



Captain Sir Tom Moore's simple message of hope – “tomorrow will be a good day” –has inspired and brought comfort to millions of people during the pandemic. Last year, Captain Tom set out round his garden to thank our NHS heroes and, one hundred laps later, he'd raised an incredible £38.9 million for the NHS Covid-19 appeal.

Friday 30 April would have been Captain Tom's 101st birthday and to celebrate his life, the hope and joy he brought to millions, and his sense of fun, The Captain Tom Foundation is inviting everyone, of all ages and abilities, to take part in the [Captain Tom 100](#).

The idea is simple. Take on a challenge based around the number 100. Just decide on your 100 challenge and complete it between Friday 30th April and Monday 3rd May. It could be to read 100 pages in a book, give 100 compliments, run 100 metres, learn to count to 100 or spend 100 minutes out on a walk. Raise money for [The Captain Tom Foundation](#) or your chosen good cause, or just do your Captain Tom 100 challenge for fun and to take part in a National event!

The Maths department will be solving mathematical puzzles based around the number 100 in lessons on Friday 30th April and we have already heard about one Year 4 pupil who has set out to raise money by sleeping in his garden in a bivvy bag with a tarpaulin cover for 100 nights! Archie in 4C will complete his challenge next weekend, braving temperatures of -4 degrees on a few nights, and has raised £1200 so far!

(<https://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/fundraiser-display/showROFundraiserPage?userUrl=PoppyTunstill&pageUrl=2>)



We do not expect everyone to follow Archie's example by camping out in their garden, but we would encourage all families to celebrate Captain Sir Tom's life and legacy by choosing a 100 challenge to take part in, whether you choose to raise money, make a donation to a charity or simply enjoy taking part. We would love to hear about the challenges you complete and will aim to

showcase the children's achievements in school and in the newsletter in future weeks, so please send any information and photographs to Miss Kennerley:

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