

2016-17 Chelsea F.C. season

The **2016–17 season** was <u>Chelsea</u>'s <u>103rd competitive</u> <u>season</u>, 28th consecutive season in the top flight of <u>English football</u>, 25th consecutive season in the <u>Premier League</u> and 112th year in existence as a <u>football club</u>. <u>[3]</u> In addition to the <u>domestic league</u>, Chelsea participated in the <u>FA Cup</u> and <u>League Cup</u>; however, they did not participate in any UEFA competition for the first time since the <u>1996–97 season</u>. <u>[4]</u> The season covered the period from 1 July 2016 to 30 June 2017.

Chelsea won their fifth Premier League title with a 1–0 win away to West Bromwich Albion on 12 May. Chelsea lost the <u>FA Cup Final</u> to <u>Arsenal</u> after a 2–1 loss on 27 May. This season was the last for <u>John Terry</u>, who announced he will leave when his contract ends at the end of the season after Chelsea's final game. [5]

The season saw Chelsea equal the <u>Premier League</u> <u>records</u> for consecutive wins in a season (13), fewest draws in a season (3), fewest home draws in a season (0), and home and away wins against different sides (12). They also managed to break the record for number of wins in a season (30), as well as record the second-highest points tally in Premier League history (93). [6][7]

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Chelsea



Chelsea crowned English football champions for the sixth time

Owner	Roman Abramovich
Chairman	Bruce Buck
Manager	Antonio Conte
Stadium	Stamford Bridge
Premier League	<u>1st</u>
FA Cup	Runners-up
League Cup	Fourth round
Top goalscorer	League: <u>Diego Costa</u> (20) All: Diego Costa (22)
Highest home attendance	41,618 vs Sunderland (21 May 2017) $^{[1]}$
Lowest home attendance	39,266 vs <u>Bristol Rovers</u> (23 August 2016) ^[2]
Average home league attendance	41,507





Month by month review

June

On 9 June, <u>Vitesse</u> signed an extension on <u>Nathan</u>'s <u>loan</u>[8] and then two weeks later also signed an extension on Lewis Baker's loan. [9]

On 13 June, Chelsea announced it had released <u>Marco Amelia</u> and Kevin Wright, and also confirmed that loanees <u>Radamel Falcao</u> and <u>Alexandre Pato</u> would be returning to their respective teams. After spending a season-and-a-half on loan at <u>Udinese</u>, Udinese activated a clause in <u>Stipe Perica</u>'s contract to sign him permanently. [11]

On 22 June, <u>Charly Musonda</u>'s loan at <u>Real Betis</u> was extended for the <u>2016–17 campaign</u>. On 27 June Chelsea youngster Kyle Scott joined Dutch club <u>Willem II</u> on trial after handing in multiple <u>transfer requests</u> in April 2016. On 29 June, <u>Nathan Aké</u> joined <u>AFC Bournemouth</u> on loan after a successful loan season with Watford in 2015–16.

In June, Chelsea submitted a total of three bids for <u>Roma</u>'s <u>Radja Nainggolan</u>, with the third reportedly valued at €40 million; the player ultimately decided to stay after receiving an improved contract from Roma the following month. [15][16]

July

On 1 July, it was announced that $\underline{\text{Pedro}}$ would switch to the number 11 shirt, recently vacated by the loan expiration of Alexandre Pato. $\underline{^{[17]}}$

On 3 July, <u>Michy Batshuayi</u> signed a five-year deal at Chelsea after an accepted bid of €40 million (£33.2 million). Batshuayi became the first signing by new Chelsea manager <u>Antonio Conte</u>. After being linked with multiple teams, on 6 July <u>Jérémie Boga</u> joined <u>La Liga</u> side <u>Granada</u> on a season-long loan. 19

After months of speculation, promising right-back <u>Ola Aina</u> signed a new four-year contract. [20] Although <u>Tika Musonda</u> was on the release list, Chelsea opted to give him a new one-year contract. [21]

On 11 July, <u>Chelsea under-21</u> assistant manager <u>Andy Myers</u> joined Vitesse on a one-year deal as <u>Henk Fraser</u>'s assistant manager. With Myers joining the Dutch side, Ian Howell is promoted as the new U-21 assistant manager.

On 12 July, Players' Player of the Year <u>Willian</u> signed a new four-year contract. On 13 July, <u>Tomáš Kalas</u> returned to the <u>Championship</u>, joining <u>Fulham</u> on a season-long loan. After promotion to the first-team in the previous season, <u>Kasey Palmer</u> joins <u>Huddersfield Town</u> on 15 July. On 20 July, <u>Kiwomya joined League 2</u> side <u>Crewe Alexandra</u> on loan until 9 January 2017. On 22 July, it was announced that Matej Delač would join Belgian side Mouscron-Péruwelz on a season-long loan.

<u>John Swift</u> was given a new contract in June, but decided to turn it down to sign with Championship side Reading on 14 July. [28]

On 16 July, <u>N'Golo Kanté</u> signed a five-year contract with Chelsea valued at £30 million from <u>Leicester</u> <u>City</u>, becoming Conte's second signing. [29][30]

Chelsea lost its first pre-season match, against <u>Rapid Wien</u>, which ended in a 2–0 defeat. In the following match of its Austrian tour, Chelsea won 3–0 against <u>Wolfsberger AC</u>, with youngsters <u>Bertrand Traoré</u>, <u>Ruben Loftus-Cheek</u> and <u>Nathaniel Chalobah</u> each scoring a goal. The following day, Chelsea had a closed-door friendly with local team Atus Ferlach, ending its Austrian tour with an 8–0 win over the champions of the Austrian fourth-tier <u>Kärntner Liga</u>.

On 28 July, Chelsea started its tour of the United States with a 1–0 victory over Premier League rival <u>Liverpool</u> thanks to an early goal from <u>Gary Cahill</u>. On 30 July, Chelsea set a record during the 3–2 loss against <u>Real Madrid</u>, with a record attendance of 105,826.

August

Youngsters <u>Fikayo Tomori</u> and <u>Mukhtar Ali</u> both signed new long-term contracts.

On 2 August, <u>Baba Rahman</u> returned to the <u>Bundesliga</u> on a season-long loan with <u>Schalke 04</u> after failing to impress Conte during the pre-season. <u>[38]</u> Although Roma announced the signing <u>Mohamed Salah</u> back in October 2015, on 3 August Chelsea finalised the move for an additional €15 million. <u>[39]</u> On 5 August, Abraham signed for Championship side <u>Bristol City</u> on a seasonlong loan, with no recall clause <u>[40]</u> and <u>Papy Djilobodji</u> joined <u>Sunderland</u> for a fee reported to be in the region of £8 million. <u>[41]</u> On 6 August, Houghton joined <u>Doncaster Rovers</u> on loan until 3 January 2017. <u>[42]</u>



Antonio Conte (arms raised) at an open training session, five days before his first Premier League match.

On 3 August, in its U.S. tour, Chelsea defeated $\underline{\text{Milan}}$ 3–1. $\underline{^{[43]}}$ Chelsea concluded its pre-season campaign with a 4–2 victory over $\underline{\text{Werder Bremen.}}^{\underline{[44]}}$

On 12 August, Bertrand Traoré signed a new three-year contract. He then joined <u>Ajax</u> on loan for the season while <u>Danilo Pantić</u> joined <u>Excelsior</u> on loan. On 14 August 2016, <u>Michael Hector</u> joined German side <u>Eintracht Frankfurt</u> on a season-long loan. On 15 August 2016, goalkeeper <u>Jamal Blackman</u> joined League Two side <u>Wycombe Wanderers</u> on loan until 3 January 2017, while <u>Isaiah Brown</u> joined <u>Rotherham United</u> on loan until the end of the 2016–17 season. On 23 August, <u>Marko</u>



Willian celebrates his goal against Burnley, part of a 3–0 victory.

<u>Marin</u> joined Greek side <u>Olympiacos</u> on a three-year deal for a fee thought to be in the region of £3 million. On 25 August 2016, <u>Eduardo</u> joined Chelsea on free transfer, signing a one-year deal. On 27 August, <u>Mario Pašalić</u> joined Milan on a seasonlong loan.

On 30 August, strikers <u>Patrick Bamford</u> and <u>Loïc Rémy</u> joined <u>Burnley^[53]</u> and <u>Crystal Palace^[54]</u> respectively on season-long loans. Later in the day, <u>Kenedy</u> was also confirmed to have left on a season-long loan deal, to Watford. [55]

Chelsea started its Premier League season with a 2–1 win over London rivals West Ham United, with goals scored by Eden Hazard and Diego Costa. [56] In its second league game, Chelsea left it late yet again, scoring two late goals in the second half to

earn their first away win of the season over Watford. Chelsea continued its winning streak after beating Bristol Rovers to advance to the third round of the EFL Cup.

On 27 August, in the 3–0 home victory over Burnley, goalkeeper <u>Thibaut Courtois</u> kept the first clean sheet of the season and broke a run of 13 home Premier League games without a clean sheet, with their last being in a 1–0 win over <u>Norwich City</u> in November 2015. [59] In the month of August, Chelsea earned all nine available points and was in second place of the Premier League.

Last day of the transfer window

On the last day of the transfer window, Chelsea completed a total of thirteen transfers, with 11 loan deals and two additions. Youngsters, Dion Conroy and Nathan Baxter, [60] both joined up with semi-professional clubs, while Jake Clarke-Salter and Charlie Colkett [61] both joined League One side Bristol Rovers. Lucas Piazon joined Tomáš Kalas at Fulham [62] until 15 January 2017 while Christian Atsu joined Newcastle United [63] on a season loan. Kenneth Omeruo returned to the Turkish league, joining newly promoted side Alanyaspor after signing a new contract until 2019. [64] Cristián Cuevas returned to Sint-Truiden [60] for a second season while Islam Feruz joined fellow loanee Matej Delač at Mouscron-Péruwelz. [60] Matt Miazga joined up with the Dutch side Vitesse after his move to Espanyol fell through due to paperwork.

