 with Brighton. The result meant that Chelsea had only won three of their last ten Premier League matches.^[83] Following the match, Tuchel spoke about Chelsea's poor league form, saying "We were mentally tired and physically tired."^[84]

Chelsea returned to winning ways on 23 January with a 2–0 win against Tottenham Hotspur in the Premier League. Hakim Ziyech opened the scoring with a curling left-footed shot from outside of the penalty area that arched into the top corner of the net.^[85] The win meant that Chelsea had beaten Tottenham three times in the space of a month—the last Premier League team to achieve this feat was Aston Villa against [Blackburn Rovers](#) in January 2010.^[86] Ziyech's goal was nominated for Premier League Goal of the Month for January, but it was awarded to Mateo Kovačić for his volley against Liverpool.^[87]

Position at the end of January

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Manchester City	23	18	3	2	55	14	+41	57	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
2	Liverpool	22	14	6	2	58	19	+39	48	
3	Chelsea	24	13	8	3	48	18	+30	47	
4	Manchester United	22	11	5	6	37	31	+6	38	
5	West Ham United	23	11	4	8	41	31	+10	37	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

February

Chelsea began February with a 2–1 win after extra time against [Plymouth Argyle](#) in the FA Cup fourth round in a match led by assistant coach Arno Michels due to Tuchel's positive COVID-19 test. Marcos Alonso scored the match-winning goal in extra time and Kepa Arrizabalaga saved a late penalty to avoid a shootout.^[88] Chelsea then travelled to the [United Arab Emirates](#) for the [2021 Club World Cup](#). Chelsea faced Saudi side [Al-Hilal](#) in the semi-finals at the [Mohammed bin Zayed Stadium](#) in [Abu Dhabi](#) in a match they won 1–0 courtesy of a goal from Romelu Lukaku.^[89] In the final, Chelsea played Brazilian side [Palmeiras](#) who beat [Al Ahly](#) in the semi-finals. It was a tight contest, but Lukaku opened the scoring just after the second half began. However, Palmeiras equalised just nine minutes later from the penalty spot after Thiago Silva was penalised for a handball, sending the match into extra time. The score remained level until the 117th minute, when Chelsea were also awarded a penalty for a handball.^[90] César Azpilicueta picked up the ball and appeared to be set to take the decisive penalty, but after being mobbed by Palmeiras players, he passed it to Kai Havertz, who scored. After the match, Azpilicueta stated that "it was a tactic because I knew how they are, I knew they were coming for the penalty taker, so I took the ball."^[91] Chelsea won the match 2–1, winning the Club World Cup for the first time in their history, thus making them the second English side after Liverpool to win the international treble of the UEFA Champions League, UEFA Super Cup and FIFA Club World Cup. Thiago Silva was named the tournament's best player, and Chelsea won the Fair Play Award.^[92]

Chelsea returned to Premier League action on 19 February beating Crystal Palace 1–0 at [Selhurst Park](#) after Hakim Ziyech scored an 89th-minute winner.^[93] Three days later, Chelsea hosted their Champions League Round of 16 tie against Lille, winning 2–0 after goals from Kai Havertz, who replaced Lukaku in the starting lineup, and Christian Pulisic.^[94] On 26 February, Chelsea released a club statement in which owner [Roman Abramovich](#) announced that he was "giving trustees of Chelsea's charitable Foundation the stewardship and care of Chelsea FC."^[95] The move came two days after the [2022 Russian invasion of Ukraine](#) and suggestions that the UK government should seize Abramovich's assets for his role in the Russian state.^{[96][97]}

On 27 February, Chelsea played Liverpool in the [2022 EFL Cup Final](#). The match was played at a quick pace, with both teams creating a number of high-quality chances. Mason Mount and Christian Pulisic both had opportunities to score in the first half, while Édouard Mendy made a series of important saves including one at point-blank range against Sadio Mané. The match went to extra time after Joel Matip's close-range finish was ruled out for a foul. Chelsea also put the ball in the back of the net three times, but all were ruled offside.^[98] The final of these goals saw a [Romelu Lukaku](#) goal narrowly ruled out for offside, with the Belgian forward's bicep being used to determine the line for offside. Despite many opportunities, neither team could break the deadlock after 120 minutes, so the match went to a penalty shootout. Thomas Tuchel substituted goalkeeper Édouard Mendy for Kepa Arrizabalaga, as he had done in the [Super Cup](#). Chelsea shot second, and after ten rounds of shots every player had scored leaving the two goalkeepers to shoot. Liverpool goalkeeper [Caoimhin Kelleher](#) dispatched his penalty before Arrizabalaga shot over the crossbar, meaning that Liverpool won the Carabao Cup 11–10 on penalties.^[98] It was the longest shootout in [EFL Cup Final](#) history.^[99] After the game, [Trevoh Chalobah](#) openly criticised referee [Stuart Attwell](#) for failing to penalise a challenge from [Naby Keïta](#) which required stitches.^[100]

Position at the end of February

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Manchester City	27	21	3	3	64	17	+47	66	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
2	Liverpool (T)	26	18	6	2	70	20	+50	60	
3	Chelsea	25	14	8	3	49	18	+31	50	
4	Manchester United	27	13	8	6	45	35	+10	47	
5	West Ham United	27	13	6	8	46	34	+12	45	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

(T) Qualified, but not yet for the particular phase indicated

March

On 2 March, just hours before Chelsea took on Luton Town in the FA Cup fifth round, Roman Abramovich announced that he planned to sell the football club, stating "I have always taken decisions with the Club's best interest at heart. In the current situation, I have therefore taken the decision to sell the Club, as I believe this is in the best interest of the Club, the fans, the employees, as well as the Club's sponsors and partners."^[101] He also stated his intent to donate all proceeds of the sale to the victims of the war in Ukraine.^[101] Chelsea went on to beat Luton Town 3–2 with goals from Saúl, Timo Werner, and Romelu Lukaku.^[102] In the following days, numerous reports about interested buyers surfaced including Swiss billionaire Hansjörg Wyss, Los Angeles Dodgers and Lakers shareholder Todd Boehly, Pakistani businessman Javed Afridi, and other unnamed parties.^{[103][104][105]} On 9 March, it was reported that Abramovich had received multiple bids but none matched the £3 billion valuation.^[106] However, on 10 March, the British government froze all of Roman Abramovich's assets due to his close personal ties with Vladimir Putin, leaving Chelsea unable to sell tickets or merchandise, buy or sell players, and negotiate contracts.^{[107][108]} The UK government issued Chelsea a license that allowed the club to continue footballing activities, ensuring employees continued to be paid, and that season-ticket holders could continue to attend games.^[109] Subsequently, Three UK and Hyundai announced that they were terminating their sponsorship partnerships with Chelsea, which reportedly totaled up to £50 million per year.^[110] Sponsor Trivago and kit maker Nike, however, maintained their existing deals with the club.^{[111][112]} On 12 March, Chelsea's company credit cards were frozen, significantly limiting day-to-day spending but still allowing for matchday transportation costs lower than 20,000 per game.^[113] It was reported that this left Chelsea unable to buy fuel for the team's bus.^[113] Technical director Petr Čech stated, "We have many questions, we don't have many answers but we are determined to concentrate on things we can control" and noted that the club was running "day-to-day."^[114]

Meanwhile, Chelsea continued to fulfil their regular season matches, beating Norwich 3–1 away at Carrow Road and beating Burnley 4–0 at Turf Moor, headlined by a strike from Reece James that was nominated as March Premier League goal of the month.^{[115][116]} The Blues also won 1–0 against Newcastle at Stamford Bridge with a last minute winner from Kai Havertz that was also nominated for Premier League goal of the month.^{[117][118][116]} Prior to their trip to Lille for the second leg of the Champions League Round of 16, Thomas Tuchel noted that there were doubts about whether the team would be able to travel, stating "My last information is we are getting a plane. So we can go by plane and come back by plane. If not, we'll go by train. If not, we'll go by bus. If not, I'll drive a seven-seater. Honestly, I will do it. You can mark my words, I will do to arrive there."^[119] He went on, "of course, organization-wise, there are some negotiations going on and talks, but it doesn't influence me. That's what I mean, we have brilliant guys who organize the travel and we have, in every department, such committed people that at the moment things feel pretty normal."^[119]

Chelsea's off-the-pitch turmoil continued in the build-up to the FA Cup quarter-final against Middlesbrough, when the UK government rejected Chelsea's request to sell additional away tickets.^[120] As a result, Chelsea lodged a request to play the match behind closed doors, which was subsequently withdrawn after an official rebuke from Middlesbrough.^[121] Chelsea went on to win the match 2–0 after goals from Romelu Lukaku and Hakim Ziyech.^[122]

The deadline for new ownership groups to submit applications was set on March 18 by Raine Group, an American bank overseeing the process of Chelsea's sale.^[123] In the following week, The Raine Group narrowed a shortlist to four bidders, eliminating bids led by Nick Candy, Woody Johnson, Saudi Media Group, Aethel Partners, and Centricus.^{[124][125]} The remaining bidders included groups led by the Ricketts family, Todd Boehly, Sir Martin Broughton, and Stephen Pagliuca.^{[126][127]} However, Islamophobic comments from Joe Ricketts surfaced on social media, which led many Chelsea fans to demand that the Ricketts family bid be removed from consideration.^{[128][129][130]} Chelsea Supporters' Trust released a statement on March 25 stating "our concerns about their [the Ricketts family] ability to run an inclusive, successful club on behalf of our diverse supporter base around the world have not been allayed."^[131]

