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New Mum Has Lotto Cash to Play With

As well as becoming a mum for the first time only 10 weeks ago, Sarah Reason from Stow-on-the-Wold now has another 'reason' to celebrate – she matched five numbers and the bonus ball in the Lotto draw on Wednesday 23 May to win £142,433.

The fairytale win means Sarah (32) and her partner, David (38) – who both work as catering assistants at Reed College in Little Compton – can now provide a whole new way of life for her baby boy. The couple are also planning their own future, which includes buying a new, silver, limited-edition Peugeot 206 and putting money towards their first home. The couple were at home when they discovered the win.

Sarah said: "I just screamed with delight when I realised we had won. I was in such a state of shock I had to get my mum to verify that the numbers were correct and that we had won!"

She continued: "We have a 10-week-old baby boy called Jed, so the win has come at the perfect time. I'm currently on maternity leave, so this extra unexpected windfall will make our lives so much easier. We're renting at the moment, so we are actively looking to buy our first house. We're so lucky to have won this amount of money at this time in our lives, especially with our new arrival!"

The winning Lotto ticket, which was a Lucky Dip®, was purchased at Tesco in Fosseway, Stow-on-the-Wold, where the couple always buy their weekly ticket. The Lotto numbers on Wednesday 23 May were 3, 19, 31, 32, 36, 40 and the bonus ball was 43.

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Tomorrow (Friday 1 June 2007) the EuroMillions jackpot is an estimated £10 million, while Saturday's (2 June 2007) Lotto jackpot is an estimated £xx million. Every Lotto play slip now comes with its own Dream Number – it is up to players to mark 'yes' to give their Dream Number its chance of winning up to £500,000, or choose a Lucky Dip®.

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