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Dear Sarah Test 3,

Welcome to September's edition of In Touch. As St Luke's continues to care for Sheffield in our **55th year**, this month we're shining a spotlight on:

- The Illidge brothers as they share the impact of your support and how it helped care for their dad, Steve.
- Our new Sponsor a Nurse campaign to help us continue caring for Sheffield.
- Elijah's inspiring football fundraiser in memory of his mum, Jodie.
- Upcoming activities and events, including this weekend's Summer Fayre.
- Hospice news including Sustainable September and ITV's visit for Blood Bike Awareness Day.

Where your support is making a difference

'Why St Luke's mattered to our family'



For brothers James and George Illidge, St Luke's will always be the place that gave their dad, Steve, comfort.

When Steve was diagnosed with cancer in 2024, the family faced a difficult period navigating care and managing pain at home. It was at that point that our Community Team became involved, before he was admitted to the In Patient Centre.

From the moment St Luke's stepped in, James and George say everything changed. "Once we were there, visiting stopped being about managing medication or worrying if things were right," James explains. "It became about spending proper time together as a family."

Read the Illidge brothers' full story here

Help us be here now and in the future

Sponsor a St Luke's nurse



Meet Lori, a St Luke's Community Nurse and the face of our Sponsor a Nurse campaign. You may have seen her on social media or on your doorstep recently. But what does sponsoring a St Luke's nurse mean?

It means supporting patients in their own homes. It means providing 24-hour care in our In Patient Centre. It means supporting families when they need us, wherever they may be.

As Lori says: "The best part of my job is making a difference in people's lives, at the hardest time of their life."

St Luke's nurses, like Lori, are there every day for people across Sheffield. But they can't do it without your support.

Help us be there for families like the Illidge family.

Sponsor a St Luke's nurse today

Supporter spotlight

Elijah's football fundraiser in memory of beloved mum Jodie



Thirteen-year-old Elijah Tibbits has always been a keen footballer and decided to donate £5 for every goal he scored in 2025-26, giving back for the care his mum, Jodie, received at the end of her life.

Reflecting on the amazing total of £639 raised, Elijah said "I feel proud and really grateful to everyone who sponsored me that I was able to raise this money in memory of my mum doing something that I enjoy and that she enjoyed watching me do."

Read Elijah's full story here

Upcoming activities & events

Click here to view the latest timetable for activities at our **Darnall shop and Information Hub**.

St Luke's Summer Fayre
Saturday 5 September
Join us this weekend as we open our much-loved family event to the public.

Sheffield 10K
Sunday 27 September
Make every step count either as an individual, a corporate group or as a volunteer.

Click to view our full events calender

St Luke's news



Did you catch St Luke's on ITV Calendar news?
In August, we celebrated National Blood Bike Awareness Day with a visit from Ann Pullin, the Whiteknights South Yorkshire Manager and the only female Blood Biker in Yorkshire, along with ITV News.
Click here to read more



Celebrate Sustainable September with us!
From our charity shops and food partnerships to renewable energy projects and biodiversity initiatives, we're constantly looking for ways to reduce waste and invest in a more sustainable future.
Click here to read more

55 CELEBRATING 55 YEARS

Celebrating 55 years of hospice care in Sheffield

As we mark our 55th year, we're choosing to speak more openly and confidently about the importance of hospice care - what it really is, why it matters, and the difference it makes to families every single day.

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