

Hello everyone out there! I hope this finds you all well and enjoying a belated summer!

As many of you will know, one of our members, Joe Lunn has recently been diagnosed with cancer. His is a rare form of cancer, known as a Synovial Sarcoma. Joe is currently undergoing intense chemotherapy treatment at the Royal Marsden in Sutton.

At 17 years old, Joe is a likeable young man, brave and extremely determined to beat this and face it as he would playing as a batsman and wicketkeeper, with the occasional (!) chirp from behind the stumps.

Joe has been at Sutton since he was 7, enjoying playing colt's cricket and is now an established member of Saturday and Sunday cricket with the men's teams. During his treatment he has even managed to play some Sunday friendly matches.

The club wish to support Joe as much as we can and have decided to use Cricket Week as an opportunity to raise as much money as possible for the Teenage Cancer Trust. The Trust support the unit at the Marsden where Joe stays, for 4 days at a time, during his treatment. Let's raise as much as we can and help not just Joe but others like him who are suffering with this disease.

During Cricket Week, there will be a number of opportunities to support this fundraising including a raffle, run sweepstake and a fun event on the Thursday. In addition there will be collection buckets throughout the club house. We have also set up a just giving page if you wish to make a larger donation, or cannot make it to the club anytime soon - <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/cricketweek>

Please, please take some time to donate whatever you can and please do share this page on all of your social media platforms! Big or small - every little bit goes to a great cause.

Dave Lunn