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Smashing Lotto Win For Port Talbot Glass Workers

A group of 10 glass workers from Port Talbot have become Wales' latest lucky Lotto winners, after matching five numbers plus the bonus ball to win £154,026 in last Saturday's draw (20 May 2006).

The jubilant workmates are all colleagues at Vizor Tempered Glass factory in Baglan Industrial Estate, and call themselves 'The Weekend Shift'. Syndicate organiser, Fred Dickinson (57), first heard about the win on Saturday night. Fred – who lives with his wife Julie (46), and sons Sean (21) and Nathan (16) – was at home when some of the other syndicate members turned up at his house with a crate of beer, ready to start the celebrations.

Fred said: "I couldn't believe it – I went upstairs to get the ticket, which was in a shoe box for safe keeping. Once I had seen the numbers myself it really started to sink in."

The group celebrated their win with drinks and a meal in Port Talbot, and started to make plans on how to spend their individual shares. Fred said: "I'll definitely be looking for a holiday somewhere hot. Nathan has already asked for the new X Box, but we will probably invest the majority of the money. The extra money will give us real financial security, and peace of mind. The whole group is amazed we won, and we will definitely keep playing every week."

The winning ticket, which was a random selection of numbers, was bought at W.T Thomas at Wyvern Avenue in Port Talbot. The winning Lotto numbers on Saturday 20 May were 6, 16, 17, 22, 24, 45, and the bonus ball was 48.

This Saturday 27 May, there is an estimated £4.9 million Lotto jackpot and a further estimated £1 million Lotto Extra jackpot available to win – while this Friday's (26 May) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £10 million.

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