

SPORTING CHANCE

Kelvin set to rock the Champions League

Man City gig for band

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East Kilbride rockers Kelvin are set for a taste of the Champions League after they were asked to play a show for Manchester City.

The local five-piece will play a special gig before the English Premiership outfit's Champions League fixture against Spanish side Sevilla on Wednesday, October 21.

The show will take place outside the Etihad stadium to welcome fans into the ground before kick-off, as part of a community push by City.

Kelvin, who are on tour to promote their debut single "Punching Bag" over the next month, have only been together since earlier this year.

Kelvin frontman Connor McGlave told the News the show will mark a whirlwind year for the band, who can't wait to get out there and perform.

He said: "We believe in what we

are doing and to get offers like these after only being together as Kelvin since February is amazing.

"We hope there are many more on the horizon.

"We've just been told there will be a big stage, so it's a great opportunity and we're up for it."

After the show, the band will also get the chance to see the game, and stated that although they are Celtic supporters, they are keen for a Manchester City victory due to one famous fan.

Connor added: "I don't think any of us would go as far as to say we are Man City fans, but if it works for Noel Gallagher it works for me. We are all super excited to see a Champions League match - which we have been starved of recently.

"We played a festival in Manchester this summer and it was a great night so we're looking forward to another."

To check out the video for "Punching Bag" go to Kelvin's Facebook page, the KelvinVEVO YouTube channel or their website at kelvinband.com.



Stadium Show Kelvin will play at the Etihad Stadium ahead of a Manchester City game

Support Fairtrade at Xmas market

It's only nine weeks until Christmas and the people of Strathaven will be getting into the festive spirit later this month with a Fairtrade Coffee Morning and Christmas Market.

On Saturday from 10am until noon the East Church Hall on Waterside Street will host various stalls with Fairtrade goods for sale. Teas and coffees will also be served.

This is a good chance to start your Christmas shopping from a good selection of fairly traded gifts from around the world.

There will also be a drumming workshop for selected primary school pupils led by the ever-popular Erick Mauricia from the Ayawara percussion and dance group in Glasgow.

A Fairtrade event is also being held in Strathaven Academy on the same day from 10am until noon.

A Fairtrade film on the banana trade is being shown by pupils from the Academy along with other events.

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