FA Cup Final 2026

The FA Cup, the world's oldest association football competition, reaches a thrilling finale as fierce Premier League rivals Chelsea and Manchester City clash at Wembley

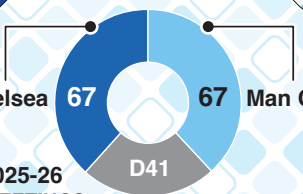
Chelsea v Manchester City

May 16, Wembley Stadium, London





HEAD-TO-HEAD
(All-time meetings)



2025-26 MEETINGS

Jan	Man City	**1-1**	Chelsea
Apr	Chelsea	**0-3**	Man City



Interim coach
Calum McFarlane

Club captain
Reece James

FA Cup best
8-time winner

2025: **Fourth round**
Lost to Brighton

Key man
Cole Palmer
Bidding for third trophy with Blues after City departure

ROAD TO FINAL

Third round

Charlton Athletic	Exeter City
5-1 *(a)*	**10-1** *(h)*

Fourth round

Hull City	Salford City
4-0 *(a)*	**2-0** *(h)*

Fifth round

Wrexham	Newcastle Utd
4-2 *(a)*	**3-1** *(a)*

Sixth round

Port Vale	Liverpool
7-0 *(h)*	**4-0** *(h)*

Semi-final

Leeds United	Southampton
1-0 *(neutral)*	**2-1** *(neutral)*



Coach
Pep Guardiola

Club captain
Bernardo Silva

FA Cup best
7-time winner

2025: **Final**
Lost to Crystal Palace

Key man
Antoine Semenyo
£64m signing from Bournemouth in January

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