Despite off-the-pitch turmoil, Trevoh Chalobah and Kai Havertz were nominated for the Premier League player of the month for March and Thomas Tuchel was nominated as Premier League manager of the month.^{[132][133]}

Position at the end of March

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	<u>Manchester City</u>	29	22	4	3	68	18	+50	70	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
2	<u>Liverpool</u> (T)	29	21	6	2	75	20	+55	69	
3	<u>Chelsea</u>	28	17	8	3	57	19	+38	59	
4	<u>Arsenal</u>	28	17	3	8	45	32	+13	54	
5	<u>Tottenham Hotspur</u>	29	16	3	10	45	34	+11	51	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

(T) Qualified, but not yet for the particular phase indicated

April

Chelsea began the month of April with a 4–1 defeat at home to Brentford. Antonio Rüdiger opened the scoring in the 48th minute with a strike from 35 yards that was nominated for April's Premier League Goal of the Month award.^[134] However, Brentford rallied with three goals in ten minutes before scoring a fourth just before the full-time whistle. It was the first time that Brentford had won at Stamford Bridge since 1939.^[135] On 6 April, Chelsea took on Real Madrid in the first leg of the Champions League quarter-final at home. Karim Benzema scored two headers three minutes apart in the first half, putting Chelsea at an early disadvantage. However, Kai Havertz pulled a goal back just before half time to halve the deficit. Just after the break, Benzema completed his hat-trick after he picked off a loose pass by Édouard Mendy. Despite chances late in the match from substitute Romelu Lukaku, Chelsea went on to lose the match 3–1.^[136] Before the second leg, Chelsea travelled to St. Mary's Stadium to take on Southampton, where they won 6–0 courtesy of braces from Timo Werner and Mason Mount and goals from Kai Havertz and Marcos Alonso. The result was Chelsea's second largest win of the season.^[137] On 12 April, Chelsea travelled to the Santiago Bernabéu to take on Real Madrid. The match began with a high intensity from both sides, but it was Chelsea who scored first with a goal from Mason Mount in the 15th minute. Six minutes after half time, Antonio Rüdiger doubled Chelsea's lead with a powerful header off a corner kick, levelling the score on aggregate at 3–3. Chelsea then had a Marcos Alonso goal disallowed by VAR after he was adjudged to have handled the ball, but in the 75th minute, Timo Werner scored to make it 3–0 on the night and 4–3 on aggregate after dribbling past two Real Madrid defenders and calmly scoring past Thibaut Courtois. However, in the 80th minute, Real Madrid levelled on aggregate after Luka Modrić picked out Rodrygo. The match went on to extra time, where both sides had chances. However, the final goal of the match was scored by Karim Benzema, who capitalized on a series of defensive errors. The match ended in a 3–2 victory for Chelsea but a 5–4 defeat on aggregate. Following the match, Thomas Tuchel stated "Yes, it always [hurts to lose] but these are the kinds of defeats we can digest, because we left no regrets out there. We played how we wanted to play, we showed the quality and the character that this team has. We deserved to go through. It was not meant to be today, we were simply unlucky."^[138]

On 15 April, it was announced that the Ricketts group had withdrawn their bid to takeover Chelsea, stating "The Ricketts-Griffin-Gilbert Group has decided, after careful consideration, not to submit a final bid for Chelsea FC. In the process of finalising their proposal, it became increasingly clear that certain issues could not be addressed given the unusual dynamics around the sales process. We have great admiration for Chelsea and its fans, and we wish the new owners well."^[139]

Chelsea returned to winning ways against Crystal Palace in a 2–0 victory at Wembley in the FA Cup semi-final to book a spot in the final against Liverpool.^[140] They returned to Premier League action with a 4–2 defeat to Arsenal at home on 20 April, with several defensive errors proving costly as the Gunners won at Stamford Bridge for the second consecutive season.^[141] The result meant that Chelsea had conceded 11 goals in their last 3 home matches in all competitions, making it their leakiest home defense record in three matches since 1989.^[142] On 24 April, Chelsea beat West Ham 1–0 with a 90th-minute winner from Christian Pulisic and ended April four days later with a 1–1 draw against Manchester United, in which Cristiano Ronaldo equalized two minutes after Marcos Alonso opened the scoring.^{[143][144]} During this period, it was widely reported that Antonio Rüdiger had agreed to join Real Madrid when his contract expired in the summer and would be leaving the club at the end of the season.^{[145][146]}

Position at the end of April

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	<u>Manchester City</u> (Q)	34	26	5	3	84	21	+63	83	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
2	<u>Liverpool</u> (Q)	34	25	7	2	86	22	+64	82	
3	Chelsea	33	19	9	5	68	28	+40	66	
4	<u>Arsenal</u>	33	19	3	11	53	41	+12	60	
5	<u>Tottenham Hotspur</u>	33	18	4	11	54	36	+18	58	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

(Q) Qualified for the phase indicated

May

Chelsea began the month of May with a 1–0 defeat to relegation-threatened Everton at Goodison Park, who were managed by former head coach and club legend Frank Lampard.^[147] On 4 May, it was reported that the sale of Chelsea was being stalled because Roman Abramovich wanted to restructure the sale to regain the £1.5 billion he had loaned to the club.^[148] One day later, however, Chelsea released an official statement clarifying that these reports were false and that all proceeds from the club's sale would be donated to charitable foundations.^[149] It was also reported that Sir Jim Ratcliffe submitted a late bid worth £4.25 billion to buy Chelsea but was

rejected out of hand.^[150] The sale of Chelsea officially proceeded on 6 May, as an ownership group led by Todd Boehly, Clearlake Capital, Mark Walter, and Hansjörg Wyss acquired the club.^[151] The first match of the new era came on 7 May in a home match against Wolves. Chelsea led 2–0 after Romelu Lukaku scored a brace, but were pegged back as Wolves scored twice in the final 20 minutes of the match to level the score at 2–2.^[152] The result left Chelsea just one point ahead of Arsenal in fourth.^[153] Marcos Alonso was substituted from the match at half time, and it was reported that this was due to an altercation with Thomas Tuchel, who stated "Marcos was not injured, it was just a decision we made."^[154] It was rumored that Marcos Alonso wanted to push for a move to Barcelona in the summer and that teammates César Azpilicueta and Andreas Christensen could also move to Camp Nou on a free, as their contracts were set to expire in the summer.^{[155][156][157]}

Chelsea won for the first time in May by beating relegation-threatened Leeds 3–0 midweek before the FA Cup Final against Liverpool.^[158] The final took place on 14 May 2022 at Wembley and was a repeat of the Carabao Cup Final earlier in the season. Chelsea lined up in their away yellow uniform, possibly due to a superstitious belief that it would give them a better chance of winning.^[159] Liverpool dominated early proceedings, but Chelsea were able to keep the Reds at bay with Édouard Mendy called into action on several occasions. However, Chelsea grew into the game over the course of the first half, and Christian Pulisic and Marcos Alonso both had chances to score. In the second half, both sides continued to have chances, with Alonso hitting the crossbar and both Luis Díaz and Andrew Robertson hitting the post. The match finished scoreless at the end of ninety minutes, leading to an extra time which was bereft of major chances. Like the Carabao Cup Final, the match finished 0–0 and went to penalties. César Azpilicueta hit the post with an early penalty giving Liverpool the advantage. With the fifth kick of the shootout, Sadio Mané stepped up with a chance to score the decisive penalty but saw his shot saved by Mendy. However, in the seventh round of spot kicks, Alisson saved Mason Mount's penalty, and Kostas Tsimikas scored, winning the FA Cup Final for Liverpool. It was the second time of the season that Liverpool had beaten Chelsea in a cup final on penalties and was the third consecutive season in which Chelsea lost in the FA Cup Final.^{[160][161][162]}

Following the disappointment in the Cup Final, Chelsea were boosted by the fact that Arsenal lost back-to-back matches against Tottenham and Newcastle, guaranteeing them a top four finish and a spot in the 2022–23 UEFA Champions League.^[163] Chelsea then drew Leicester City 1–1 in their penultimate match of the season, which all but secured third place for the Blues due to their far superior goal difference to Tottenham.^[164] On the final day of the season, Chelsea beat Watford 2–1 after Ross Barkley scored a stoppage time winner, confirming their third-place finish with 74 points, 19 points behind champions Manchester City.^{[165][166]} Chelsea broke a new Premier League record by becoming the first side in the history of the competition not to be losing a match at half-time within a season.^[167]

On 28 May, the club announced that a "final and definitive agreement" was entered to sell the club to the consortium of Boehly and Clearlake Capital.^[168] On 30 May, the club announced that the acquisition of the club to the said consortium had been completed.^[169] The sale of the club was approved by the UK and Portuguese Governments, the European Union and Premier League.^[170] Several players also officially announced their departures from Chelsea, including Danny Drinkwater and Antonio Rüdiger.^{[171][172]}