<u>Juan Cuadrado</u> would return on loan to <u>Juventus</u> for three seasons which will see Juventus pay a loan fee of €5 million a season, and also contain a buy-out clause €25 million with add-on clauses. [66]



<u>David Luiz</u> and <u>Marcos Alonso</u> returned to the Premier League by signing for Chelsea on the last day of the <u>2016 summer transfer</u> window.

<u>Marcos Alonso</u> returned to the Premier League for a fee believed to be £23 million from <u>Fiorentina</u>, signing a five-year contract. Chelsea's last summer transfer deal was the £30 million signing of <u>David</u> Luiz, who returned to the London side from Paris Saint-Germain after joining PSG from Chelsea in

2014. $^{[68]}$ His return was completed after he insisted on the move and stated that it was a "good deal" for the French champions after the club had initially refused the offer. $^{[69]}$

Position at the end of August

Pos	Team	Pld	W	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	<u>GD</u>	Pts	Qualification
1	Manchester City	3	3	0	0	9	3	+6	9	Qualification for the
2	Chelsea	3	3	0	0	7	2	+5	9	Champions
3	Manchester United	3	3	0	0	6	1	+5	9	League group stage
4	Everton	3	2	1	0	4	2	+2	7	Qualification for the Champions League playoff round
5	Hull City	3	2	0	1	4	2	+2	6	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

September

After the international break, Chelsea faced <u>Swansea City</u> at the <u>Liberty Stadium</u> in <u>Wales</u> on 11 September. The match ended in a 2–2 draw, with both of Chelsea's goals coming from Diego Costa. The draw meant that it was the first game of the season in which Chelsea dropped points. [70] In the closing minutes, <u>John Terry</u> suffered an ankle injury and left the pitch on crutches; scans later showed that his injury was to rule him out for approximately ten days. [71]

On 16 September, Chelsea suffered their first defeat of the season at home, as Liverpool won 2–1 at <u>Stamford Bridge</u>. David Luiz made his second Chelsea debut following his deadline day move from PSG. Two Liverpool goals in the first half, from <u>Dejan Lovren</u>'s close range finish and <u>Jordan Henderson</u>'s thunderous 25-yard strike, put the game out of reach for the hosts, who managed to peg one goal back through Diego Costa. [72]

On 20 September, Chelsea beat Leicester City 4–2 after extra-time to advance into the fourth round of the EFL Cup. In the match, youngster Nathaniel Chalobah made his first-team debut and Gary Cahill served as captain for the first time. [73]

Disappointment followed on 24 September in the form of another league defeat, this time a 3–0 defeat against Arsenal at the Emirates Stadium. Alexis Sánchez pounced in the 11th minute after a horrific defensive error from Gary Cahill let him roam free on goal, followed three minutes later by another goal from Theo Walcott. Mesut Özil then exposed Chelsea on the counter-attack five minutes before the break, putting the game beyond Chelsea's reach and sending them further down the league table. The win was also Arsenal's first against Chelsea in the league since October 2011. [74] In the month of September, Chelsea earned only a single point out of nine available points and were in eighth place in the Premier League.

Position at the end of September

Pos	Team	<u>Pld</u>	W	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	<u>GF</u>	GA	GD	<u>Pts</u>
6	Manchester United	6	4	0	2	12	7	+5	12
7	Crystal Palace	7	3	2	2	11	8	+3	11
8	Chelsea	6	3	1	2	10	9	+1	10
9	Southampton	6	2	2	2	7	6	+1	8
10	West Bromwich Albion	6	2	2	2	7	6	+1	8

Source:

October

After suffering back-to-back Premier League losses to top-four rivals Liverpool and Arsenal, Antonio Conte switched to a 3–4–3 formation against <u>Hull City</u> on the 1 October which earned him a 2–0 victory, thanks to a goal apiece from Willian and Diego Costa. The new formation featured a back-three pairing of Gary Cahill, David Luiz and <u>César Azpilicueta</u>, with two wing-backs providing cover in the form of Marcos Alonso on the left-hand side and <u>Victor Moses</u> on the right-hand side. [75]

On 15 October, Chelsea earned a 3–0 home victory over reigning Premier League champions Leicester. The hosts put in a domineering performance against the champions, with Diego Costa opening the scoring for Chelsea in the seventh minute. Two further goals followed from Eden Hazard and Victor Moses to inflict Leicester's fourth consecutive away league defeat. Leicester could have potentially pegged a goal back following David Luiz hitting his own goalpost as a result of himself attempting to clear a Leicester corner, however it would merely have been a consolation as Chelsea comfortably claimed another three points. [76]



Luiz marks Ahmed Musa while Chelsea overcome champions Leicester City's challenge.

On 23 October, Chelsea stunned Manchester United and former manager José Mourinho at Stamford Bridge with a thumping 4–0 win. [77] Chelsea went into the lead within 30 seconds of the match, thanks to Spanish winger Pedro capitalizing on poor defending with a goal. Gary Cahill smashed in the second after United allowed Eden Hazard's corner to bounce into their box. United offered little sign of making a comeback, falling further behind when Hazard drilled in a precise 15-yard strike. The game was well and truly over with a rare 70th-minute goal from N'Golo Kanté compounding Mourinho's misery on his return to Stamford Bridge. With this win, Chelsea had gone eight league games, winning four and drawing four, without losing against Manchester United, making it their best run against the Red Devils in club history. [78]

Chelsea lost their next game, an <u>EFL Cup</u> game, 2–1 against West Ham at the newly renovated <u>Olympic Stadium</u> on 26 October 2016, knocking them out of the competition. The game was marred by crowd disturbances amongst both sets of rival fans, with plastic bottles, coins and seats being thrown across the

London Stadium. Prior to the match, there had been nine arrests outside the stadium and 23 banning orders issued by West Ham for disorderly fan behaviour since moving into their new stadium. [79]

Chelsea bounced back with a 2–0 win in the Premier League over <u>Southampton</u> at <u>St Mary's Stadium</u> on 30 October. The win meant Chelsea won all their Premier League matches in the month of October; a run of four wins, scoring 11 goals without conceding any. The last time Chelsea had a four-game winning run was April 2015 and the four consecutive clean sheets were also the first since August 2010 when Chelsea had a run of six consecutive Premier League games without conceding. [81]

Position at the end of October

Pos	Team	Pld	w	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
2	Arsenal	10	7	2	1	23	10	+13	23	Qualification for the
3	Liverpool	10	7	2	1	24	13	+11	23	Champions League group stage
4	Chelsea	10	7	1	2	21	9	+12	22	Qualification for the Champions League play- off round
5	Tottenham Hotspur	10	5	5	0	14	5	+9	20	Qualification for the Europa League group stage
6	Everton	10	5	3	2	15	8	+7	18	

Source:

November

On 5 November, Chelsea stunned <u>Everton</u> at Stamford Bridge with a 5–0 win. The hosts scored two goals in quick succession, coming from Eden Hazard and Marcos Alonso in the 19th and 20th minutes of the game. Diego Costa added a third goal before half time to seal the game, however Chelsea did not relent with two further goals coming in the second half, one of these being a Pedro goal into an open net. Everton were completely dominated throughout the whole game and penned into their own half, only having one off-target shot in comparison to Chelsea's 21 shots. With this win, Chelsea had five consecutive league victories, scoring 16 goals and conceding none in their last five games. The win also sent The Blues top of the Premier League table going into the international break. [82]

On 18 November, Chelsea's Eden Hazard and Antonio Conte both won the <u>Premier League Player of the Month</u> and the <u>Premier League Manager of the Month</u> awards respectively for the month of October. [83][84]

On 20 November, Chelsea earned their sixth consecutive league victory, beating <u>Middlesbrough</u> 1–0 at the <u>Riverside Stadium</u>. In the process, Diego Costa became the first player to reach double digits in league goals when he scored his tenth goal of the season. [85]



Premier League Player of the Month for October Eden Hazard and Tottenham Hotspur's Kyle Walker as Chelsea end Spurs' unbeaten run.

On 26 November, Chelsea ended <u>Tottenham Hotspur</u>'s unbeaten run since the start of the Premier League season, where Chelsea won 2–1. Chelsea conceded their first goal since the 3–0 away defeat to Arsenal in the form of a fantastic long-distance strike from Tottenham's <u>Christian Eriksen</u>, and were dominated throughout much of the first half, however Chelsea were able to equalize just before half time with a spectacular right-footed curled effort from Pedro. Spurs' miserable record at Stamford Bridge was extended to 30 games without a win – dating back to February 1990 – after Victor Moses scored what proved to be the winner six minutes after the restart. The win ensured that Chelsea would enter the month of December top of the Premier League. [86]

Position at the end of November

Pos	Team	Pld	W	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Chelsea	13	10	1	2	29	10	+19	31	Qualification for the
2	Liverpool	13	9	3	1	32	14	+18	30	Champions
3	Manchester City	13	9	3	1	29	12	+17	30	League group stage
4	Arsenal	13	8	4	1	28	13	+15	28	Qualification for the Champions League play- off round
5	Tottenham Hotspur	13	6	6	1	19	10	+9	24	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

December

On 3 December, Chelsea handed Manchester City their first home defeat after the Blues came back from a Gary Cahill own goal in the first half with three second-half goals to earn a 3–1 victory. The match ended in a wide-scale brawl that occurred as a result of a Sergio Agüero two legged lunge tackle on Chelsea defender David Luiz. Following the brawl, Agüero and Fernandinho were both sent off with straight red cards, Fernandinho being sent off due to his violent conduct against Chelsea midfielder Cesc Fàbregas. Agüero received a four-match ban for his actions, while Fernandinho received a three-match ban. [87] Following the game, the FA charged both clubs involved with failing to control their player's onpitch behaviour, with both clubs having until 8 December 2016 to respond to the charges.

