

Loom to the moon

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How far does family love reach? All the way to the moon and back and way, way beyond.

Now is the last call for your help with Loom to the Moon a campaign launched by Abingdon parents Sally and Andrew Hall. Their son, Skye, was diagnosed with medulloblastoma, an aggressive cancerous brain tumour. On 29th August last year, Skye died peacefully at home, aged five. "Despite the circumstances being so very hard for us as a family, we are so pleased Skye's mission has touched the hearts of so many people," says Sally.

Before Skye died he launched a 'Loom to the Moon' campaign to break the Guinness Book of World Records for the longest loom band. This idea came at the start of July and was inspired by his favourite pastime while sitting in the Hyperbaric Oxygen Chamber (made to look like a space ship) for hours each week, looming. Skye's younger brother Jesse, aged three, hopes to finish his brother's attempt, with help from UK children.

The charity Blue Sky Thinking was set up to raise as

much money as possible to fund world-leading research, giving children diagnosed with brain tumours a better chance of survival and quality of life post-treatment.

Medulloblastoma is the most common form of cancerous brain tumour in children, the biggest cancer killer in children. They are most common in children between the ages of three and eight, and are slightly more common in boys than girls. More than 350 children and their families a year in the UK alone face the devastating news that they have a brain tumour.

You have until May 5th to make loom bands (any style or colour – blue and white are Skye's favourites), share on social media (#LoomtotheMoon) and send it to Blue Sky Thinking, 59 Hended Way, Abingdon, OX14 2AW. Or you can text 'LOOM66 £2' (or £1/£5/£10) to **70070**. Every donation makes a difference. Visit www.blueskyethinking.com to donate and learn more.

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