Final league position

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification or relegation
1	<u>Manchester City</u> (C)	38	29	6	3	99	26	+73	93	Qualification for the <u>Champions League group stage</u>
2	<u>Liverpool</u>	38	28	8	2	94	26	+68	92	
3	Chelsea	38	21	11	6	76	33	+43	74	
4	<u>Tottenham Hotspur</u>	38	22	5	11	69	40	+29	71	
5	<u>Arsenal</u>	38	22	3	13	61	48	+13	69	Qualification for the <u>Europa League group stage</u> ^[a]

Source: Premier League (<https://www.premierleague.com/tables?co=1&se=418&ha=-1>)

Rules for classification: 1) Points; 2) Goal difference; 3) Goals scored; 4) If the champions, relegated teams or qualified teams for UEFA competitions cannot be determined by rules 1 to 3, rules 4.1 to 4.3 are applied – 4.1) Points gained in head-to-head record between such teams; 4.2) Away goals scored in head-to-head record between such teams; 4.3) Play-offs^[174]

(C) Champions

Notes:

- Since the winners of the 2021–22 FA Cup and the 2021–22 EFL Cup, Liverpool, qualified for the Champions League, the spot given to the FA Cup winners (Europa League group stage) was passed to the sixth-placed team and the spot

given to the League Cup winners (Europa Conference League play-off round) was passed to the seventh-placed team.^[173]

Management team

Position	Name
Head coach	 Thomas Tuchel
Assistant head coach	 Arno Michels
Assistant coaches	 Zsolt Lőw
	 Anthony Barry
Goalkeeper coach	 Henrique Hilário

Players

Squad information

Players and squad numbers last updated on 22 May 2022. Appearances include all competitions.^[175]

Note: Flags indicate national team as has been defined under [FIFA eligibility rules](#). Players may hold more than one non-FIFA nationality.

No.	Player	Nat.	Position(s)	Date of birth (Age)	Signed in	Contract ends	Signed from	Transfer fee	Apps.	Goals
Goalkeepers										
1	Kepa Arrizabalaga		GK	3 October 1994 (aged 27)	2018	2025 ^[176]	 Athletic Bilbao	£71.5M ^[177]	124	0
13	Marcus Bettinelli		GK	24 May 1992 (aged 30)	2021	2023 ^[178]	 Fulham	Free ^[179]	1	0
16	Édouard Mendy		GK	1 March 1992 (aged 30)	2020	2025 ^[180]	 Rennes	£22M ^[181]	93	0
Defenders										
2	Antonio Rüdiger		CB	3 March 1993 (aged 29)	2017	2022 ^[182]	 Roma	£29M ^[183]	203	12
3	Marcos Alonso		LWB / LB	28 December 1990 (aged 31)	2016	2023 ^[184]	 Fiorentina	£24M ^[185]	212	29
4	Andreas Christensen		CB	10 April 1996 (aged 26)	2013	2022 ^[186]	 Chelsea Academy	N/A	161	2
6	Thiago Silva		CB	22 September 1984 (aged 37)	2020	2023 ^[77]	 Paris Saint-Germain	Free ^[187]	82	5
14	Trevoh Chalobah		CB / DM	5 July 1999 (aged 22)	2018	2026 ^[188]	 Chelsea Academy	N/A	30	4
21	Ben Chilwell		LB / LWB	21 December 1996 (aged 25)	2020	2025 ^[189]	 Leicester City	£45M ^[190]	55	7
24	Reece James		RB / RWB	8 December 1999 (aged 22)	2018	2025 ^[191]	 Chelsea Academy	N/A	123	9
28	César Azpilicueta (captain)		RB / CB	29 August 1989 (aged 32)	2012	2022 ^[192]	 Marseille	£7M ^[193]	476	17
31	Malang Sarr		CB / LB	23 January 1999 (aged 23)	2020	2025 ^[194]	 Nice	Free ^[194]	21	0
Midfielders										
5	Jorginho (vice-captain)		DM / CM	20 December 1991 (aged 30)	2018	2023 ^[195]	 Napoli	£50M ^[196]	188	26
7	N'Golo Kanté		CM / DM	21 March 1991 (aged 31)	2016	2023 ^[197]	 Leicester City	£32M ^[198]	260	13
8	Mateo Kovačić		CM / DM	6 May 1994 (aged 28)	2019	2024 ^[199]	 Real Madrid	£40M ^[200]	184	4
12	Ruben Loftus-Cheek		CM / DM	23 January 1996 (aged 26)	2014	2024 ^[201]	 Chelsea Academy	N/A	122	13
17	Saúl		CM / DM	21 November 1994 (aged 27)	2021	2022 ^[202]	 Atlético Madrid	£4.5M ^{a[203]}	26	1
18	Ross Barkley		AM / CM	5 December 1993 (aged 28)	2018	2023 ^[204]	 Everton	£15M ^[204]	100	12









23	Kenedy		LM / LWB	8 February 1996 (aged 26)	2015	2023	 Fluminense	£6.3M	30	3
68	Harvey Vale		AM / CM	11 September 2003 (aged 18)	2021	2023	 Chelsea Academy	N/A	5	0
Forwards										
9	Romelu Lukaku		ST	13 May 1993 (aged 29)	2021	2026 ^[205]	 Inter Milan	£97.5M ^[206]	59	15
10	Christian Pulisic		LW / RW	18 September 1998 (aged 23)	2019	2024 ^[207]	 Borussia Dortmund	£58M ^[208]	115	25
11	Timo Werner		ST / LW	6 March 1996 (aged 26)	2020	2025 ^[209]	 RB Leipzig	£47.5M ^[210]	89	23
19	Mason Mount		AM / CM / LW / RW	10 January 1999 (aged 23)	2017	2024 ^[211]	 Chelsea Academy	N/A	160	30
20	Callum Hudson-Odoi		LW / RWB	7 November 2000 (aged 21)	2018	2024 ^[212]	 Chelsea Academy	N/A	126	16
22	Hakim Ziyech		RW / AM	19 March 1993 (aged 29)	2020	2025 ^[213]	 Ajax	£37M ^[214]	83	14
29	Kai Havertz		CF / AM	11 June 1999 (aged 23)	2020	2025 ^[215]	 Bayer Leverkusen	£72M ^[216]	92	23

a.^ Loan fee with the option to buy at the end of season.






Transfers

In

Summer

Date	No.	Pos.	Player	From	Fee	Source
1 July 2021	55	FW	 Jayden Wareham	 Woking	Free	^[217]
28 July 2021	13	GK	 Marcus Bettinelli	 Fulham	Free	^[218]
12 August 2021	9	FW	 Romelu Lukaku	 Inter Milan	£97,500,000	^{[219][220]}
10 September 2021		MF	 Bradley Ryan	 Welling United	Free	^[221]

Winter

Date	No.	Pos.	Player	From	Fee	Source
10 January 2022		DF	 Travis Akomeah	 Watford	Free	^[222]
22 January 2022		DF	 Dylan Williams	 Derby County	Undisclosed	^[223]
31 January 2022		FW	 Mason Burstow	 Charlton Athletic	Undisclosed	^[224]

Loan in

Summer

Date	No.	Pos.	Player	From	Fee	Source
31 August 2021	17	MF	 Saúl	 Atlético Madrid	£4,500,000	[12]

Out

Summer



Date	No.	Pos.	Player	To	Fee	Source
9 June 2021	48	DF	 Pierre Ekwah-Elimby	 West Ham United	£1,260,000	[225]
16 June 2021		MF	 Danilo Pantić	 Partizan	Free	[226]
18 June 2021		MF	 Marco van Ginkel	 PSV	Free	[227]
1 July 2021		GK	 Jamal Blackman	 Los Angeles FC ^[a]	Free	[228]
	13	GK	 Willy Caballero	 Southampton ^[b]	Free	[228]
		DF	 Filip Lissah	 Swansea City	Free	[229]
		DF	 Zane Myers	 Swansea City	Free	[229]
		DF	 David Roberts	 Swansea City	Free	[229]
	14	DF	 Fikayo Tomori	 Milan	£26,800,000	[230]
		DF	 Jack Wakely	 Wycombe Wanderers ^[c]	Free	[231]
	63	DF	 Charlie Wiggott	 Newcastle United	Undisclosed	[232][233]
		MF	 Dubem Eze	 Derby County	Free	[234]
	51	MF	 Marcel Lewis	 Union SG	Free	[235]
		MF	 Finley Munroe	 Aston Villa	Free	[236]
		FW	 Izzy Brown	 Preston North End	Free	[237]
		FW	 Kyrell Wilson	 Swansea City	Free	[229]
2 July 2021	41	MF	 Luke McCormick	 AFC Wimbledon	Free	[232]
		FW	 Victor Moses	 Spartak Moscow	£4,500,000	[238]
17 July 2021	18	FW	 Olivier Giroud	 Milan	£900,000	[16]
18 July 2021		DF	 Marc Guéhi	 Crystal Palace	£21,000,000	[19]
19 July 2021		MF	 Jon Russell	 Huddersfield Town	Free	[239]
22 July 2021	54	MF	 Lewis Bate	 Leeds United	£1,580,000	[240]
23 July 2021	58	MF	 Myles Peart-Harris	 Brentford	£1,350,000	[241][242]
27 July 2021	46	DF	 Dynel Simeu	 Southampton	£1,580,000	[243]
29 July 2021		FW	 Aleksi Heino	 VfL Wolfsburg	Undisclosed	[244]
3 August 2021	57	MF	 Tino Livramento	 Southampton	£5,310,000	[20]
17 August 2021	9	FW	 Tammy Abraham	 Roma	£36,000,000	[17]
24 August 2021		DF	 Davide Zappacosta	 Atalanta	£8,100,000	[245]
25 August 2021		FW	 Ike Ugbo	 Genk	£3,150,000	[21]
28 August 2021	15	DF	 Kurt Zouma	 West Ham United	£31,500,000	[18]

