

Thank You - 100,000 times!

The Ollie Young Foundation is thrilled to announce that it has reached the fantastic fundraising milestone of £100,000.

This not only represents a monumental achievement in the 14 months since the charity was launched in June 2012, but also marks the attainment of its first goal, to fund three years of dedicated research into the specific type of paediatric brain tumour through which 5 year-old Ollie Young lost his life in February 2012.

The Ollie Young Foundation will steam ahead to achieve the second phase of fundraising required to continue that research and also to continue to support Helen & Douglas House Hospice in Oxford and the CLIC Sargent children's cancer charity, organisations which provided vital support to the Young family during Ollie's illness.

Local supporters of the Ollie Young Foundation this year have included Sainsbury's Winnersh (charity of the year), Reading Road Runners (charity of the year) and Reading University (one of two charities receiving RAG funds). Wokingham and Bracknell residents have been busy running, swimming, holding cake sales and much more to raise money for us, companies and individuals have supported events by donating prizes and of course, Wokingham photographer Shaun Edwards memorably ran his 100-mile ultra-marathon along the Thames earlier this year.

Sarah Young (Ollie's mum): "We are stunned to find ourselves at this milestone point with the Ollie Young Foundation in such early days of our organisation and we are so proud to be able to put wheels in motion to start research in Ollie's name. The fundraising is a testament to the compassion of all those who have put money into our collecting tins, participated in sponsored activities, bought tickets to one of our events or supported us by wearing or purchasing our

merchandise. Everyone can share in the success of what we have done to help fund brain tumour research. I'm just overwhelmed."

Simon Young (Ollie's dad): "We've said it before so many times, but "thank you" just doesn't cover what we want to say. We have had support from far and wide but the people of Wokingham have been our heartbeat, they have been wonderful. And we couldn't have a more dedicated committee than those at the OYF, they have all worked so hard at events and behind the scenes too. They're a great bunch and we look forward to continuing to work together going forward.

The Ollie Young Foundation is a registered charity, launched in June 2012 by Sarah and Simon Young. It was established in the memory of Wokingham boy Ollie Young who died from an inoperable brain tumour, only twelve weeks after first displaying symptoms and on the day before his 6th birthday, in February 2012.

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