On 9 December, Chelsea became the first club to collect three Premier League awards in the same month, picking up all the prizes for November: Diego Costa was named Player of the Month after registering two goals and two assists in three November contests; Antonio Conte was named Manager of the

Month for the second successive month after guiding the club a perfect three wins out of three matches; [91] and Pedro won Premier League Goal of the Month for November thanks to his curling effort from outside the box in the match against Spurs on 26 November. [92]

On 11 December, Chelsea prevailed over West Bromwich Albion with a close 1–0 win, the only goal of the game coming in the 76th minute from Diego Costa, the Spaniard scoring his 12th goal of the season. The win sent Chelsea top of the table again, three points clear of second-placed Arsenal, and gave Chelsea their ninth consecutive league victory. [93]

On 13 December, manager Antonio Conte confirmed that 20-yearold Brazilian winger Kenedy had returned to Chelsea from his loan spell at Watford. Kenedy had made just one substitute appearance for Watford during his loan spell. [94]



Conte and <u>César Azpilicueta</u> shake hands after Chelsea win over <u>West</u> Bromwich Albion.

On 14 December, Chelsea secured their tenth consecutive league victory with a 1–0 away win over Sunderland. Cesc Fàbregas scored his first league goal of the season in the 40th minute after an assist from Willian. Eden Hazard missed his first league game of the season after picking up a knock during the win over West Brom. César Azpilicueta made his 200th appearance for the Blues in the match, just one day after signing a three-and-a-half-year contract that will keep him at the club through the 2020 season. [97][98]

On 17 December, Gary Cahill made his 300th appearance for the club as Chelsea narrowly won over Crystal Palace 1–0, away at Selhurst Park. The win takes Chelsea nine points clear of title chasers Liverpool and Arsenal, both having a game in hand over Chelsea. The win also meant that Chelsea are the third team in Premier League history to reach 500 league wins, after Arsenal and Manchester United. Chelsea also equal a club record with 11-straight league wins; Chelsea last achieved this feat from April to September 2009. Diego Costa and N'Golo Kanté both accumulated their fifth yellow cards of the season, resulting in themselves not being available for selection in the Boxing Day match against AFC Bournemouth. Diego Costa scored his 13th league goal of the season and his 50th for Chelsea since first signing. Diego Costa's 50th goal in 97 games for Chelsea meant that he eclipsed Didier Drogba's record of 50 goals in 112 games.

On 22 December, young Chelsea midfielder Charly Musonda made an early return from his loan spell at Real Betis after struggling for fitness and form while on loan. Musonda only made one start throughout his loan spell, having apparently fallen out with former Betis manager <u>Gus Poyet</u>. [101]

On 23 December, Chelsea announced the permanent transfer of <u>Oscar</u> to <u>Shanghai SIPG</u> for a club record £52,000,000, to be completed within the January transfer window. [102][103]

On 26 December, Chelsea earned their 12th straight league victory and broke their all-time record of successive league victories with a 3–0 home win over Bournemouth. A curled effort from Spanish winger Pedro, and a penalty from Eden Hazard in the 49th minute effectively sealed the game for the hosts. Chelsea's third, a stoppage time goal, came in the form of a Bournemouth own goal from defender Steve Cook, this being as a result of a Pedro shot deflecting off the Bournemouth defender and spinning over

the goal line. Chelsea put up an encouraging performance in spite of having two of their key players, Diego Costa and N'Golo Kanté, suspended for the game. The win means that Chelsea remain top of the table and six points clear of second-placed Liverpool. [104]

On 31 December, Chelsea equalled a top flight record of 13 consecutive wins in a single season with a thrilling 4–2 home victory over Stoke City. Goals from Gary Cahill with a headed effort, a second-half brace from Willian to help Chelsea regain the lead on two occasions in the match, and an 85th minute Diego Costa strike sent the Blues nine points clear of second-placed Liverpool going into the New Year, with Liverpool being able to cut the deficit to six points should they earn a victory against fellow title challengers Manchester City. [105]

On the same day, Dutch midfielder <u>Marco van Ginkel</u> signed a new contract with the Blues, keeping him at Stamford Bridge until the end of the 2018–19 season, whilst also rejoining his former loan club <u>PSV</u> Eindhoven for the rest of the 2016–17 season. [106]

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1	Chelsea	19	16	1	2	42	13	+29	49	Qualification for the
2	Liverpool	19	13	4	2	46	21	+25	43	Champions League group stage
3	Manchester City	19	12	3	4	39	21	+18	39	
4	Arsenal	18	11	4	3	39	19	+20	37	Qualification for the Champions League playoff round
5	Tottenham Hotspur	18	10	6	2	33	13	+20	36	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

January

On 1 January, goalkeeper Jamal Blackman extended his loan spell with League Two club Wycombe Wanderers until the end of the 2016-17 season. [107]

On 4 January, Tottenham ended Chelsea's 13-game winning run by defeating them 2–0 at <u>White Hart Lane</u>. A brace from midfielder <u>Dele Alli</u> with goals just before and after half time, prevented Chelsea from writing Premier League history with a fourteenth successive win. However, the result itself did not affect Chelsea's position in the Premier League, with the Blues remaining in first place and five points clear of second-placed Liverpool following their draw with Sunderland. [108]

On 6 January, long-serving midfielder <u>Mikel John Obi</u> completed a move to <u>Chinese Super League</u> club <u>Tianjin TEDA</u> for an undisclosed fee, having played 376 times for the Blues since joining in 2006, winning two Premier League titles, four FA Cups and the 2012 Champions League during his time at Stamford Bridge. Mikel had not featured under new Chelsea boss Antonio Conte all season, with Mikel himself stating that the time was right for "a new challenge". [109]

Besides, Chelsea recalled young forward Isaiah Brown from his loan spell at Rotherham United, with Huddersfield Town signing him on loan for the remainder of the 2016–17 season. He joins fellow Chelsea loanee Kasey Palmer at Huddersfield. [110]

On 8 January, Chelsea defeated <u>Peterborough United</u> 4–1 at home in the third round of the <u>FA Cup</u>. Goals from Michy Batshuayi, Willian and a brace from Pedro ensured that Chelsea would advance into the fourth round. Chelsea captain John Terry was <u>sent off</u> on his first start for the club since October, but the Blues held on for a convincing victory over Posh. [111]

On the same day, Chelsea exercised a recall clause in Dutch defender Nathan Ake's season-long loan deal at Premier League club Bournemouth, following some impressive performances for the south coast club. [112]



<u>Victor Moses</u> is sandwiched by <u>Jamie Vardy</u> and <u>Wilfred Ndidi</u> in Chelsea's third triumph this term over title-defending Leicester.

On 13 January, Antonio Conte won the December Premier League Manager of the Month. As a result, he became the first manager in history to win the award in three successive months. [113]

On 14 January, Chelsea returned to winning ways in the league with a 3–0 victory over last season's Premier League champions Leicester City at the King Power Stadium. Marcos Alonso opened the scoring early on with Eden Hazard providing the assist, later scoring another to put the Blues 2–0 up shortly after half time. A third Chelsea goal from Pedro in the 71st minute secured up the three points for the away team, sending Chelsea seven points clear of second-placed Tottenham Hotspur at the summit of the Premier League. The win and three points also meant that Chelsea had surpassed their points total from the 2015–16 Premier League season, reaching 52 points compared to last season's 50 points. [114]

On 17 January, Brazilian midfielder Lucas Piazon's loan at Fulham was extended until the end of the season. [115]

On 18 January, young forward Patrick Bamford rejoined his former loan club Middlesbrough on a permanent basis for a reported £6 million. [116]

On 22 January, The Blues defeated <u>Hull City</u> 2–0 at home. Diego Costa scored at his 100th appearance for the club at the 7th minute of first-half injury time. The long stoppage was a result of a clash of heads with between Gary Cahill and Hull midfielder <u>Ryan Mason</u>. Mason was sent to hospital and it was later confirmed that he sustained a <u>skull fracture</u>, while Cahill remained on the pitch and secured the victory with a header goal in the second half. [117]



Crowded penalty area during the West London derby between Chelsea and Brentford.

On 28 January, Chelsea defeated <u>Brentford</u> 4–0 at home in the <u>West London derby</u> in the fourth round of the FA Cup, <u>Branislav Ivanović</u> scored his first goal of the season and was later fouled to allow Michy Batshuayi to add a fourth from the penalty spot. [118]

Youngsters Fikayo Tomori and Mukhtar Ali joined <u>Brighton & Hove Albion</u> and Vitesse respectively on loans until the end of the season. [119][120]

On 31 January, Chelsea recorded their second draw of the season as they drew against Liverpool at Anfield. David Luiz scored a stunning freekick in the first half at his 100th Premier League appearance. It was also his first goal in his second spell at Chelsea. Georginio Wijnaldum equalised with his head after the break. The final result held to 1–1 after Diego Costa's penalty was saved by Simon Mignolet in the 76th minute. The Blues extended their lead at top of the Premier League to nine points as the two title contenders Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur both dropped points on the same night. [121]

Position	at the	end of	January
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Pos	Team	<u>Pld</u>	W	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	<u>GD</u>	<u>Pts</u>	Qualification
1	Chelsea	23	18	2	3	48	16	+32	56	Qualification for the
2	Tottenham Hotspur	23	13	8	2	45	16	+29	47	Champions
3	Arsenal	23	14	5	4	51	25	+26	47	League group stage
4	Liverpool	23	13	7	3	52	28	+24	46	Qualification for the Champions League play- off round
5	Manchester City	22	13	4	5	43	28	+15	43	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

February

On 1 February, Chelsea announced the departure of 32-year-old Serbian defender Branislav Ivanović. Ivanović joined Russian side Zenit Saint Petersburg on a free transfer after nine years of service, having scored 34 goals in 377 appearances and won two Premier League medals, one Champions League medal, one Europa League medal, three FA Cup medals and one League Cup medal. He is also one of only five foreign players to reach the 300-game landmark for the Blues.

