

Who is Sebastian?

In June 2001 at the age of seven, Sebastian Gates was diagnosed with Wilms' Tumour, a rare form of childhood cancer.

Over the next two-and-a-half years he endured three relapses, 12 operations, a stem-cell transplant, scores of chemotherapy courses and radiotherapy. Sebastian's approach to his cancer was always positive and throughout his illness he sought opportunities to help others with their individual battles. He established an 'Action Fund' which helped to finance the refurbishment of the children's cancer unit at Oxford, where he received much of his treatment.

Sadly Sebastian died on Christmas Eve 2003.

What is Sebastian's Action Trust?

In the month before he died, Sebastian launched a new drive for his action fund - to create a holiday home that would provide somewhere exclusively for families to spend precious time together, away from the hospitals and punishing treatment schedules which govern the lives of cancer patients.

Sebastian's Action Trust became a registered charity in 2004. We are committed to realising Sebastian's last wish and to providing practical support to the families of children who fight very serious illnesses.

Every day five children in the UK are diagnosed with some form of cancer.

Sebastian's dream will be realised in 2009 - the building of Sebastian's house will commence at our site in North Waltham, near Basingstoke, this year and we look forward to welcoming the first families as soon as possible.

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Sebastian's Action Trust 50:50 Club

Rules

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1. Sebastian's Action Trust 50:50 Club will be run on behalf of Sebastian's Action Trust, registered charity number 1105392.
2. Subscription to the club shall be £5 per month, per membership, payable by standing order.
3. Individuals may have, and are encouraged to have, multiple subscriptions. Anyone over the age of 16 may become a member of the Sebastian's Action Trust 50:50 Club and we encourage you to get family and friends to join.
4. There is no limit to the number of members the Sebastian's Action Trust 50:50 Club can have.
5. All members are eligible for inclusion in each monthly draw, so long as the subscription for that month has been paid at the time of the draw.
6. Each member is allocated a permanent unique number for each £5 monthly subscription.
7. There shall be one draw per month.
8. The draw will take place on the last Friday of each month using a computer generated random number selection programme.
9. Monthly prizes shall be awarded as follows: - 50% of the monthly subscriptions will make up the prize fund and 50% shall go to Sebastian's Action Trust. There shall be 4 cash prizes paid from the prize fund, split as follows:-

1st prize 50% of prize fund
2nd prize 25% of prize fund
3rd prize 15% of prize fund
4th prize 10% of prize fund

All prizes will be rounded down to the nearest pound.

10. Sebastian's Action Trust 50:50 Club administrators will make all reasonable efforts to pay or post prizes within one week of the draw.
11. Winners will be posted on the Sebastian's Action Trust website and notified by email. E-mail addresses will not be passed on to anyone without prior permission from the Club member.
12. Results of all draws will be binding and final and no correspondence will be entered into.

Sebastian's Action Trust 50:50 Club will commence with effect from May 2009



Sebastian's Action Trust

50:50 Club



Welcome to our new fundraising initiative - Sebastian's Action Trust 50:50 Club

About the 50:50 Club- How it works

You pay a monthly subscription by standing order. Upon receipt of your fee you will be given a personal number - there are no limits to how many memberships you may hold (as long as you are over 16).

Half of all proceeds from the club are allocated to Trust funds and the other half are allocated as prize money - so if we had 2,000 numbers in our club it would give a monthly prize pool of £5,000 - with the other £5,000 going to the Trust. This would make four winning prize amounts, every month, of:

1st	=	£2,500
2nd	=	£1,250
3rd	=	£750
4th	=	£500

Please complete the attached application form and return it to the address overleaf. The more members we have, the more funds we raise and the more prize money is available each month!



Artist's impression of Sebastian's Holiday House



Launch of mobile libraries



Sibling Activity Day

How becoming a member will make a difference

By taking a single number in our 50:50 Club you will be making an annual contribution of £60 to Sebastian's Action Trust, which could bring about meaningful support to very sick children in a number of ways - for example:

- It could sponsor a child on one of our Sibling Activity Days - giving the brothers and sisters of youngsters with life-limiting illnesses a chance to spend a day enjoying some special treats, in the company of others facing similar difficulties. These days are also held separately for bereaved siblings, in the knowledge that the loss of a brother or sister comes with a grief that only those in such circumstances truly understand.
- It could cover the costs of a family using our unique holiday home in the picturesque village of North Waltham for a day. For many families, struggling to cope with the strains of a very sick child, this holiday opportunity will be a much needed chance to escape from the rigours of hospital life and an uncertain future.
- It could sponsor the provision of a selection of books for one of the mobile libraries we have installed in various hospitals treating very sick children. Our libraries focus on the needs of sick children and their families, providing a wealth of reading material which covers the many issues that may arise following diagnosis.
- It could cover the costs of taking children to hospital for treatment. We assist many families where transport is a problem; easing the strain by offering a door to door service and helping with additional journeys to collect medication or other essentials.

Sebastian's Action Trust is a charity committed to helping the families of very sick children in a myriad of ways. By taking part in our 50:50 club you will provide much needed financial assistance, helping us to make a real difference to those who already have so much to cope with.

APPLICATION FORM FOR SEBASTIAN'S ACTION TRUST 50:50 CLUB

Please PRINT your details clearly

Please complete this form and the standing order instruction below and send to: 50:50 Club, Sebastian's Action Trust, Prospect House, Queens Road, Sunninghill, SL5 9AF.

Full Name:
 Full Postal Address:
Post Code:
 Telephone number:
 Email address:

I agree to abide by the rules of the Sebastian's Action Trust 50:50 Club and confirm that I am over the age of 16.
 Please allocate me 50:50 Club number(s) at £5 per number, per month.
 I have completed the bank standing order instruction below.

Signature.....Date.....

BANK STANDING ORDER INSTRUCTION

Please PRINT your details clearly

To: **(Your bank's name and full address)**

Your bank account number:
Your bank sort code:
Name of account holder:
 Please pay £..... until further notice, on the first working day of each month, commencing on the first day of (MM/YY)

Your signature:
 Date:

For office use only
 Please use reference:.....
 For the credit of: Sebastian's Action Trust 50:50 Club
 Account number:
 Sort Code:
 Bank: