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Finley's Touch Newsletter



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Go with The Flo!

All hail our amazing supporter, Florence Robinson who ran the 100km London to Brighton Ultra Marathon! Not only did she complete this truly gruelling race but she came in the women's top 30, and, with her friend Julia, raised over £2700. Flo's daughter Layla went to nursery with Finley, so her superhero efforts were in memory of both Finn and her mum Jane, who also passed away from leukaemia. Layla and her brother Sebbie *also* undertook triathlons to raise funds – what a family!

SPLAT'LL DO NICELY



Warden Park Primary Academy, Finley and his brother Jacob's school, celebrated Finn's birthday in style this year – with a paint splatter bonanza. All of Year 5 created their own Finley-inspired artwork before the pieces were sold at auction, raising a whopping £1515!

Massive thanks to Mrs Hart and Mr Barham and all in Merchant and Tolkien Class, who along with the rest of the school have provided our charity with wonderful support.

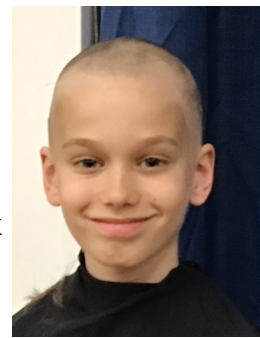
Total Help Given (as of July 2025):

Grants Issued: £171,500 Hospital Survival Bags: 322 National Trust Memberships: 236



Hair Today – Gone Tomorrow

Now here's a hair-raising idea – shaving your head for charity! When young Max Wilson's friend, also called Fin, was helped by Finley's Touch, Max decided to show his support by cutting all his hair off...in school assembly! We think the skinhead look totally suits you Max – and we're absolutely blown away by you raising over £3750!



Wall or Nothing

Rob John Thompson is the latest to be added to our illustrious list of Star Supporters. In June, Rob ran 70 miles from Carlisle to Newcastle, along Hadrian's Wall, and raised over £1400. "He is a wonderful husband, father and Crossfit coach, and goes above and beyond helping others to achieve success," says Ellen, who nominated him via our website.



SCAN ME

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The Fire Finisher



Huge thanks to firefighter Lee Witham, who ran the London Marathon for us in April. He suffered from injuries throughout his training but bravely went ahead with the marathon anyway – and raised over £2500.

ALL YOU NEED IS LAVA



The Pick&Play Day, organised by Charlotte Pierce, saw the debut of our Steve's Lava Chicken game. Capitalising on Minecraft Movie fever, trustee Ben came up with the idea and trustee Ralph brought it to life – and it was so popular we even hired it out for a birthday party! If you shut your eyes you can still hear the song...

Why we do it...

"Thank you so very much to all at Finley's Touch for the grant, National Trust Membership and Hospital Bag. It definitely brought a little bit of sunshine"

"Our son was so amazed to get his toolbox and I was deeply touched reading about how each item meant something to your beautiful boy. The last few months have been harrowing for us all... I wanted to say thank you."

"Thank you for the very generous amount of money. It means my husband can travel to visit us in hospital"

"Thank you, thank you, thank you for the grant, it has really taken the pressure off at home. You are doing wonderful things and making such a difference."



CELL MATE

We were thrilled when our supporter Kelly, who joined the Stem Cell Register thanks to our campaigning, got the call to donate. You too could save a life – go to DKMS.org.uk or anthonymolan.org to sign up.

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Claire's Crochet Character Club!

We were delighted to receive a wonderful family of handmade toys from Claire Thompson. They have all found new homes with our littler recipients...Thanks Mrs T x.



- * Sarah-Jayne Glover
- * Gatwick Airport Community Trust
- * Haywards Heath Arts Festival
- * Lindfield Cricket Club
- * Chalke History Festival
- * Elie's Play Café, Bewbush
- * The We Have Ways IC as another summer of Marching For Finley gets under way
- * Loll Figg for selling plants and vegetables
- * Eastonbury for raising over £300 at their mini festival
- * St Wilfred's school for their production of Robin and the Sherwood Hoodies

Thank You

for incredible contributions this summer

We need at least £15,000 a month to keep our important work going -
You can now donate to us through Give As You Live, PayPal and Meta social media