Branislav Ivanovic missed the <u>2012 UEFA Champions League</u> <u>Final</u> due to suspension. However, he starred in the <u>2013 UEFA</u> <u>Europa League Final</u>, scoring in the final minute of stoppage time to clinch a 2–1 win for Chelsea and with it their first <u>Europa League</u> title. He was subsequently named <u>Man of the Match</u>. Ivanovic was also outstanding during the title-winning campaign



Midfielders N'Golo Kanté and Mesut Özil at Stamford Bridge, as Chelsea renew their rivalry against Arsenal.

of $\underline{2014-15}$ and played in every minute of the 38 games. The Blues boasted the best defensive record in the league and he was one of six Chelsea players named in the Team of the Season. He ended his Chelsea career with a goal against Brentford in his final game. $\underline{[122]}$

On 4 February, Chelsea beat Arsenal 3–1 at home. Eden Hazard scored a magnificent solo goal in the 8th minute of second half. Cesc Fàbregas scored the third goal for the Blues against his former captained team, after an error by ex-Chelsea goalkeeper Petr Čech. [123]

On the same day, the Blues announced that on 22 July, they would play Arsenal at $\underline{\text{Beijing National}}$ $\underline{\text{Stadium}}$ in preparation for next season. $\underline{^{[124]}}$

Position at the end of February

Pos	Team	Pld	W	D	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	GD	Pts	Qualification
1	Chelsea	26	20	3	3	55	19	+36	63	Qualification for the
2	Tottenham Hotspur	26	15	8	3	50	18	+32	53	Champions
3	Manchester City	25	16	4	5	51	29	+22	52	League group stage
4	Arsenal	25	15	5	5	54	28	+26	50	Qualification for the Champions League playoff round
5	Liverpool	26	14	7	5	55	33	+22	49	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

March

On 8 March, Chelsea returned to the Olympic Stadium to face West Ham; this time the home side were beaten.

On 13 March, a goal from N'Golo Kanté in the FA Cup quarter-finals put holders Manchester United out of the tournament.

On 18 March, Chelsea won at Stoke 2–1, thus emerging from March unbeaten.

Position at the end of March

Pos	Team	<u>Pld</u>	W	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	<u>GD</u>	<u>Pts</u>	Qualification
1	Chelsea	28	22	3	3	59	21	+38	69	Qualification for the
2	Tottenham Hotspur	28	17	8	3	55	21	+34	59	Champions
3	Manchester City	28	17	6	5	54	30	+24	57	League group stage
4	Liverpool	29	16	8	5	61	36	+25	56	Qualification for the Champions League play- off round
5	Manchester United	27	14	10	3	42	23	+19	52	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source:

April

On 1 April, having taken the lead through Cesc Fàbregas, Chelsea lost 2–1 at home to <u>South London</u> club Crystal Palace, with all the goals being scored in the first eleven minutes.

On 5 April, Chelsea return to winning ways with a 2–1 home win over Manchester City.

On 16 April, Manchester United exacted revenge for being eliminated from the FA Cup the previous month with league victory over Chelsea at Old Trafford.

On 22 April, Chelsea won their <u>FA Cup semi-final</u> at the <u>neutral</u> <u>venue</u> of <u>Wembley Stadium</u>, despatching Tottenham 4–2.



Chelsea players in their FA Cup semi-final against Tottenham, an all-London affair at Wembley Stadium.

On 25 April, Chelsea were 4–2 winners over Southampton: Eden Hazard and Gary Cahill netting in the first half and a Diego Costa double in the second-half; former Blues <u>Oriol Romeu</u> and <u>Ryan Bertrand</u> scored for Saints.

On 30 April, Chelsea won at Everton 3–0, featuring an "effort from outside the box" scored by Pedro, [125] Gary Cahill scoring in his second consecutive game, and an 86th-minute strike from Willian.

Position at the end of April

Pos	Team	<u>Pld</u>	W	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	GF	GA	<u>GD</u>	<u>Pts</u>	Qualification
1	Chelsea (Q)	34	26	3	5	72	29	+43	81	Qualification for the
2	Tottenham Hotspur (T)	34	23	8	3	71	22	+49	77	Champions
3	Liverpool	34	19	9	6	70	42	+28	66	League group stage
4	Manchester City	34	19	9	6	65	37	+28	66	Qualification for the Champions League play- off round
5	Manchester United (T)	34	17	14	3	51	25	+26	65	Qualification for the Europa League group stage

Source

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

May

On 8 May, goals from Diego Costa, Marcos Alonso and Nemanja Matić were enough to relegate visitors Middlesbrough back to the English Football League after just one season in the top-flight.

On 12 May, Chelsea defeated West Bromwich Albion 1–0 to clinch the Premier League title as they went ten points clear with two games remaining. Michy Batshuayi scored the winning goal in the 82nd minute. On the same day, Pedro was awarded his second — and Chelsea's third — Goal of the Month this season with his strike at Goodison Park.

On 15 May, a much-changed Chelsea side were 4–3 winners over Watford, with substitute Cesc Fàbregas finding the winner shortly before the away side had a man sent off, the other Blues goalscorers were John Terry, César Azpilicueta, and Michy Batshuayi. The <u>Hertfordshire</u> club gave the champions-elect that day a guard of honour; this included



Captain John Terry after his final match for Chelsea.

Kenedy, the player making his Chelsea league début having made one appearance for Watford earlier in the season before his loan deal was cancelled. [126]

On 21 May, Chelsea defeated already-relegated Sunderland 5–1 with goals from Willian, Eden Hazard, Pedro and a brace from Michy Batshuayi – his fourth in three matches. It was the last league game for John Terry, who was subbed in the 26th minute to a standing ovation from all the supporters. This marked Chelsea's 30th league win this season, most by any team in a single Premier league season.

On 27 May, Chelsea controversially fell behind to Arsenal in the <u>FA Cup Final</u> in the fourth minute to Alexis Sánchez's goal. They were later reduced to ten men when Victor Moses received his second yellow card. However, despite Arsenal's extra-man advantage, Chelsea equalised through Diego Costa in the



The line-ups for the <u>2017 FA Cup</u> Final, won by Arsenal.

76th minute. The London clubs would stay level for only three minutes before Arsenal's <u>Aaron Ramsey</u> headed in the winner. [127]

Final league position

Pos	Team	Pld	w	<u>D</u>	L	GF	<u>GA</u>	<u>GD</u>	Pts	Qualification or relegation
1	Chelsea (C)	38	30	3	5	85	33	+52	93	Qualification for the
2	Tottenham Hotspur	38	26	8	4	86	26	+60	86	Champions
3	Manchester City	38	23	9	6	80	39	+41	78	League group stage
4	Liverpool	38	22	10	6	78	42	+36	76	Qualification for the Champions League playoff round
5	Arsenal	38	23	6	9	77	44	+33	75	Qualification for the Europa League group stage ^[a]

Source: Premier League (http://www.premierleague.com/en-gb/matchday/league-table.html)
Rules for classification: 1) Points; 2) Goal difference; 3) Goals scored; 4) Play-offs (only if needed to decide champion, teams for relegation or teams for UEFA competitions).

[128][129]
(C) Champions

Notes:

a. <u>Arsenal</u> qualified for the <u>Europa League group stage</u> by winning the <u>2016–17 FA Cup</u>. As they had also qualified there by the virtue of their league position (5th), this spot was passed to the next-highest ranked team (6th), <u>Manchester United</u>.

Coaching staff

Position	Staff
First-team Manager	Antonio Conte
	Angelo Alessio
Assistant Managers	+ Steve Holland
	Gianluca Conte
Technical Director	Michael Emenalo
Club Ambassador/Assistant to the First-team	Carlo Cudicini
Goalkeeper Coach	Gianluca Spinelli
Assistant Goalkeeper Coach	Henrique Hilário
	Paolo Bertelli
Head Fitness Coaches	Julio Tous
	+ Chris Jones
Assistant Fitness Coach	Constantino Coratti
Consultant Personal Trainer/Nutritionist	Tiberio Ancora
Senior Opposition Scout	→ Mick McGiven
Medical Director	Paco Biosca
Head of Youth Development	→ Neil Bath
Under-21 Team Manager	Adi Viveash
Under-18 Team Manager	→ Jody Morris
Head of Match Analysis Scout	→ James Melbourne

Source: Chelsea F.C. (http://www.chelseafc.com/management)

Other information

Owner	Roman Abramovich
Chairman	Bruce Buck
Directors	Marina Granovskaia Eugene Tenenbaum
Ground (capacity and dimensions)	Stamford Bridge (41,663 / 103x67 metres)
Training Ground	Cobham Training Centre

Source: Chelsea F.C. (http://www.chelseafc.com/club-info)

Squad information

First team squad

As of 1 February 2017.[130]



Stamford Bridge

Squad no.	Name	Nationality	Position(s)	Date of birth (age)
		Goalkeep	ers	
1	Asmir Begović HG ¹	N	GK	20 June 1987 (aged 29)
13	Thibaut Courtois		GK	11 May 1992 (aged 25)
37	Eduardo	•	GK	19 September 1982 (aged 34)
		Defende	rs	-
3	Marcos Alonso	E.	LWB / LB / CB	28 December 1990 (aged 26)
5	Kurt Zouma	ш	CB / DM	27 October 1994 (aged 22)
6	Nathan Aké HG²	=	LB/CB/DM	18 February 1995 (aged 22)
24	Gary Cahill HG ¹	+	СВ	19 December 1985 (aged 31)
26	John Terry HG ²	+	СВ	7 December 1980 (aged 36)
28	César Azpilicueta	€.	RB / LB / CB	28 August 1989 (aged 27)
30	David Luiz	♦	CB / DM	27 April 1987 (aged 30)
34	Ola Aina U21 HG ²	+	RB / LB	8 October 1996 (aged 20)
	*	Midfielde	rs	
4	Cesc Fàbregas HG ¹	£.	CM / AM	4 May 1987 (aged 30)
7	N'Golo Kanté	Ш	CM / DM	29 March 1991 (aged 26)
10	Eden Hazard		LW / AM / RW /	7 January 1991 (aged 26)
11	Pedro	-5-	RW / LW	28 July 1987 (aged 29)
14	Ruben Loftus- Cheek u21 HG ²	+	CM / AM / CF	23 January 1996 (aged 21)
15	Victor Moses HG ¹	ш	RWB / RW	12 December 1990 (aged 26)
16	Kenedy U21	♦	LW / CF	8 February 1996 (aged 21)
21	Nemanja Matić	-8-	DM / CM	1 August 1988 (aged 28)
22	Willian	◆	RW / AM	9 August 1988 (aged 28)
29	Nathaniel Chalobah HG²	+	<u>DM</u> / <u>CM</u>	3 December 1994 (aged 22)