	56	MF	 Declan Frith	 Aston Villa ^[d]	Free	[246]
7 December 2021	83	MF	 Bradley Ryan	 Ramsgate	Free	[247]

Notes

- Released on 1 July 2021, Blackman joined Los Angeles FC on 13 September 2021
- Released on 1 July 2021, Caballero joined Southampton on 6 December 2021
- Released on 1 July 2021, Wakely joined Wycombe Wanderers on 28 July 2021
- Released at the end of August 2021, Frith joined Aston Villa on 13 October 2021

Winter

Date	No.	Pos.	Player	To	Fee	Source
15 January 2022	32	MF	 Lewis Baker	 Stoke City	Undisclosed	[248]
28 January 2022	38	MF	 Tariq Uwakwe	 Crewe Alexandra	Undisclosed	[249]

Loan out

Summer

Date	Until	No.	Pos.	Player	To	Fee	Source
1 July 2021	End of season	56	DF	 Levi Colwill	 Huddersfield Town	Free	[250]
	End of season		GK	 Nathan Baxter	 Hull City	Free	[251]
2 July 2021	End of season	23	MF	 Billy Gilmour	 Norwich City	Free	[252]
6 July 2021	21 January 2022 ^[a]		DF	 Juan Castillo	 Birmingham City	Free	[254]
26 July 2021	End of season	47	DF	 Henry Lawrence	 AFC Wimbledon	Free	[255]
	13 January 2022 ^[b]		GK	 Jamie Cumming	 Gillingham	Free	[257]
30 July 2021	End of season		DF	 Ian Maatsen	 Coventry City	Free	[258]
	End of season		MF	 Conor Gallagher	 Crystal Palace	Free	[259]
10 August 2021	End of season		FW	 Armando Broja	 Southampton	Free	[260]
13 August 2021	End of season		DF	 Jake Clarke-Salter	 Coventry City	Free	[261]
18 August 2021	End of season		FW	 Michy Batshuayi	 Beşiktaş	£135,000	[262]
	13 January 2022 ^[c]		MF	 Kenedy	 Flamengo	£450,000	[264]
	End of season	40	GK	 Karlo Žiger	 Rudar Velenje	Free	[265]
19 August 2021	End of season	33	DF	 Emerson	 Lyon	£450,000	[266]
20 August 2021	End of season		DF	 Matt Miazga	 Alavés	Free	[267]
27 August 2021	End of season		DF	 Baba Rahman	 Reading	Free	[268]
30 August 2021	30 June 2023		MF	 Tiémoué Bakayoko	 Milan	£1,800,000	[269]
	End of season		MF	 Danny Drinkwater	 Reading	Free	[270]
31 August 2021	End of season		DF	 Dujon Sterling	 Blackpool	Free	[271]
	5 January 2022 ^[d]	42	MF	 Thierno Ballo	 Rapid Vienna	Free	[273]
	End of season	44	DF	 Ethan Ampadu	 Venezia	Free	[274]

2 September 2021	30 January 2022 ^[e]	27	MF	 <u>Tino Anjorin</u>	 <u>Lokomotiv Moscow</u>	Free	[276]
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Notes

- On 21 January, Castillo was recalled to facilitate a loan move to Charlton Athletic.^[253]
- On 13 January, Cumming's was recalled back early from his loan at Gillingham to facilitate a loan move to MK Dons.^[256]
- On 13 January, Kenedy was recalled back early from his loan at Flamengo.^[263]
- On 5 January, Ballo was recalled back early from his loan at Rapid Vienna.^[272]
- On 30 January, Anjorin was recalled to facilitate a loan move to Huddersfield Town.^[275]

Winter

Date	Until	No.	Pos.	Player	To	Fee	Source
13 January 2022	End of season		GK	 <u>Jamie Cumming</u>	 <u>Milton Keynes Dons</u>	Free	[256]
21 January 2022	End of season		DF	 <u>Juan Castillo</u>	 <u>Charlton Athletic</u>	Free	[277]
31 January 2022	End of season		MF	 <u>Tino Anjorin</u>	 <u>Huddersfield Town</u>	Free	[278]
	End of season		FW	 <u>Mason Burstow</u>	 <u>Charlton Athletic</u>	Free	[224]
1 February 2022	End of season	50	GK	 <u>Ethan Wady</u>	 <u>Hendon</u>	Free	[279]
	End of season	80	GK	 <u>Sami Tlemcani</u>	 <u>Merstham</u>	Free	[280]
2 March 2022	26 August 2022 ^[a]	49	FW	 <u>Bryan Fiabema</u>	 <u>Rosenborg</u>	Free	[282]

Notes

- On 26 August, Fiabema was recalled early from his loan at Rosenborg.^[281]

Overall transfer activity

Expenditure

Summer: ▼ £102,000,000

Winter: ▼ £0

Total: ▼ £102,000,000

Income

Summer: ▲ £143,030,000

Winter: ▲ £0

Total: ▲ £143,030,000

Net totals

Summer: ▲ £41,030,000

Winter: — £0

Total: ▲ £41,030,000

Pre-season and friendlies

On July 14, Chelsea announced they would visit Championship side Bournemouth on 27 July for a pre-season friendly.^[283] Prior to this, they would face Peterborough United in a behind-closed-doors friendly at their Cobham Training Centre.^[284]

Win Draw Loss Fixtures

17 July 2021 11:00 BST	Chelsea 6–1 Peterborough United Abraham 15' Report (https://www.chelseafc.com/en/news/2021/07/17/chelsea-hit-six-in-openin g-pre-season-fri endly) Pulisic 20' (pen.) Ziyech 24' 29' 63' Broja 90+1'	Dembélé 56' (pen.) Broja 71' Ugbo 76'	Cobham, Surrey Stadium: Cobham Training Centre Attendance: 0
27 July 2021 19:45 BST	Bournemouth 1–2 Chelsea Marcondes 66' Report (https://www.chelseafc.com/en/news/2021/07/27/match-r eport--bournem outh-vs-chelsea)	Broja 71' Ugbo 76'	Kings Park Stadium: Vitality Stadium
15 August 2021 12:30 BST	Chelsea 13–0 Weymouth Hudson-Odoi 1' 20' Report (https://www.chelseafc.com/en/news/2021/08/15/gallery-- blues-hit-double -figures-in-cobh am-friendly) Batshuayi 9' 13' (26) 48' 52' Barkley (34) 54' 75' Emerson 44' Thiago Silva 64' James 89'		Cobham, Surrey Stadium: Cobham Training Centre Attendance: 0

Mind Series

The Blues were confirmed to take part in a first-of-its-kind Mind Series to support mental health in August 2021.^[285]

1 August 2021 15:00 BST	Arsenal 1–2 Chelsea Xhaka 69' Report (https://www.chelseafc.com/en/news/2021/08/01/match-r eport--arsenal-v s-chelsea) Tavares 86'	Havertz 26' Kovačić 42' Zappacosta 54' Abraham 72'	Highbury Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 20,000 Referee: Andre Marriner
4 August 2021 19:45 BST	Chelsea 2–2 Tottenham Hotspur Ziyech 16', 49' Report (https://www.chelseafc.com/en/news/2021/08/04/match-r eport--chelsea-v -tottenham)	Lucas 56' Bergwijn 70'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Referee: Keith Stroud

Competitions

Overall record

Competition	First match	Last match	Starting round	Final position	Record							
					Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Win %
Premier League	14 August 2021	21 May 2022	Matchday 1	3rd	38	21	11	6	76	33	+43	55.26
FA Cup	8 January 2022	14 May 2022	Third round	Runners-up	6	5	1	0	14	4	+10	83.33
EFL Cup	22 September 2021	27 February 2022	Third round	Runners-up	6	3	3	0	7	2	+5	50.00
UEFA Champions League	14 September 2021	12 April 2022	Group stage	Quarter-finals	10	7	1	2	21	10	+11	70.00
UEFA Super Cup	11 August 2021		Final	Winners	1	0	1	0	1	1	+0	0.00
FIFA Club World Cup	9 February 2022	12 February 2022	Semi-final	Winners	2	2	0	0	3	1	+2	100.00
Total					63	38	17	8	122	51	+71	60.32

Premier League

League table

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification or relegation
1	Manchester City (C)	38	29	6	3	99	26	+73	93	Qualification for the Champions League group stage
2	Liverpool	38	28	8	2	94	26	+68	92	
3	Chelsea	38	21	11	6	76	33	+43	74	
4	Tottenham Hotspur	38	22	5	11	69	40	+29	71	
5	Arsenal	38	22	3	13	61	48	+13	69	Qualification for the Europa League group stage ^[a]

