

Dear Parents and Carers,

Following our amazing fundraising for Kelly (AKA Derick the Duck) and Brain Tumour Research last year, I wanted to update you all.

- For those of you new to the school, Kelly was a parent at the school up until July 2022 when her son Kian left to go to secondary school. She still remains a friend and advocate of St Mary's.
- Kelly was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumour and it has been kept under control with treatment over the past 6 years.
- Unfortunately, Kelly has 5 more tumours that are impacting on her mobility and she is currently going through another round of chemotherapy.
- She remains upbeat, positive, funny and determined to raise money for charities close to her heart.
- She is currently raising money for St Joseph's Hospice that are supporting her through this difficult time.

Kelly has asked St Mary's to circulate this link so that anyone interested can support her in raising money again.

We understand that the cost of living is impacting on everyone, however if you can and would like to help a good cause, please see below.

Kind regards

St Mary's School



Derick the Duck meeting Alan Carr at one of his shows in May 2022

You can purchase a raffle ticket for £5 which puts you in the draw to win two tickets to see Alan Carr in October.

All money goes to Kelly's fundraising / St Joseph's Hospice.

<https://app.galabid.com/kellycasey/items/d7e38c25-0c19-4e16-aabf-2f8cefc1ef7c?backPath=kellycasey%2Fregister>

Please buy a ticket if you can and share this with friends and family via email / social media to help raise some money.

