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## Teachers On The Mark With Lotto Win

A syndicate of 14 staff from a primary school in Wythenshawe, Manchester, is celebrating after matching five numbers and the bonus ball to win £55,639 in the Lotto draw on Saturday 9 February 2008.

The members of staff from The Willows Primary School, who call themselves 'Club 14', could not believe their luck when their numbers came up. The syndicate members have already started planning their respective wish lists, which include holidays, family treats and some new outfits.

Syndicate leader, Debbie Hickson (49), said: "I normally watch the lottery show every Saturday with my husband John (46), but we had decided to have a glass of wine and watch a DVD instead, so when Gill Green – another syndicate member – rang to say that we had won I couldn't believe it. John fetched the tickets from off the top of the microwave to double-check and I was so shocked when he said that Gill was right!

"When we told the other syndicate members they were so excited but it didn't seem real until we had the ticket verified by Camelot. We decided to start celebrating on the way to collecting the cheque with a glass of bubbly in the minibus. We then continued our celebrations when we returned at our local pub, The Horse and Ferrier in Gatley, with some more champagne and a platter of sandwiches."

Debbie concluded: "Although the money isn't a life-changing amount, it has made a big difference to a lot of us financially. We've won the odd £10 before, but getting five numbers and the bonus was so exciting that Club 14 will definitely keep playing the lottery. We've all got our fingers crossed for the next win!"

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The syndicate has played Lotto for several years and play the same numbers every week. The winning numbers on Saturday 9 February 2008 were 2, 14, 26, 29, 31, 40, and the bonus ball was 7.

Tonight's Lotto jackpot is an estimated £2.6 million, while Friday's (22 February) EuroMillions Rollover jackpot is an estimated £21 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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