Source: Premier League (<https://www.premierleague.com/tables?co=1&se=418&ha=-1>)
Rules for classification: 1) Points; 2) Goal difference; 3) Goals scored; 4) If the champions, relegated teams or qualified teams for UEFA competitions cannot be determined by rules 1 to 3, rules 4.1 to 4.3 are applied – 4.1) Points gained in head-to-head record between such teams; 4.2) Away goals scored in head-to-head record between such teams; 4.3) Play-offs^[286]
(C) Champions
Notes:

- a. Since the winners of the 2021–22 FA Cup and the 2021–22 EFL Cup, Liverpool, qualified for the Champions League, the spot given to the FA Cup winners (Europa League group stage) was passed to the sixth-placed team and the spot given to the League Cup winners (Europa Conference League play-off round) was passed to the seventh-placed team.^[173]

Results summary

Overall								Home						Away					
Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD
38	21	11	6	76	33	+43	74	9	7	3	37	22	+15	12	4	3	39	11	+28

Source: Premier League (<https://www.premierleague.com/tables>)

Results by matchday

Game Week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Ground	H	A	A	H	A	H	H	A	H	A	H	A	H	A	A	H	H	A	A	H	H	A	H	A ^[a]
Result	W	W	D	W	W	L	W	W	W	W	D	W	D	W	L	W	D	D	W	D	D	L	D	W
Position	2	2	4	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	2	3	3	3

Source: Premier League (<https://www.premierleague.com/tables>)
A = Away; H = Home; W = Win; D = Draw; L = Loss; P = Postponed
Notes: Positions show the situation at the end of the corresponding Game Weeks (GW); not the position at the conclusion of matches or game days

- a. Match 24 was played before match 23 as a result of Chelsea’s involvement in the delayed 2021 FIFA Club World Cup.^{[287][288]}

Score overview

Win Draw Loss

Opposition	Home score	Away score	Aggregate score	Double
<u>Arsenal</u>	2–4	2–0	4–4	✗
<u>Aston Villa</u>	3–0	3–1	6–1	✓
<u>Brentford</u>	1–4	1–0	2–4	✗
<u>Brighton</u>	1–1	1–1	2–2	✗
<u>Burnley</u>	1–1	4–0	5–1	✗
<u>Crystal Palace</u>	3–0	1–0	4–0	✓
<u>Everton</u>	1–1	0–1	1–2	✗
<u>Leeds United</u>	3–2	3–0	6–2	✓
<u>Leicester City</u>	1–1	3–1	4–2	✗
<u>Liverpool</u>	2–2	1–1	3–3	✗
<u>Manchester City</u>	0–1	0–1	0–2	✗
<u>Manchester United</u>	1–1	1–1	2–2	✗
<u>Newcastle United</u>	1–0	3–0	4–0	✓
<u>Norwich City</u>	7–0	3–1	10–1	✓
<u>Southampton</u>	3–1	6–0	9–1	✓
<u>Tottenham Hotspur</u>	2–0	3–0	5–0	✓
<u>Watford</u>	2–1	2–1	4–2	✓
<u>West Ham United</u>	1–0	2–3	3–3	✗
<u>Wolves</u>	2–2	0–0	2–2	✗

Matches

The league fixtures were announced on 16 June 2021.^[289]

1	14 August 2021 15:00 <u>BST</u>	Chelsea 3–0 Crystal Palace Alonso 🟡 27' Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6344) Pulisic 🟡 40' Chalobah 🟡 58'	Fulham Stadium: <u>Stamford Bridge</u> Attendance: 38,965 Referee: <u>Jonathan Moss</u>
2	22 August 2021 16:30 <u>BST</u>	Arsenal 0–2 Chelsea Marí 🟡 34' Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6352) Holding 🟡 45' Lokonga 🟡 67'	Highbury Stadium: <u>Emirates Stadium</u> Attendance: 58,729 Referee: <u>Paul Tierney</u>
3	28 August 2021 17:30 <u>BST</u>	Liverpool 1–1 Chelsea Salah 🟡 45+5' (pen.) Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6365) Havertz 🟡 22' James 🟡 45+3' Rüdiger 🟡 45+3' Mendy 🟡 45+5'	<u>Liverpool</u> Stadium: <u>Anfield</u> Attendance: 53,100 Referee: <u>Anthony Taylor</u>
4	11 September 2021 17:30 <u>BST</u>	Chelsea 3–0 Aston Villa Lukaku 🟡 15', 90+3' Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6374) Kovačić 🟡 49' Alonso 🟡 61'	Fulham Stadium: <u>Stamford Bridge</u> Attendance: 39,969 Referee: <u>Stuart Attwell</u>
5	19 September 2021 16:30 <u>BST</u>	Tottenham Hotspur 0–3 Chelsea Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6389) Thiago Silva 🟡 49' Kanté 🟡 57' Werner 🟡 80' Rüdiger 🟡 90+2'	London Stadium: <u>Tottenham Hotspur Stadium</u> Attendance: 60,059 Referee: <u>Paul Tierney</u>
6	25 September 2021 12:30 <u>BST</u>	Chelsea 0–1 Manchester City Alonso 🟡 77' Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6394) Christensen 🟡 78' Rüdiger 🟡 84'	Fulham Stadium: <u>Stamford Bridge</u> Attendance: 40,036 Referee: <u>Michael Oliver</u>
7	2 October 2021 15:00 <u>BST</u>	Chelsea 3–1 Southampton Chalobah 🟡 9' Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6394) Thiago Silva 🟡 55' Werner 🟡 84'	Fulham Stadium: <u>Stamford Bridge</u> Attendance: 40,109 Referee: <u>Martin Atkinson</u>

		Chilwell 🟡 89'	ue.com/match/66404	Salisu 🟡 90+1'	
				Djenepo 🟡 90+5'	
8	16 October 2021 17:30 BST	Brentford Canós 🟡 32'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/66414)	Chelsea Kovačić 🟡 18' Chilwell 🟡 45'	Brentford Stadium: Brentford Community Stadium Attendance: 16,940 Referee: Anthony Taylor
9	23 October 2021 12:30 BST	Chelsea Mount 🟡 8', 85' (pen.), 90+1' Hudson-Odoi 🟡 18' James 🟡 42' Chilwell 🟡 57' Aarons 🟡 62' (o.g.)	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/66425)	Norwich City Lees-Melou 🟡 45' Gibson 🟡 55', 🟡 65' Normann 🟡 83'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 40,113 Referee: Andrew Madley
10	30 October 2021 15:00 BST	Newcastle United Hayden 🟡 17' Ritchie 🟡 39' Lascelles 🟡 55'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/66437)	Chelsea Kanté 🟡 54' Ziyech 🟡 57' James 🟡 65', 77' Jorginho 🟡 81' (pen.)	Newcastle upon Tyne Stadium: St James' Park Attendance: 52,208 Referee: Paul Tierney
11	6 November 2021 15:00 GMT	Chelsea Havertz 🟡 33' James 🟡 76'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/66445)	Burnley Westwood 🟡 68' Cornet 🟡 76' Vydra 🟡 80' Tarkowski 🟡 84' Brownhill 🟡 90'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 39,798 Referee: Andre Marriner
12	20 November 2021 12:30 GMT	Leicester City Amartey 🟡 40' Evans 🟡 45' Schmeichel 🟡 45'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/66454)	Chelsea Rüdiger 🟡 14' Kanté 🟡 28' Mendy 🟡 65' Pulisic 🟡 71'	Leicester Stadium: King Power Attendance: 32,192 Referee: Paul Tierney
13	28 November 2021 16:30 GMT	Chelsea James 🟡 53' Jorginho 🟡 69' (pen.), 🟡 90+5'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/66466)	Manchester United McTominay 🟡 45' Rashford 🟡 49' Sancho 🟡 50' Fernandes 🟡 77' Ronaldo 🟡 90+2' Bailey 🟡 90+6'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 40,041 Referee: Anthony Taylor
14	1 December 2021 19:30 GMT	Watford Dennis 🟡 43' Louza 🟡 45' Troost-Ekong 🟡 45+4' Cleverley 🟡 84' Rose 🟡 84'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/66476)	Chelsea Saúl 🟡 16' Mount 🟡 29' Alonso 🟡 45+2' Ziyech 🟡 65', 🟡 72'	Watford Stadium: Vicarage Road Attendance: 20,388 Referee: David Coote
15	4 December 2021 12:30 GMT	West Ham United Lanzini 🟡 40' (pen.) Bowen 🟡 56' Masuaku 🟡 87' Coufal 🟡 90+1'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/66490)	Chelsea Jorginho 🟡 23' Thiago Silva 🟡 28' Mount 🟡 44' James 🟡 90+2' Christensen 🟡 90+4'	London Stadium: London Attendance: 59,942 Referee: Andre Marriner
16	11 December 2021 15:00 GMT	Chelsea James 🟡 34' Mount 🟡 42', 🟡 60' Jorginho 🟡 58' (pen.), 90+4' (pen.)	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/66496)	Leeds United Raphinha 🟡 28' (pen.) Firpo 🟡 42' Shackleton 🟡 53' Klich 🟡 69' Gelhardt 🟡 83' Meslier 🟡 90+3' Llorente 🟡 90+6'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 39,959 Referee: Chris Kavanagh
17	16 December 2021 19:45 GMT	Chelsea Loftus-Cheek 🟡 45' Jorginho 🟡 59' Mount 🟡 70'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/66509)	Everton Holgate 🟡 21' Gomes 🟡 64' Branthwaite 🟡 74' Dobbin 🟡 77'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 39,933 Referee: Michael Oliver
18	19 December 2021	Wolverhampton Wanderers	0–0	Chelsea	Wolverhampton