35	Charly Musonda U21		<u>LW</u> / <u>RW</u> / <u>AM</u>	15 October 1996 (aged 20)
		Strikers	•	
19	Diego Costa	-5	CF	7 October 1988 (aged 28)
23	Michy Batshuayi		CF	2 October 1993 (aged 23)
41	Dominic Solanke U21 HG ²	+	CF	14 September 1997 (aged 19)

- **HG**¹ = Association-trained player
- **HG²** = Club-trained player

New contracts

No.	Pos	Player	Contract length	Contract end	Date	Source
54	СВ	Trevoh Chalobah	3 years	2019	29 June 2016	[131]
55	RB	Joseph Colley	3 years	2019	29 June 2016	[131]
40	GK	Nathan Baxter	2 years	2018	29 June 2016	[131]
62	LW	Harvey St Clair	2 years	2018	29 June 2016	[131]
77	CF	→ Malakai Hinckson-Mars	2 years	2018	29 June 2016	[131]
56	LB	Cole Dasilva	1 year	2017	29 June 2016	[131]
42	GK	→ Bradley Collins	2 years	2018	1 July 2016	[132]
_	RW	→ Alex Kiwomya	1 year	2017	1 July 2016	[132]
34	RB	→ Ola Aina	4 years	2020	6 July 2016	[133]
_	DM	Tika Musonda	1 year	2017	6 July 2016	[21][134]
22	RW	Willian	4 years	2020	12 July 2016	[135]
33	СВ	+ Fikayo Tomori	4 years	2020	1 August 2016	[36]
45	СМ	→ Mukhtar Ali	2 years	2018	3 August 2016	[136]
50	СМ	Ruben Sammut	2 years	2018	4 August 2016	[136]
61	RB	Richard Nartey	1 year	2017	4 August 2016	[136]
14	RW	Bertrand Traoré	3 years	2019	12 August 2016	[137]
_	СВ	■ ■ Kenneth Omeruo	3 years	2019	31 August 2016	[64]
_	RB	→ Todd Kane	3 years	2019	23 September 2016	[138]
28	RB	César Azpilicueta	4 years	2020	13 December 2016	[98]
73	CF	→ Martell Taylor-Crossdale	3 years	2019	23 December 2016	[139]
27	СМ	Marco van Ginkel	3 years	2019	31 December 2016	[140]
_	DM	→ Jordan Houghton	2 years	2018	1 January 2017	[141]
66	GK	Jamie Cumming	3 years	2019	5 January 2017	[142]
59	СМ	Luke McCormick	2 years	2018	6 February 2017	[143]
15	RW	Victor Moses	4 years	2021	1 March 2017	[144]
69	RM	Reece James	3 years	2019	3 March 2017	[145]
67	СМ	Conor Gallagher	3 years	2019	3 March 2017	[146]
60	AM	→ Mason Mount	5 years	2021	4 April 2017	[147]
37	GK	<u> </u>	1 year	2018	23 May 2017	[148]

Transfers

In

Summer

No.	Pos	Player	Transferred from	Fee	Date	Source
65	СМ	Juan Castillo	Ajax	Free (scholar)	1 July 2016	[149]
23	CF	Michy Batshuayi	Marseille	£33,200,000	3 July 2016	[150][151]
_	CF	+ Charlie Brown	+ Ipswich Town	Free (scholar)	9 July 2016	[152]
7	СМ	N'Golo Kanté	+ Leicester City	£32,000,000	16 July 2016	[153][154]
75	GK	Marcin Bułka	FCB Escola Varsovia	Free (scholar)	29 July 2016	[155][156]
37	GK	Eduardo	Dinamo Zagreb	Free	25 August 2016	[157]
3	LB	Marcos Alonso	Fiorentina	£23,000,000	31 August 2016	[67]
30	СВ	Oavid Luiz	Paris Saint-Germain	£30,000,000	31 August 2016	[68]

Winter

No.	<u>Pos</u>	Player	Transferred from	Fee	Date	Source
_	СВ	─ Kyle Jameson	Southport	Free (scholar)	5 January 2017	[142]

Out

Summer

No.	Pos	Player	Transferred to	Fee	Date	Source
_	CF	Stipe Perica	Udinese	£3,400,000	1 July 2016	[11]
_	LW	Reece Mitchell	Chesterfield	Free	1 July 2016	[158]
_	СМ	→ John Swift	Reading	Free	14 July 2016	[28]
_	RW	Mohamed Salah	Roma	£14,500,000	3 August 2016	[39]
_	СВ	Papy Djilobodji	Sunderland	£8,000,000	5 August 2016	[159]
_	AM	Marko Marin	Olympiacos	£3,000,000	23 August 2016	[160]
_	LB	Kevin Wright	Carlisle United	Free	1 December 2016	[161]

_	СВ	→ Zech Medley	+ Arsenal	Free	6 December 2016	[162]
32	GK	Marco Amelia	■ Vicenza	Free	27 February 2017	[163][164]

Winter

No.	Pos	Player	Transferred to	Fee	Date	Source
8	AM	⊘ Oscar	Shanghai SIPG	£60,000,000	23 December 2016	[165][103]
12	СМ	Mikel John Obi	Tianjin TEDA	Undisclosed	6 January 2017	[166][167]
_	CF	Patrick Bamford	<u></u> Middlesbrough	£6,000,000	18 January 2017	[116]
_	СВ	→ Dion Conroy	Swindon Town	Undisclosed	27 January 2017	[168]
2	СВ	Branislav Ivanović	Zenit Saint Petersburg	Free	1 February 2017	[122][169]

Loan out

Summer

No.	Pos	Player	Loaned to	Start	End	Source
_	RB	♦ Wallace	⊘ Grêmio	7 January 2016	30 June 2017	[170][171]
_	LB	Nathan Aké	Bournemouth	1 July 2016	8 January 2017 ^[a]	[14]
	СМ	+ Lewis Baker	Vitesse	1 July 2016	30 June 2017	[9]
_	GK	Mitchell Beeney	Crawley Town	1 July 2016	3 January 2017	[173]
_	СВ	Andreas Christensen	Borussia Mönchengladbach	1 July 2016	30 June 2017	[174]
_	LW	Charly Musonda	Real Betis	1 July 2016	1 January 2017 ^[b]	[12] ov
_	LW	Nathan Nathan	Vitesse	1 July 2016	30 June 2017	[8]
_	CF	Joao Rodríguez	Santa Fe	1 July 2016	1 January 2017 ^[c]	[177]
_	AM	Jérémie Boga	Granada	6 July 2016	30 June 2017	[19][178]
_	СВ	Tomáš Kalas	+ Fulham	13 July 2016	30 June 2017	[179]
38	AM	+ Kasey Palmer	Huddersfield Town	15 July 2016	30 June 2017	[25]
_	RW	Alex Kiwomya	Crewe Alexandra	20 July 2016	30 June 2017	[180]
_	DM	Victorien Angban	Granada	22 July 2016	30 June 2017	[42][181]
_	GK	Matej Delač	Mouscron-Péruwelz	22 July 2016	30 June 2017	[27][42]

6	LB	Baba Rahman	Schalke 04	2 August 2016	30 June 2017 ^[d]	[183]
32	CF	→ Tammy Abraham		5 August 2016	30 June 2017	[184]
_	СМ	→ Jordan Houghton	Doncaster Rovers	6 August 2016	21 February 2017 [e] [f]	[42]
_	СВ	Alex Davey	Crawley Town	11 August 2016	3 January 2017	[187]
14	RW	Bertrand Traoré	Ajax	12 August 2016	30 June 2017	[137]
_	СМ	Danilo Pantić	Excelsior	12 August 2016	30 June 2017	[188]
30	СВ	Michael Hector	Eintracht Frankfurt	14 August 2016	30 June 2017	[47]
27	GK	Jamal Blackman	Wanderers Wanderers	15 August 2016	30 June 2017 ^[g]	[48]
	RW	+ Isaiah Brown	Rotherham United	15 August 2016	5 January 2017 ^[h]	[190]
	СМ	Mario Pašalić	Milan	27 August 2016	30 June 2017	[52]
_	CF	Patrick Bamford	— Burnley	30 August 2016	14 January 2017 ^[]	[192]
18	CF	Loïc Rémy	Crystal Palace	30 August 2016	30 June 2017	[193]
16	LW	Kenedy	→ Watford	30 August 2016	12 December 2016	[55]
_	СВ	→ Dion Conroy	Aldershot Town	31 August 2016	27 January 2017 ^[k]	[60][196]
_	LM	Cristián Cuevas	Sint-Truiden	31 August 2016	30 June 2017	[60]
40	GK	Nathan Baxter	→ Metropolitan Police	31 August 2016	15 January 2017	[60]
_	CF	Islam Feruz	Mouscron-Péruwelz	31 August 2016	7 January 2017	[60]
	СВ	Kenneth Omeruo	C Alanyaspor	31 August 2016	30 June 2017	[64]
17	RW	Juan Cuadrado	Juventus	31 August 2016	30 June 2019 ^[]	[198]
_	СВ	Jake Clarke- Salter	Heristol Rovers	31 August 2016	30 June 2017	[61]
	СМ	Colkett	Heristol Rovers	31 August 2016	5 January 2017 ^[m]	[61]
	LW	Lucas Piazon	+ Fulham	31 August 2016	30 June 2017 ^[n]	[62]
	RW	Christian Atsu	Newcastle United	31 August 2016	30 June 2017	[63]
20	СВ	Matt Miazga	Vitesse	31 August 2016	30 June 2017	[200]

