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## **Golden Touch Sparks Second Llanelli Lotto Win**

Lotto luck has struck again in Llanelli, after Tanya James (39), from Cefn Caeau, matched five main numbers and the bonus ball to win £91,554 in the Lotto draw on Wednesday 17 May.

The fact that Tanya is now celebrating the town's latest lottery windfall could all be thanks to the golden touch of her hairdresser, who recently celebrated a fantastic win in the family herself. By coincidence, she has her hair cut by 83-year-old local winner Bob Bradley's granddaughter-in-law, Geraldine.

Tanya – who is married to Marshall and has two children, Ffion, (14) and Iestyn (9) – has been visiting Geraldine's salon, Salon 2000, in Hall Street, for years and says she is delighted that some of the Bradley family luck has rubbed off.

Tanya said: "Obviously, like everybody around here, I was really pleased for Geraldine and the family when they scooped their share of the jackpot in March but I never thought I'd be getting my own slice of Lotto luck within a few months of their win!

"It was actually my mother who told me I'd won. She checks the numbers for all the family and rang me up to say I'd won £1,600 for getting five numbers. Obviously, I was over the moon but five minutes later, she was ringing back to say she'd got it wrong and that I'd actually got five plus the bonus ball which meant my winnings were over £90,000!

Tanya is already thinking about what to spend her money on. She said: "It's just going to be so nice to be able to clear some financial obligations and still have some left over for things like a new car and a family holiday – although we won't be going too far as I've got a real fear of flying!

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“I’ll also be putting some aside for my children’s university education. I’m a mature student myself so I know what a financial strain it can be – actually, I’m right in the middle of my first year exams so any major celebrating is on hold until 2 June when I sit the last one!”

Tanya’s winning ticket, which was made up of regular numbers based on family birthdays, was bought at the Spar in The Avenue, Llanelli. The winning Lotto numbers on 17 May were 3, 10, 19, 33, 35, 38, and the bonus ball, 8.

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 next Friday’s (26 May) EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £10 million.

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