	14:00 GMT		Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6521)	Chalobah 🟡 30' Rüdiger 🟡 33'	Stadium: Molineux Attendance: 30,631 Referee: David Coote
19	26 December 2021 17:30 GMT	Aston Villa James 🟡 28' (o.g.) Martínez 🟡 33' Mings 🟡 65' Konsa 🟡 90+2'	1–3 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6522)	Chelsea Jorginho 🟡 34' (pen.), 90+3' (pen.) Lukaku 🟡 56' Alonso 🟡 70'	Birmingham Stadium: Villa Park Attendance: 41,907 Referee: Martin Atkinson
20	29 December 2021 19:30 GMT	Chelsea Lukaku 🟡 28' Rüdiger 🟡 41' Kovačić 🟡 58' Hudson-Odoi 🟡 64' Mount 🟡 81'	1–1 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6534)	Brighton & Hove Albion Bissouma 🟡 81' Welbeck 🟡 90+1'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 40,080 Referee: Mike Dean
21	2 January 2022 16:30 GMT	Chelsea Pulisic 🟡 17', 🟡 45+1' Kovačić 🟡 42'	2–2 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6544)	Liverpool Mané 🟡 1', 🟡 9' Salah 🟡 26' Konaté 🟡 83'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 40,072 Referee: Anthony Taylor
22	15 January 2022 12:30 GMT	Manchester City De Bruyne 🟡 70'	1–0 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6556)	Chelsea Alonso 🟡 7' Kovačić 🟡 32'	Manchester Stadium: City of Manchester Stadium Attendance: 53,319 Referee: Craig Pawson
23	18 January 2022 20:00 GMT	Brighton & Hove Albion Webster 🟡 60' Burn 🟡 80'	1–1 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6573)	Chelsea Ziyech 🟡 28' Alonso 🟡 59' Rüdiger 🟡 81'	Falmer Stadium: Falmer Stadium Attendance: 30,880 Referee: Kevin Friend
Note: The match was originally due to be played on 8 February, but was brought forward due to Chelsea's involvement in the 2021 FIFA Club World Cup . ^{[287][288]}					
24	23 January 2022 16:30 GMT	Chelsea Thiago Silva 🟡 24', 🟡 55' Jorginho 🟡 42' Ziyech 🟡 47'	2–0 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6564)	Tottenham Hotspur Tanganga 🟡 37'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 40,020 Referee: Paul Tierney
25	19 February 2022 15:00 GMT	Crystal Palace Olise 🟡 68'	0–1 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6595)	Chelsea Sarr 🟡 62' Ziyech 🟡 89' Havertz 🟡 90+2' Pulisic 🟡 90+3'	Selhurst Stadium: Selhurst Park Attendance: 25,109 Referee: David Coote
26	5 March 2022 15:00 GMT	Burnley Barnes 🟡 84' Westwood 🟡 89'	0–4 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6613)	Chelsea James 🟡 47' Havertz 🟡 52', 55' Pulisic 🟡 69'	Burnley Stadium: Turf Moor Attendance: 19,439 Referee: Andre Marriner
27	10 March 2022 19:30 GMT	Norwich City Pukki 🟡 69' (pen.)	1–3 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6638)	Chelsea Chalobah 🟡 3', 🟡 80' Mount 🟡 14' Mendy 🟡 68' Havertz 🟡 90'	Norwich Stadium: Carrow Road Attendance: 26,722 Referee: Martin Atkinson
28	13 March 2022 14:00 GMT	Chelsea Havertz 🟡 39', 🟡 89' Ziyech 🟡 58' Kovačić 🟡 87' Rüdiger 🟡 90+1'	1–0 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6625)	Newcastle United Murphy 🟡 50' Bruno Guimarães 🟡 80' Gayle 🟡 90+2'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 40,026 Referee: David Coote
29	2 April 2022 15:00 BST	Chelsea Rüdiger 🟡 48'	1–4 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6644)	Brentford Janfelt 🟡 50', 60' Eriksen 🟡 54' Wissa 🟡 87'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 39,061 Referee: Andrew Madley
30	9 April 2022 15:00 BST	Southampton Bednarek 🟡 60'	0–6 Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6660)	Chelsea Alonso 🟡 8' Mount 🟡 16', 54' Werner 🟡 21', 49' Havertz 🟡 31'	Southampton Stadium: St Mary's Stadium Attendance: 31,359 Referee: Kevin Friend
31	20 April 2022	Chelsea	2–4	Arsenal	Fulham

	19:45 <u>BST</u>	Werner ⚽ 17' Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/66584)	Nketiah ⚽ 13', 57' Smith Rowe ⚽ 27' Gabriel 🟡 90+1' Saka ⚽ 90+2' (pen.)	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 32,249 Referee: Jonathan Moss
32	24 April 2022 14:00 <u>BST</u>	Chelsea 1–0 West Ham United Alonso 🟡 82' Jorginho 🟡 87' Pulisic ⚽ 90'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6676) Dawson 🟡 86'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 32,231 Referee: Michael Oliver
33	28 April 2022 19:45 <u>BST</u>	Manchester United 1–1 Chelsea Ronaldo ⚽ 62'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6705) Alonso ⚽ 60' Rüdiger 🟡 87'	Manchester Stadium: Old Trafford Attendance: 73,564 Referee: Mike Dean
34	1 May 2022 14:00 <u>BST</u>	Everton 1–0 Chelsea Coleman 🟡 38' Delph 🟡 45+2' Richarlison ⚽ 47' Holgate 🟡 90+6'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6683) Rüdiger 🟡 17' Mount 🟡 36' Azpilicueta 🟡 38' Alonso 🟡 76' Havertz 🟡 83'	Walton Stadium: Goodison Park Attendance: 39,256 Referee: Kevin Friend
35	7 May 2022 15:00 <u>BST</u>	Chelsea 2–2 Wolverhampton Wanderers Azpilicueta 🟡 27' Lukaku ⚽ 56' (pen.), 58'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6696) Saïss 🟡 36' Neto 🟡 45+2' Moutinho 🟡 51' Trincão ⚽ 79' Coady ⚽ 90+7'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 32,190 Referee: Peter Bankes
36	11 May 2022 19:30 <u>BST</u>	Leeds United 0–3 Chelsea James 🟡 24' Phillips 🟡 43'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6664) Mount ⚽ 4' Pulisic ⚽ 55' Lukaku ⚽ 83'	Leeds Stadium: Elland Road Attendance: 36,549 Referee: Anthony Taylor
37	19 May 2022 20:00 <u>BST</u>	Chelsea 1–1 Leicester City Alonso ⚽ 34' Kanté 🟡 47' Lukaku 🟡 59' Rüdiger 🟡 66' Jorginho 🟡 85'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6605) Maddison ⚽ 6' Evans 🟡 64'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 31,478 Referee: Stuart Attwell
38	22 May 2022 16:00 <u>BST</u>	Chelsea 2–1 Watford Havertz ⚽ 11' Barkley ⚽ 90+1'	Report (https://www.premierleague.com/match/6716) Gosling ⚽ 87'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 32,089 Referee: Mike Dean

FA Cup

Chelsea were drawn at home to [Chesterfield](#) in the third round.^[290] In the fourth round, Chelsea were drawn at home to [Plymouth Argyle](#).^[291] They were drawn away to [Luton Town](#) in the fifth round.^[292] In the quarter-finals, Chelsea were drawn away to [Middlesbrough](#).^[293]

Third round	8 January 2022 17:30 <u>GMT</u>	Chelsea 5–1 Chesterfield Werner ⚽ 6' Saúl 🟡 8' Hudson-Odoi ⚽ 18' Lukaku ⚽ 20' Christensen ⚽ 39' Ziyech ⚽ 55' (pen.)	Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/59911376) King 🟡 29' Asante ⚽ 80'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 39,795 Referee: Jarred Gillett
Fourth round	5 February 2022 12:30 <u>GMT</u>	Chelsea 2–1 (a.e.t.) Plymouth Argyle Jorginho 🟡 19' Azpilicueta ⚽ 41' Alonso ⚽ 105+1' Havertz 🟡 120+1'	Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/6026346) Gillespiey ⚽ 8' Cooper 🟡 102' Hardie 🟡 117'	Fulham Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 39,959 Referee: Simon Hooper
Fifth round	2 March 2022	Luton Town 2–3 Chelsea		Luton

