

Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity

- Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity provides specialist nurses and support to seriously ill children
- There are currently **79** Roald Dahl Specialist Nurses working in hospitals and in the community across the UK
- Our nurses care for over **21,000** seriously ill children and young people across the UK
- They work in fields that are under-funded, under-resourced and under-recognised including Rare Diseases, Epilepsy, Sickle Cell Anaemia and Neuro-Muscular Conditions
- 2021 marks a marvellous **30** years since Roald Dahl's Marvellous Children's Charity was set up



Roald Dahl Rare Disease Specialist Nurses



We are proud to have innovated in this area having funded the **UK's first Rare Disease Specialist Nurse posts at Birmingham Children's Hospital**. The nurses provide vital holistic support and advice to families with children affected by rare diseases and undiagnosed conditions. They coordinate care by liaising with the large number of healthcare professionals that the child is under and help families navigate the complex health and social care system. They also provide essential emotional support and advice on financial benefits and signpost to other services.

Roald Dahl Rare Disease Specialist Nurse, Jacque

“ I love helping the families, building relationships with them and watching them flourish when they've got the help that we can provide for them ”

If you would like more information about our charity please ask your parent/guardian/school to get in touch:
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Meet Carter...

Carter is 10 years old and has Elhers-Danlos Syndrome Type 2 (EDS) which means that he dislocates his joints on a daily basis. Carter is looked after by the Rare Disease Team at Birmingham Children's Hospital and by his Roald Dahl Specialist Nurse, Tina.



Carter's Marvellous Fundraiser

Carter raised over £700 completing his marvellous 2.6 Lego Build. Carter said "I am lucky enough to have an amazing Roald Dahl Nurse in my life, called Tina. She helps my mum and dad manage all my appointments (and there's a lot) and visits my school so that they understand my condition. She also sits and plays with me when I get fed up of all the doctors. Lego is my favourite thing in the whole world, and I may dislocate a few of my fingers along the way, but I want to be able to say thank you to Tina and all the other AMAZING Roald Dahl Nurses who are continuing to care for seriously ill children during this difficult time."

Marvellous Fundraising

We already support over 21,000 children but we want to support lots more by providing more Roald Dahl Specialist Nurses. Fundraising helps us to do that. There are plenty of ways to get involved through your school or at home.

Fundraising at home*

- Organise a virtual games night with family or friends
- Take part in a read-a-thon
- Host a virtual film night
- Take part in a virtual bake off



Fundraising at your school*

- Nominate us for your school's charity of the year
- Take part in Roald Dahl Story Day
- Take on a class virtual challenge event

*Please note that parental/guardian's or your school's permission is required before you take part in any fundraising activities. Please ask someone over the age of 18 years old to get in touch for more information.