- a. On 8 January 2017, Ake's loan spell was terminated. $\underline{^{[172]}}$
- b. On 1 January 2017, Musonda's loan spell was terminated. $^{\hbox{\scriptsize [175]}}$
- c. On 28 December 2016, Rodríguez's loan spell was terminated. [176]

- d. A £500,000 loan fee has been applied to the loan for Baba Rahman. [182]
- e. On 1 January 2017, Jordan Houghton's loan at Doncaster Rovers was extended until the end of the season. [185]
- f. On 21 February 2017, Houghton's loan spell was terminated. [186]
- g. On 1 January 2017, Jamal Blackman's loan at Wycombe Wanderers was extended until the end of the season. $^{[185]}$
- h. On 5 January 2017, Brown's loan spell was terminated. [189]
- i. On 14 January 2017, Bamford's loan was terminated. [191]
- j. On 12 December 2016, Kenedy's loan spell was terminated. [194]
- k. On 27 January 2017, Conroy's loan spell was terminated. [195]
- I. A £5,000,000 loan fee has been applied to the loan for Juan Cuadrado. [197]
- m. On 5 January 2017, Colkett's loan spell was terminated. [199]
- n. On 17 January 2017, Lucas Piazon's loan at Fulham was extended until the end of the season. [115]

Winter

No.	Pos	Player	Loaned to	Start	End	Source
48	LB	→ Jay Dasilva	Charlton Athletic	1 January 2017	30 June 2017	[201]
27	СМ	Marco van Ginkel	PSV Eindhoven	2 January 2017	30 June 2017	[140]
_	LW	→ Isaiah Brown	Huddersfield Town	6 January 2017	30 June 2017	[202]
_	CF	Joao Rodríguez	Cortuluá	6 January 2017	30 June 2017	[203]
_	СМ	Charlie Colkett	→ Swindon Town	11 January 2017	30 June 2017	[204]
43	RB	+ Fankaty Dabo	→ Swindon Town	11 January 2017	30 June 2017	[204]
_	CF	Islam Feruz	→ Swindon Town	11 January 2017	30 June 2017	[204]
40	GK	Nathan Baxter	Solihull Moors	16 January 2017	14 May 2017	[205]
33	СВ	+ Fikayo Tomori	Brighton & Hove Albion	23 January 2017	30 June 2017	[119]
45	DM	→ Mukhtar Ali	Vitesse	29 January 2017	30 June 2017	[120]
49	AM	Miro Muheim	★ Zürich	3 February 2017	30 June 2017	[206]

Overall transfer activity

Expenditure

Summer: ▼ £118,200,000

Winter: ▼£0

Total: **▼**£118,200,000

Income

Summer: **A** £34,400,000

Winter: <u>A</u> £66,000,000

Total: **£**100,400,000

Net Totals

Summer: ▼ £83,800,000

Winter: <u>A</u> £66,000,000

Total: ▼£17,800,000

Pre-season

On 13 April 2016, it was announced that Chelsea would visit Austria for two pre-season friendlies against Rapid Wien and Wolfsberger AC. [207] Chelsea concluded their pre-season campaign facing Bundesliga side Werder Bremen in Germany. [208]

16 July 2016	Rapid Wien	2-0	Chelsea	Vienna, Austria
Friendly				
17:00 CEST		Report (htt o://www.chel seafc.com/n ews/latest-n ews/2016/0 7/match-rep ortrapid-vie nna-v-chelse ahtml)		Stadium: Allianz Stadion Referee: Harald Lechner (Austria)
20 July 2016	Wolfsberger AC	0–3	+ Chelsea	Klagenfurt, Austria
	Wollsberger AC	0 3	- Officiaca	ragornari, radara
Friendly				
19:00 CEST			Ivanović 39'	Stadium: Wörthersee
			Traoré 3 41'	Stadion
			Loftus-Cheek 384'	Attendance: 7800
		ews/12016/0	Chalobah 3 90+1'	Referee: Christian-Petru Ciochirca (Austria)
		7/match-rep		Ciocilica (Austria)
		orthtml)		
21 July 2016	Atus Forlach	0–8	L Cholcon	Ferlach, Austria
21 July 2016	Atus Ferlach	0-6	+ Chelsea	Terracii, Austria
Friendly				
10:00 CEST			Rémy 11', 41', 81'	Attendance: 0 (Behind
			Mikel 35'	closed doors)
			Batshuayi 49', 67'	
		ews/latest-n ews/2016/0	Pedro 3 56', 76'	
		GM2/50T0/0		

7/blues-cruis e.html)								
7 August 2016	Werder Bremen	2–4	Chelsea	Bremen, Germany				
Friendly			_ 					
15:00 CEST	Pizarro 😂 33' (pen.)	Report (http	Hazard 😯 7'	Stadium: Weserstadion				
	Thy 🕃 65'	s://www.chel	Oscar 💸 9'	Attendance: 23,611				
	Fritz 69'	seafc.com/n	Matić 32'	Referee: Sven Jablonski				
		ews/latest-n	Costa 🚯 45'	(Germany)				
		ews/2016/0	Pedro 😯 90'					
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		remen-v-chel						
		seahtml)						

International Champions Cup

On 22 March 2016, the schedule for the $\underline{2016}$ International Champions Cup was announced that Chelsea would play Liverpool, Real Madrid and Milan. $\underline{[209]}$



20:00 CDT

Romagnoli 5' Report (http Traoré 24' Stadium: U.S. Bank Stadium: U.S. Bank Stadium: U.S. Bank Stadium: Calabria 64' seafc.com/n ews/latest-n ews/2016/0 8/match-rep ort--chelsea-v-ac-milan.ht ml)

Competitions

Premier League

League table

Pos	Team	Pld	w	<u>D</u>	<u>L</u>	GF	<u>GA</u>	<u>GD</u>	<u>Pts</u>	Qualification or relegation	
1	Chelsea (C)	38	30	3	5	85	33	+52	93	Qualification for the	
2	Tottenham Hotspur	38	26	8	4	86	26	+60	86	Champions	
3	Manchester City	38	23	9	6	80	39	+41	78	League group stage	
4	Liverpool	38	22	10	6	78	42	+36	76	Qualification for the Champions League play- off round	
5	Arsenal	38	23	6	9	77	44	+33	75	Qualification for the Europa League group stage [a]	

Source: Premier League (http://www.premierleague.com/en-gb/matchday/league-table.html)
Rules for classification: 1) Points; 2) Goal difference; 3) Goals scored; 4) Play-offs (only if needed to decide champion, teams for relegation or teams for UEFA competitions).

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(C) Champions

Notes:

a. <u>Arsenal</u> qualified for the <u>Europa League group stage</u> by winning the <u>2016–17 FA Cup</u>. As they had also qualified there by the virtue of their league position (5th), this spot was passed to the next-highest ranked team (6th), Manchester United.

Results by matchday

Matchday	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	1
Ground	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	Н	<u>A</u>	Н	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	Н	Н	<u>A</u>	Н	<u>A</u>	Н	<u>A</u>	Н	<u>A</u>	<u>A</u>	Н	Ī
Result	W	W	W	D	L	L	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	W	٦
Position	3	4	2	2	3	8	6	5	4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Points	3	6	9	10	10	10	13	16	19	22	25	28	31	34	37	40	43	46	4

Source: Statto (http://www.statto.com/football/teams/chelsea/2016-2017/results)

A = Away; H = Home; W = Win; D = Draw; L = Loss

Score overview



Opposition	Home score	Away score	Aggregate score	Double
Arsenal	3–1	3–0	3–4	X
Bournemouth	3–0	3–1	6–1	1
Burnley	3–0	1–1	4–1	X
Crystal Palace	1-2	0-1	2-2	X
Everton	5–0	3–0	8–0	1
Hull City	2–0	2–0	4–0	1
Leicester City	3–0	3–0	6–0	1
Liverpool	1–2	1–1	2–3	X
Manchester City	2–1	3–1	5–2	1
Manchester United	4–0	2–0	4–2	X
Middlesbrough	1–0	3–0	4–0	1
Southampton	4–2	2–0	6–2	1
Stoke City	4–2	2–1	6–3	1
Sunderland	5–1	1–0	6–1	1
Swansea City	3–1	2–2	5–3	X
Tottenham Hotspur	2–1	2–0	2–3	X
Watford	4–3	2–1	6–4	1
West Bromwich Albion	1–0	1–0	2–0	1
West Ham United	2–1	2–1	4–2	1

Matches



The fixtures for the $\underline{2016-17}$ season were announced on 15 June 2016 at 9:00 \underline{BST} . $\underline{^{[212][213]}}$

1 15 August 2016	Chelsea	2–1	West Ham United	Fulham, London
20:00 BST	Kanté 3'	Report (http	Collins 21', 3 77'	Stadium: Stamford
	Costa 19', 💸 89'			Bridge
	Hazard 😝 47' (pen.)	co.uk/sport/f		Attendance: 41,521
	Azpilicueta 75'			Referee: Anthony Taylor
	<u>Matić</u> 90+2'			
	Pedro 90+3'			
2 20 August 2016	Watford	1–2	Chelsea	Watford
15:00 BST	Deeney 19'			Stadium: Vicarage Road
			Costa 56', 387'	Attendance: 20,772
			Batshuayi 🚯 80'	Referee: <u>Jonathan Moss</u>
	Holebas 70'		Hazard 90+2'	
		7781)		
3 27 August 2016	Chelsea	3–0	Burnley	<u>Fulham</u> , London
15:00 BST		Report (http		Stadium: Stamford
			Tarkowski 90'	Bridge
	Willian 3 41'			Attendance: 41,607
	Ivanović 44'			Referee: Mark
	Moses 💸 89'	9886)		Clattenburg