	19:15 GMT	Burke 🟡 2' Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/60562803)	Saúl 🟡 27' Werner 🟡 68' Lukaku 🟡 78'	Stadium: Kenilworth Road Attendance: 10,140 Referee: Peter Bankes	
Quarter-finals	19 March 2022	Middlesbrough	0–2	Chelsea	Middlesbrough
	17:15 GMT	Howson 🟡 87' Peltier 🟡 89'	Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/60698095)	Lukaku 🟡 15' Ziyech 🟡 31'	Stadium: Riverside Attendance: 31,422 Referee: Paul Tierney
Semi-finals	17 April 2022	Chelsea	2–0	Crystal Palace	London
	16:30 BST	Havertz 🟡 38' Loftus-Cheek 🟡 65' Mount 🟡 76'	Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/61119547)		Stadium: Wembley Stadium Attendance: 76,238 Referee: Anthony Taylor
Final	14 May 2022	Chelsea	0–0 (a.e.t.) (5–6 p)	Liverpool	London
	16:45 BST	James 🟡 77'	Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/61429640)		Stadium: Wembley Stadium Attendance: 84,897 Referee: Craig Pawson
Penalties					
		Alonso 🟢		Milner 🟢	
		Azpilicueta 🟡		Thiago 🟢	
		James 🟢		Firmino 🟢	
		Barkley 🟢		Alexander-Arnold 🟢	
		Jorginho 🟢		Mané 🟡	
		Ziyech 🟢		Jota 🟢	
		Mount 🟡		Tsimikas 🟢	

EFL Cup

Chelsea entered the competition in the third round, due to participation in UEFA competitions, and were drawn at home to Aston Villa.^{[294][295]} In the fourth round they were again drawn at home, against Southampton.^{[296][297]}

Third round	22 September 2021	Chelsea	1–1 (4–3 p)	Aston Villa	Fulham
	19:45 BST	Sarr 31' Werner 54' James 90+2'	Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/58566909)	Archer 64' Young 86'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 35,892 Referee: Graham Scott
Penalties					
		Lukaku		El Ghazi	
		Mount		Young	
		Barkley		Nakamba	
		Chilwell		Konsa	
		James		Buendía	
Fourth round	26 October 2021	Chelsea	1–1 (4–3 p)	Southampton	Fulham
	19:45 BST	Havertz 44'	Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/58963258)	Diallo 23' Adams 47' Djenepo 80' Forster 90+1'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 39,766 Referee: Kevin Friend
Penalties					
		Alonso		A. Armstrong	
		Mount		Walcott	
		Hudson-Odoi		Long	
		Chilwell		Smallbone	
		James		Romeu	
Quarter-finals	22 December 2021	Brentford	0–2	Chelsea	Brentford
	19:45 GMT	Janelt 12' Canós 68'	Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/59662104)	Vale 45' Saúl 77' Jansson 80' (o.g.) Jorginho 85' (pen.)	Stadium: Brentford Community Stadium Attendance: 16,577 Referee: Andre Marriner
Semi-finals first leg	5 January 2022	Chelsea	2–0	Tottenham Hotspur	Fulham

19:45 GMT		Havertz ⚽ 5' Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/59814563)		Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 37,868 Referee: Craig Pawson
12 January 2022 Semi-finals second leg 19:45 GMT	Tottenham Hotspur	0–1 (0–3 agg.) Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/59876396)	Chelsea Rüdiger ⚽ 18'	Tottenham Stadium: Tottenham Hotspur Stadium Attendance: 45,603 Referee: Andre Marriner
27 February 2022 Final 16:30 GMT	Chelsea	0–0 (a.e.t.) (10–11 p) Report (https://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/60450274)	Liverpool Alexander-Arnold ⚽ 105+2'	London Stadium: Wembley Stadium Attendance: 85,512 Referee: Stuart Attwell
Penalties <div> <div> Alonso ⚽ Lukaku ⚽ Havertz ⚽ James ⚽ Jorginho ⚽ Rüdiger ⚽ Kanté ⚽ Werner ⚽ Thiago Silva ⚽ Chalobah ⚽ Arrizabalaga ❌ </div> <div> Milner ⚽ Fabinho ⚽ Van Dijk ⚽ Alexander-Arnold ⚽ Salah ⚽ Jota ⚽ Origi ⚽ Robertson ⚽ Elliott ⚽ Konaté ⚽ Kelleher ⚽ </div> </div>				

UEFA Champions League

Group stage

The draw for the group stage was held on 26 August 2021.^[298]

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	L	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification	JUV	CHE	ZEN	MAL
1	 Juventus	6	5	0	1	10	6	+4	15	Advance to knockout phase	—	1–0	4–2	1–0
2	 Chelsea	6	4	1	1	13	4	+9	13		4–0	—	1–0	4–0
3	 Zenit Saint Petersburg	6	1	2	3	10	10	0	5	Transfer to Europa League	0–1	3–3	—	4–0
4	 Malmö FF	6	0	1	5	1	14	−13	1		0–3	0–1	1–1	—

Source: UEFA (<https://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/standings/>)

Rules for classification: [Group stage tiebreakers](#)

1	14 September 2021 20:00 BST	Chelsea 	1–0	 Zenit Saint Petersburg	London, England Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 39,252 Referee: Bartosz Frankowski (Poland)
2	29 September 2021 21:00 CEST	Juventus 	1–0	 Chelsea	Turin, Italy Stadium: Juventus Stadium Attendance: 19,934 Referee: Jesús Gil Manzano (Spain)
3	20 October 2021 20:00 BST	Chelsea 	4–0	 Malmö FF	London, England Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 39,095 Referee: François Letexier (France)
4	2 November 2021 18:45 CET	Malmö FF 	0–1	 Chelsea	Malmö, Sweden Stadium: Stadion Attendance: 19,551 Referee: Felix Brych (Germany)

5	23 November 2021 20:00 GMT	Chelsea	4–0	Juventus	London, England Stadium: <u>Stamford Bridge</u> Attendance: 39,513 Referee: <u>Srdan Jovanović</u> (Serbia)
		Chalobah 25' James 56' Hudson-Odoi 58' Werner 90+5'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/match/2032662/)	Cuadrado 23'	
6	8 December 2021 20:45 MSK (UTC+03:00)	Zenit Saint Petersburg	3–3	Chelsea	Saint Petersburg, Russia Stadium: <u>Krestovsky Stadium</u> Attendance: 29,349 Referee: <u>Serdar Gözübüyük</u> (Netherlands)
		Claudioh 38' Azmun 41' Lovren 60' Ozdojev 90+4'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/match/2032678/)	Werner 2', 85' Hudson-Odoi 37' Lukaku 62'	

Knockout phase

Round of 16

The round of 16 draw was held on 13 December 2021.^[299]

First leg	22 February 2022 20:00 GMT	Chelsea	2–0	Lille	London, England Stadium: <u>Stamford Bridge</u> Attendance: 38,832 Referee: <u>Jesús Gil Manzano</u> (Spain)
		Havertz 8' Puliscic 63' Loftus-Cheek 83'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/match/2033901/)	Ben Arfa 87'	
Second leg	16 March 2022 21:00 CET	Lille	1–2 (1–4 agg.)	Chelsea	Villeneuve-d'Ascq, France Stadium: <u>Stade Pierre-Mauroy</u> Attendance: 49,048 Referee: <u>Davide Massa</u> (Italy)
		Yılmaz 38' (pen.) Gudmundsson 43' Fonte 90+4'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/match/2033911/)	Chalobah 34' Puliscic 45+3' Azpilicueta 71'	

Quarter-finals

The draw for the quarter-finals was held on 18 March 2022.^[300]

First leg	6 April 2022 20:00 BST (UTC+1)	Chelsea	1–3	Real Madrid	London, England Stadium: <u>Stamford Bridge</u> Attendance: 38,689 Referee: <u>Clément Turpin</u> (France)
		Rüdiger 19' Havertz 40'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/match/2034653/)	Militão 14' Benzema 21', 24', 46'	
Second leg	12 April 2022 21:00 CEST (UTC+2)	Real Madrid	2–3 (a.e.t.) (5–4 agg.)	Chelsea	Madrid, Spain Stadium: <u>Santiago Bernabéu</u> Attendance: 59,839 Referee: <u>Szymon Marciniak</u> (Poland)
		Benzema 37', 96' Valverde 68' Rodrygo 80' Camavinga 90+1' Carvajal 118'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefachampionsleague/match/2034659/)	James 10' Mount 15' Rüdiger 51' Werner 75' Ziyech 102' Havertz 109' Azpilicueta 113' ^[301]	

Note: Chelsea manager Thomas Tuchel was cautioned in the 113th minute for dissent. Unused substitute César Azpilicueta was cautioned while on the bench.

