



Press Release

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CLDF Fundraiser

Blue and yellow cake was the order of the day at Bassingbourn Village College as students organized their own fundraising event for a children's liver charity.

Prompted by the plight of one of their classmates who has recently undergone liver transplant surgery, the students held a cake sale during their breaktime and raised £130 for the Children's Liver Disease Foundation.

16-year-old Oscar Davies has suffered from liver disease all of his life, culminating in a life-saving transplant operation earlier this month.

BVC tutor Helen Gilder said: "My tutor group MHG desperately wanted to do something for Oscar and so decided to fundraise for the charity that has been such a support to him.

"The students organized everything themselves – from baking cakes right through to contacting CLDF for promotional posters and balloons. I am really proud of them all."

Helen Slater, Oscar's mum, commented: "The Children's Liver Disease Foundation has been a great support to our family since Oscar's diagnosis 16 years ago. Their recent media project which Oscar attended in February helped him forge friendships with transplanted children his own age which really helped him through this traumatic time.

"We are extremely grateful to Bassingbourn Village College, and Oscar's tutor group in particular, for raising funds to help this small but extremely important charity continue its vital work supporting the families of children with liver disease."



Year 7 student Charlotte Parr with her CLDF cakes

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