11 September 2016	Swansea Cit	ty 2–2	Chelsea	Swansea
4 16:00 <u>BST</u>	Fernández 4	.2' s://www.bk 8' co.uk/spor	tp Costa • 18', 81', 40' oc. Courtois 59' Tt/f Hazard 89' Terry 90+2'	Stadium: Liberty Stadium Attendance: 20,865 Referee: Andre Marriner
16 September 2016	Chelse	ea 1–2	Liverpool	<u>Fulham</u> , London
20:00 <u>BST</u>				Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,514 Referee: Martin Atkinson
24 September 2016	Arsena	al 3–0	Chelsea	Holloway, London
17:30 BST	Walcott 💰 1	1' Report (ht 4' s://www.bb 0' co.uk/spor ootball/373 3486)	oc. Costa 83'	Stadium: Emirates Stadium Attendance: 60,028 Referee: Michael Oliver
7 1 October 2016	Hull City	0–2	Chelsea	Kingston upon Hull
15:00 <u>BST</u>	Livermore 42' Robertson 79'	s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f	Moses 35' Matić 41' Willian 61' Costa 67'	Stadium: KCOM Stadium Attendance: 21,257 Referee: Anthony Taylor
15 October 2016	Chelsea	3–0	Leicester City	Fulham, London
8 12:30 <u>BST</u>	Costa 37' Hazard 33' Azpilicueta 51' Moses 380'	co.uk/sport/f		Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,547 Referee: Andre Marriner
23 October 2016 9	Chelsea	4–0	Manchester United	Fulham, London
16:00 <u>BST</u>	Pedro 1', 1' Cahill 21' David Luiz 41' Hazard 62' Alonso 66' Kanté 70'	s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f	Pogba 75'	Stadium: <u>Stamford</u> Bridge Attendance: 41,424 Referee: <u>Martin Atkinson</u>
30 October 2016 10	Southampton	0–2	Chelsea	Southampton
16:00 <u>GMT</u>				Stadium: St Mary's Stadium Attendance: 31,827 Referee: Mike Jones
5 November 2016	Chelsea		Everton	Fulham, London
17:30 <u>GMT</u>	Costa 🚯 42	's://www.bbc	Jagielka <mark> 30</mark> ' f Barry <mark> 64</mark> '	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,429 Referee: Robert Madley
20 November 2016 12	Middlesbroug		Chelsea	Middlesbrough
16:00 <u>GMT</u>			tp Costa 💸 41' oc. Azpilicueta 🧧 51'	Stadium: Riverside Stadium

				f David Luiz <mark> </mark> 64' 6 Kanté <mark> </mark> 73'	Attendance: 32,704 Referee: Jonathan Moss
	26 November 2016 3	Chelsea	2–1	Tottenham Hotspur	Fulham, London
_	17:30 <u>GMT</u>	David Luiz 19' Pedro 45' Moses 51' Willian 85'	s://www.bbc co.uk/sport/f	. Dembélé <mark> </mark> 26' f	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,513 Referee: Michael Oliver
1	3 December 2016	Manchester City	1–3	Chelsea	Manchester
_	12:30 <u>GMT</u>	Otamendi 17' F Cahill 4 45' (o.g.) S Navas 81' C Agüero 90+6' C Fernandinho 90+7'	s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f ootball/3811 3781)	Costa 60' Willian 70'	Stadium: Etihad Stadium Attendance: 54,457 Referee: Anthony Taylor
1	11 December 2016	Chelsea	1–0	West Bromwich Albion	Fulham, London
_	12:00 <u>GMT</u>	Matić 88'	s://www.bbc co.uk/sport/f		Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,622 Referee: Mike Dean
1	14 December 2016	Sunderland	0-1	Chelsea	Sunderland
	19:45 <u>GMT</u>	O'Shea 45+2'	s://www.bbc	f Moses 90+2'	Stadium: Stadium of Light Attendance: 41,008 Referee: Neil Swarbrick
1	17 December 2016	Crystal Palace	0-1	Chelsea	Selhurst, London
_	12:30 <u>GMT</u>	Delaney 82'	s://www.bbc	Costa 22', 3 43' Kanté 60' Fàbregas 90+2'	Stadium: Selhurst Park Referee: Jonathan Moss
1	26 December 2016 8	Chelsea		Bournemouth	Fulham, London
	15:00 <u>GMT</u>	Pedro 3 24', 63' Hazard 4 49' (pen.) S. Cook 3 90+3' (o.g.)	s://www.bbc		Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,384 Referee: Mike Jones
1	31 December 2016	Chelsea	4–2	Stoke City	Fulham, London
_	15:00 <u>GMT</u>	Cahill 34' Willian 57', 65'	s://www.bbc co.uk/sport/l	Martins Indi 46' Crouch 664' Diouf 70' Adam 86'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,601 Referee: Bobby Madley
2		ottenham Hotspur	2-0	Chelsea	Tottenham, London
	20:00 GMT	Wanyama		Cahill <mark>-</mark> 38'	Stadium: White Hart Lane Attendance: 31,491 Referee: Martin Atkinson

		ootball/3844 7903)		
14 January 2017	Leicester City	0–3	Chelsea	Leicester
17:30 <u>GMT</u>	Fuchs 51'	Report (http s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f ootball/3853 9716)	Alonso 3 6', 51' Pedro 71'	Stadium: King Power Stadium Attendance: 32,066 Referee: Andre Marriner
22 January 2017	Chelsea	2–0	Hull City	<u>Fulham</u> , London
16:30 <u>GMT</u>	Costa 🚺 45+7'	Report (http s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f ootball/3862 6732)	Davies 26'	Stadium: <u>Stamford</u> <u>Bridge</u> Attendance: 41,605 Referee: <u>Neil Swarbrick</u>
31 January 2017 23	Liverpool	1–1	Chelsea	Liverpool
20:00 <u>GMT</u>	Wijnaldum 😝 57'	s://www.bbc.	David Luiz 🛟 24' Costa 🕻 77' Willian 🗌 79'	Stadium: Anfield Attendance: 53,157 Referee: Mark Clattenburg
4 February 2017 24	Chelsea	3–1	Arsenal	<u>Fulham</u> , London
12:30 <u>GMT</u>		s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f	Giroud 3 90+1'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,490 Referee: Martin Atkinson
12 February 2017 25	Burnley	/ 1–1	Chelsea	Burnley
13:30 <u>GMT</u>	Westwood 69	Report (http://s://www.bbc co.uk/sport/ootball/3887	. David Luiz 75' f Fàbregas 89'	Stadium: Turf Moor Attendance: 21,744 Referee: Kevin Friend
25 February 2017 26	Chelsea		Swansea City	<u>Fulham,</u> London
15:00 <u>GMT</u>	Pedro 🕠 72 David Luiz <mark>–</mark> 75	's://www.bbc	Naughton 35' Olsson 36' Llorente 45+2' Fer 80'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,612 Referee: Neil Swarbrick
27 6 March 2017 20:00 GMT	West Ham United Lanzini • 90+2'	s://www.bbc.	Chelsea Hazard 3 25' Fàbregas 45+2' Costa 3 50'	Stratford, London Stadium: Olympic Stadium Attendance: 56,984 Referee: Andre Marriner
18 March 2017 28	Stoke City		Chelsea	Stoke-on-Trent
15:00 <u>GMT</u>	Walters 38' (pen.) Bardsley 40' 90+5'	s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f		Stadium: bet365 Stadium Attendance: 27,724 Referee: Anthony Taylor
29 1 April 2017	Chelsea	1–2	Crystal Palace	<u>Fulham,</u> London

	15:00 <u>BST</u>	Cahill 79'	s://www.bbc.	Zaha • 9' Benteke • 11', 68' Milivojević 73'	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,489 Referee: Craig Pawson
30	5 April 2017 20:00 BST	Chelsea Hazard	Report (http s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f	Clichy 52'	Fulham, London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,528 Referee: Mike Dean
31	8 April 2017 17:30 BST			Smith . 17' (o.g.) Hazard . 20'	Bournemouth Stadium: Dean Court Attendance: 11,283 Referee: Andre Marriner
32	16 April 2017 16:00 BST		Report (http	Cahill 48'	Manchester Stadium: Old Trafford Attendance: 75,272 Referee: Robert Madley
33	25 April 2017 19:45 BST	Kanté 40'	Report (http s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f ootball/3962	Bertrand 3 90+4'	Fulham, London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,168 Referee: Lee Mason
34	30 April 2017 14:05 <u>BST</u>	Valencia 🧧 58'	Report (http s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f	Chelsea Cahill 35', 79' Azpilicueta 40' Costa 56' Pedro 66' Matić 75' Willian 86'	Liverpool Stadium: Goodison Park Attendance: 39,595 Referee: Jonathan Moss
35	8 May 2017 20:00 BST	Alonso 🕔 34'	Report (http	Middlesbrough Fábio 60' Bamford 89'	Fulham, London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,500 Referee: Craig Pawson
36	12 May 2017 20:00 BST	Field 36'			West Bromwich Stadium: The Hawthorns Attendance: 25,367 Referee: Michael Oliver
37	15 May 2017 20:00 BST		4–3 Report (http s://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/f	Amrabat 11' Capoue 24'	Fulham, London Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 41,473 Referee: Lee Mason
38	21 May 2017	Chelsea	5–1	Sunderland	Fulham, London



FA Cup

	Win	Draw	Loss
	AAIII	Draw	LOSS

8 January 2017	Chelsea	4–1	Peterborough	<u>Fulham</u> , London
Third round			United	
15:00 GMT	Pedro 🕔 18', 75'	Report (http	Forrester 23'	Stadium: Stamford
	Fàbregas 24'			Bridge
	Batshuayi 🚯 43'		Nichols 3 70'	Attendance: 41,003
	Willian 💽 52'			Referee: Kevin Friend
	Terry 67'			
28 January 2017	Chelsea	4–0	Brentford	Fulham, London
Fourth round				
15:00 <u>GMT</u>	Willian 🕔 14'		Colin 55'	Stadium: Stamford
	Pedro 3 21'			Bridge
	Ivanović 3 69'			Attendance: 41,042
	Batshuayi 3 81' (pen.)			Referee: Michael Oliver
10.5.1	Chalobah 89'		01.1	M/s by substantial
18 February 2017	Wolverhamptor		Chelsea	Wolverhampton
Fifth round	Wanderers			
17:30 GMT			Pedro 49', 🚯 65'	Stadium: Molineux
	Weimann 33		Costa 😍 89'	Attendance: 30,193
		co.uk/sport/ootball/3894		Referee: Jonathan Moss
		000031/3892		
13 March 2017	Chelsea		Manchester United	Fulham, London
	Cileisea	1-0	Manchester Officeu	Fulliam, London
Quarter-final	14 14 45 541	5		O. 1. O. ()
19:45 <u>GMT</u>			Herrera 20' 35'	Stadium: Stamford
	Costa 87	s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f	Young 79	Bridge Attendance: 40,801
		ootball/3917		Referee: Michael Oliver
		6050)		referee. Wilchael Oliver
22 April 2017	Chelsea		Tottenham Hotspur	Wembley, London
Semi-final	Officiaca	7 2	Tottomiam Hotopul	
17:15 BST	Willian 😂 5', 43' (pen.)	Poport (http	Aldonwoirold 4!	Stadium: Wembley
17.13 031	Alonso 45+3'	s://www.ppc	Kane (* 18'	Stadium Stadium
			Alli 52', 73'	Attendance: 86,355
	Matić 4. 80'	ootball/3960	7.111 47 02 , 70	Referee: Martin Atkinson
	Kanté 90+3'	4653)		
27 May 2017	Arsenal	2–1	Chelsea	Wembley, London
Final	711001141			,
17:30 BST	Sánchez 🛟 4'	Report (http	Moses 57' 68'	Stadium: Wembley
17.50 051	Ramsey 9', 3 79'			Stadium Stadium
		co.uk/sport/f		Attendance: 89,472
		ootball/3998		Referee: Anthony Taylor
	Coquelin 83'	4089)		
	Coduelin 83'	4009)		

EFL Cup



23 August 2016 Second round	Chelsea	3–2	Bristol Rovers	<u>Fulham,</u> London
19:45 <u>BST</u>	Pedro 48' (s://www.bbc. co.uk/sport/f	Harrison 💸 48' (pen.)	Stadium: Stamford Bridge Attendance: 39,266 Referee: Keith Stroud
20 September 2016	Leicester Cit	y 2–4 (a.e.	t.) Chelsea	Leicester
Third round				
19:45 <u>BST</u>	Okazaki 3 17', 34 Wasilewski 52' 89 Drinkwater 8 Chilwell 103	9' s://www.bl 7' co.uk/spo	oc. Azpilicueta 🚯 49'	Stadium: King Power Stadium Attendance: 29,899 Referee: Robert Madley
26 October 2016	West Ham United	2–1	Chelsea	Stratford, London
Fourth round				

19:45 BST Kouyaté • 11', 90+4' Report (http Cahill • 90+4' Fernandes • 48' s://www.bbc.

Noble 64' co.uk/sport/f Reid 76' ootball/3770 0008) Stadium: Olympic Stadium

Attendance: 45,957 Referee: Craig Pawson

Statistics

Appearances



César Azpilicueta featured in the team's all 47 games during the season, more than any other Chelsea player.

			Premier League		FA Cup		EFL Cup		Total		Discipline	
No.	Pos.	Name	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals	Apps	Goals		
1	GK	Asmir Begović	2	0	3	0	3	0	8	0	0	0
3	DF	Marcos Alonso	30 (1)	6	3	0	1	0	34 (1)	6	3	0
4	MF	Cesc Fàbregas	13 (15)	5	3 (3)	0	2	2	18 (18)	7	8	0
5	DF	Kurt Zouma	2 (6)	0	3 (1)	0	0	0	5 (7)	0	0	0
6	MF	Nathan Aké	1 (1)	0	3	0	0	0	4 (1)	0	1	0
7	MF	N'Golo Kanté	34	1	3 (2)	1	1	0	38 (2)	2	11	0
10	MF	Eden Hazard	35	16	4	1	0 (3)	0	39 (3)	17	3	0

11	MF	Pedro	25 (9)	9	5	4	2 (1)	0	32 (10)	13	8	0
13	GK	Thibaut Courtois	36	0	3	0	0	0	39	0	1	0
14	MF	Ruben Loftus- Cheek	0 (5)	0	2 (1)	0	2	0	4 (6)	0	0	0
15	MF	Victor Moses	29 (5)	3	4	0	2	1	35 (5)	4	5	1
16	MF	Kenedy	1	0	0 (1)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	0	0
19	FW	Diego Costa	34	20	3 (2)	2	0 (2)	0	37 (4)	22	11	0
21	MF	Nemanja Matić	29 (5)	1	3	1	2	0	34 (5)	2	5	0
22	MF	<u></u> Willian	15 (18)	8	5 (1)	4	1	0	21 (19)	12	3	0
23	FW	Michy Batshuayi	1 (19)	5	3 (2)	2	3	2	7 (21)	9	0	0
24	DF	Gary Cahill	35 (1)	6	3	0	3	2	41 (1)	8	4	0
26	DF	→ John Terry	6 (3)	1	3	0	1 (1)	0	10 (4)	1	1	1
28	DF	César Azpilicueta	38	1	4 (2)	0	3	1	45 (2)	2	4	0
29	MF	Nathaniel Chalobah	1 (9)	0	3	0	1 (1)	0	5 (10)	0	3	0
30	DF	David Luiz	33	1	3	0	2	0	38	1	7	0
34	DF	→ Ola Aina	0 (3)	0	0 (1)	0	2	0	2 (4)	0	0	0
35	MF	Charly Musonda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
37	GK	<u>s</u> Eduardo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
41	FW	Dominic Solanke	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
		Playe	rs who v	were trar	sferred	or loane	d out du	ring the	season			
2	DF	Branislav Ivanović	6 (7)	0	1 (1)	1	1	0	8 (8)	1	2	0
8	MF	Oscar	5 (4)	0	0	0	1 (1)	0	6 (5)	0	1	0
12	MF	Mikel John Obi	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Top scorers

The list is sorted by shirt number when total goals are equal.

Rank	Pos.	No.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	EFL Cup	Total
1	FW	19	Diego Costa	20	2	0	22
2	MF	10	Eden Hazard	16	1	0	17
3	MF	11	Pedro	9	4	0	13
4	MF	22	Willian	8	4	0	12
5	FW	23	Michy Batshuayi	5	2	2	9
6	DF	24	Gary Cahill	6	0	2	8
7	MF	4	Cesc Fàbregas	5	0	2	7
8	DF	3	Marcos Alonso	6	0	0	6
9	MF	15	Victor Moses	3	0	1	4
	MF	7	N'Golo Kanté	1	1	0	2
10	MF	21	Nemanja Matić	1	1	0	2
	DF	28	César Azpilicueta	1	0	1	2
	DF	2	Branislav Ivanović	0	1	0	1
13	DF	26	→ John Terry	1	0	0	1
DF 30 David Luiz		1	0	0	1		
Own goals				2	0	0	2
	Total				16	8	109



<u>Diego Costa</u> was Chelsea's top scorer with 22 goals, 20 of which were league goals.

Last updated: 27 May 2017.

Source: Chelsea F.C. (http://www.chelseafc.com/teams/first-team.html)

Clean sheets

The list is sorted by shirt number when total clean sheets are equal.

Rnk	No.	Player	Premier League	FA Cup	EFL Cup	Total
1	13	Thibaut Courtois	16	1	0	17
2	1	Asmir Begović	0	2	0	2
Total		16	3	0	19	

Last updated: 12 May 2017.

Source: Chelsea F.C. (http://www.chelseafc.com/teams/first-team.html)

Summary

Games played	47 (38 Premier League) (6 FA Cup) (3 EFL Cup)
Games won	37 (30 Premier League) (5 FA Cup) (2 EFL Cup)
Games drawn	3 (3 Premier League) (1 FA Cup)
Games lost	7 (5 Premier League) (1 EFL Cup) (1 FA Cup)
Goals scored	109 (85 Premier League) (16 FA Cup) (8 EFL Cup)
Goals conceded	44 (33 Premier League) (5 FA Cup) (6 EFL Cup)
Goal difference	+65 (+52 Premier League) (+11 FA Cup) (+2 EFL Cup)
Clean sheets	19 (16 Premier League) (3 FA Cup)
Yellow cards	74 (65 Premier League) (6 FA Cup) (3 EFL Cup)
Red cards	1 (1 FA Cup)
Most appearances	César Azpilicueta (46 Appearances)
Top scorer	Diego Costa (21 goals)
Winning percentage	78.7% (37/47)

Last updated: 21 May 2017.

Source: Chelsea F.C. (http://www.chelseafc.com/teams/first-team.html)

Awards

Player

No.	Player	Award	Month	Source
10	■ Eden	Premier League Player of the Month	October	[214]
10	Hazard	PFA Fans' Premier League Player of the Month	October	[215]
19	Diego Costa	Premier League Player of the Month		[216]
11	Pedro	Premier League Goal of the Month	November	[217]
15	Victor Moses	PFA Fans' Premier League Player of the Month		[218]
10	Eden Hazard	Premier League Goal of the Month	February	[219]
	7 N'Golo Kante	London Football Awards Premier League Player of the Year	March	[220]
7		PEA Fans: Premier i eaglie		[221]
		PFA Players' Player of the Year	April	[222]
11	Pedro	Premier League Goal of the Month	April	[125]
		FWA Footballer of the Year		[223]
7	N'Golo Kante	Premier League Player of the Season		[224]
		Chelsea Players' Player of the Year	May	[225]
	Eden Hazard	Eden Chelsea Player of the Year		[225]
10		Chelsea Goal of the Year		[225]
	Thibaut Courtois	Premier League Golden Glove		[226]



As well as attaining back-to-back league titles, Kanté won the PFA Players'
Player of the Year, FWA
Footballer of the Year and
Premier League Player of the Season awards.

Manager

Manager	Award	Month	Source
Antonio Conte	Premier League Manager of the Month	October	[227]

	November	[228]
	December	[229]
London Football Awards Manager of the Year	March	[220]
LMA Manager of the Year	Mov	[230]
Premier League Manager of the Season	May	[231]

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