UEFA Super Cup

Final	11 August 2021 21:00 CEST (UTC+2)	Chelsea	1–1 (a.e.t.) (6–5 p)	Villarreal	Belfast, Northern Ireland Stadium: <u>Windsor Park</u> Attendance: 10,435 Referee: <u>Sergei Karasev</u> (Russia)
		Ziyech 27' Rüdiger 44' Arrizabalaga 120+1'	Report (https://www.uefa.com/uefasupercup/match/2030316/)	Pino 61' Gerard 73' Raba 119'	
		Penalties			
		Havertz		Gerard	
		Azpilicueta		Mandi	
		Alonso		Estupiñán	
		Mount		Gómez	

Jorginho
Pulisic
Rüdiger

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FIFA Club World Cup

Semi-finals	9 February 2022 20:30 GST (UTC+4)	Al Hilal Cuéllar 66' Al-Bulaihi 84'	0–1 Report (https://www.fifa.com/tournaments/mens/clubworldcup/uae2021/match-center/400213181) Lukaku 32' Kovačić 81'	Chelsea Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates Stadium: Mohammed bin Zayed Stadium Attendance: 19,175 Referee: César Ramos (Mexico)
Final	12 February 2022	Chelsea	2–1 (a.e.t.)	Palmeiras Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates









20:30 GST (UTC+4)



Lukaku 🟡 55' Report (<https://www.fifa.com/tournaments/mens/cupworldcup/uae2021/match-center/400213182>)
 Havertz 🟡 117' (pen.), 🟡 118' Wesley 🟡 105'
 Veiga 🟡 64' (pen.) Luan 🟡 115', 🔴 120+6'
 Atuesta 🟡 116'

Stadium: Mohammed bin Zayed Stadium
 Attendance: 32,871
 Referee: Chris Beath (Australia)

Statistics

Appearances






















No.	Pos.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	EFL Cup	UEFA Champions League	UEFA Super Cup	FIFA Club World Cup	Total
1	GK	 Kepa Arrizabalaga	4	2	6	1	1	1	15
2	DF	 Antonio Rüdiger	34	5	3	9	1	2	54
3	DF	 Marcos Alonso	28	3	5	8	1	1	46
4	DF	 Andreas Christensen	19	3	1	8	1	2	34
5	MF	 Jorginho	29	4	4	8	1	1	47
6	DF	 Thiago Silva	32	3	2	9	0	2	48
7	MF	 N'Golo Kanté	26	3	4	6	1	2	42
8	MF	 Mateo Kovačić	25	5	5	6	1	2	44
9	FW	 Romelu Lukaku	26	6	4	6	0	2	44
10	FW	 Christian Pulisic	22	4	3	7	1	1	38
11	FW	 Timo Werner	21	5	4	5	1	1	37
12	MF	 Ruben Loftus-Cheek	23	5	3	8	0	0	39
13	GK	 Marcus Bettinelli	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
14	DF	 Trevoh Chalobah	20	2	4	3	1	0	30
16	GK	 Édouard Mendy	33	3	1	9	1	1	48
17	MF	 Saúl Ñíguez	10	3	4	5	0	1	23
18	MF	 Ross Barkley	6	2	3	3	0	0	14
19	MF	 Mason Mount	32	5	6	7	1	2	53
20	FW	 Callum Hudson-Odoi	15	3	3	5	1	1	28
21	DF	 Ben Chilwell	7	0	2	4	0	0	13
22	FW	 Hakim Ziyech	23	5	4	9	1	2	44
23	FW	 Kenedy	1	2	0	0	0	0	3
24	DF	 Reece James	26	3	4	6	0	0	39
28	DF	 César Azpilicueta	27	4	4	9	1	2	47
29	FW	 Kai Havertz	29	3	3	9	1	2	47
31	DF	 Malang Sarr	8	4	5	2	0	2	21
54	MF	 Xavier Simons	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
64	FW	 Jude Soonsup-Bell	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
68	MF	 Harvey Vale	0	3	2	0	0	0	5
75	MF	 Lewis Hall	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Players have left the club									
15	DF	 Kurt Zouma	0	0	0	0	1	0	1

32	MF	 Lewis Baker	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
33	DF	 Emerson	1	0	0	0	0	0	1

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
Goalscorers

Rank	No.	Pos.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	EFL Cup	UEFA Champions League	UEFA Super Cup	FIFA Club World Cup	Total
1	9	FW	 Romelu Lukaku	8	3	0	2	0	2	15
2	29	FW	 Kai Havertz	8	0	2	3	0	1	14
3	19	MF	 Mason Mount	11	1	0	1	0	0	13
4	11	FW	 Timo Werner	4	2	1	4	0	0	11
5	5	MF	 Jorginho	6	0	1	2	0	0	9
6	10	FW	 Christian Pulisic	6	0	0	2	0	0	8
	22	FW	 Hakim Ziyech	4	2	0	1	1	0	8
8	24	DF	 Reece James	5	0	0	1	0	0	6
9	2	DF	 Antonio Rüdiger	3	0	1	1	0	0	5
	3	DF	 Marcos Alonso	4	1	0	0	0	0	5
11	14	DF	 Trevoh Chalobah	3	0	0	1	0	0	4
12	6	DF	 Thiago Silva	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	20	FW	 Callum Hudson-Odoi	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
	21	DF	 Ben Chilwell	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
	28	DF	 César Azpilicueta	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
16	4	DF	 Andreas Christensen	0	1	0	1	0	0	2
	7	MF	 N'Golo Kanté	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
	8	MF	 Mateo Kovačić	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
19	12	MF	 Ruben Loftus-Cheek	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	17	MF	 Saúl	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	18	MF	 Ross Barkley	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Own goals				1	0	2	0	0	0	3
Totals				76	14	7	21	1	3	122

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Source: FBref.com (https://fbref.com/en/squads/cff3d9bb/2021-2022/all_comps/Chelsea-Stats-All-Competitions)



Top assists

Rank	No.	Pos.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	EFL Cup	UEFA Champions League	UEFA Super Cup	FIFA Club World Cup	Total
1	19	MF	 Mason Mount	10	3	1	2	0	0	16
2	24	DF	 Reece James	9	0	1	0	0	0	10
3	11	FW	 Timo Werner	1	3	0	2	0	0	6
	22	FW	 Hakim Ziyech	3	0	1	2	0	0	6
5	3	DF	 Marcos Alonso	4	0	1	0	0	0	5
	7	MF	 N'Golo Kanté	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
	8	MF	 Mateo Kovačić	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
	20	FW	 Callum Hudson-Odoi	2	0	0	2	0	1	5
	29	FW	 Kai Havertz	3	1	0	0	1	0	5
10	5	MF	 Jorginho	2	0	0	2	0	0	4
	10	FW	 Christian Pulisic	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
	12	MF	 Ruben Loftus-Cheek	2	1	0	1	0	0	4
13	28	DF	 César Azpilicueta	2	0	0	1	0	0	3
14	4	DF	 Andreas Christensen	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	6	DF	 Thiago Silva	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	14	DF	 Trevoh Chalobah	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	21	DF	 Ben Chilwell	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	23	FW	 Kenedy	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
	75	DF	 Lewis Hall	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Totals				52	10	4	16	1	1	84

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Clean sheets

Rank	No.	Pos.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	EFL Cup	UEFA Champions League	UEFA Super Cup	FIFA Club World Cup	Total
1	16	GK	 Edouard Mendy	14	3	1	5	0	0	23
2	1	GK	 Kepa Arrizabalaga	2	0	4	0	0	1	7
Totals				16	3	5	5	0	1	30

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Discipline

No.	Pos.	Name	Premier League			FA Cup			EFL Cup			UEFA Champions League			UEFA Super Cup			FIFA Club World Cup			Total		
1	GK	Kepa Arrizabalaga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
2	DF	Antonio Rüdiger	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0
3	DF	Marcos Alonso	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0
4	DF	Andreas Christensen	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
5	MF	Jorginho	4	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
6	DF	Thiago Silva	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
7	MF	N'Golo Kanté	2	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
8	MF	Mateo Kovačić	4	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	6	0	0
9	FW	Romelu Lukaku	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
10	FW	Christian Pulisic	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
11	FW	Timo Werner	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
12	MF	Ruben Loftus-Cheek	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
14	DF	Trevoh Chalobah	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
16	GK	Édouard Mendy	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
17	MF	Saúl	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
19	MF	Mason Mount	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
20	FW	Callum Hudson-Odoi	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
22	FW	Hakim Ziyech	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
24	DF	Reece James	4	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	1
28	DF	César Azpilicueta	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
29	FW	Kai Havertz	2	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	7	0	0
31	DF	Malang Sarr	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0
68	MF	Harvey Vale	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
—		Thomas Tuchel	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

Totals	62	0	1	5	0	0	8	0	0	15	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	85	0	1
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Thomas Tuchel was cautioned in UEFA Super Cup^[302] Premier League Gameweek 13 (Chelsea 1–1 Manchester United),^[303] and Champions League Quarter-finals second leg match.^[304]

Awards

Players

No.	Pos.	Player	Award	Source
2	DF	 Antonio Rüdiger	2021 FIFA Club World Cup Final Man of the Match	[305]
			2021–22 UEFA Champions League Team of the Season	[306]
5	MF	 Jorginho	IFFHS Men's World Team of the Year 2021	[307]
			FIFA FIFPro Men's World11 2021	[308]
6	DF	 Thiago Silva	2021 FIFA Club World Cup Golden Ball	[309]
7	MF	 N'Golo Kanté	IFFHS Men's World Team of the Year 2021	[307]
			FIFA FIFPro Men's World11 2021	[308]
8	MF	 Mateo Kovačić	Premier League Goal of the Month (January)	[310]
			Chelsea Goal of the Season	[311]
16	GK	 Édouard Mendy	The Best FIFA Goalkeeper 2021	[312]
19	MF	 Mason Mount	Chelsea Player of the Year	[313]
28	DF	 César Azpilicueta	IFFHS Men's World Team of the Year 2021	[307]
68	MF	 Harvey Vale	Chelsea Academy Player of the Year	[314]

Manager

Manager	Award	Source
 Thomas Tuchel	Premier League Manager of the Month (October)	[315]
	IFFHS Men's World's Best Club Coach 2021	[316]
	IFFHS Men's World Team Coach of the Year 2021	[307]
	The Best FIFA Men's Coach 2021	[312]

Club

Award	Source
2021 UAE FIFA Fair Play Award	[309]

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