

## NEWS FLASH: OUR 1000<sup>TH</sup> NEW SAILOR TAKES TO THE WATER!



I'm delighted to announce an important milestone in the growth of the Trust that we reached this week with your support. At Polkerris Beach on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September, nine-year-old Tyler from Foxhole (pictured) became our 1000<sup>th</sup> new sailor introduced to the water.

As you know, we started just six years ago with the aim of making sailing available to all children in our area - not just those with wealthy parents - and it seems incredible that despite two years of COVID we've already created 1000 new sailors.

Tyler is a Year 5 student at Foxhole Learning Academy. Here's what the school's new Headteacher - Tania Findlay MBE – had to say: "As well as getting children out in the fresh air having fun on the water, learning to sail brings a sense of achievement which helps build a child's independence and self-esteem – outcomes which are very important to us at Foxhole Learning Academy. Thanks to the Trust, we're able to offer sailing courses to all our children in Years 5 and 6. We're so delighted for Tyler and hope he takes to sailing like a duck to water!"

The 1000 new sailors we've created so far owe their good fortune to the commitment of the 19 schools we serve and to our generous donors. This milestone is your achievement – and the Trust is extremely grateful.

Kind regards,

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