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Kirsty and son Ollie Hall with Mayor Cllr Eileen Harris

## Buggy Dash proves charity success

THE sun – and the Mayor of St Albans – came out to support a fundraising fun day in the city last Saturday.

The Mayor, Cllr Eileen Harris, presented the prizes to the winners of the buggy and wheelbarrow races at Darren's Buggy Dash which was held at Garden Fields JMI School to raise funds for the St Albans Bereavement Network (SABN).

Darren's Buggy Dash was instigated by Kirsty Hall in memory of her husband, Darren, who died aged 30, when she was pregnant with her first child.

Following her bereavement, Kirsty received support from the St Albans Bereavement Network (SABN) and went on to have a little boy who is now two years old.

Supporters turned out in force for the afternoon of fun which also included stalls and family activities and raised £1,700 for the charity.

The Mayor said: "I was delighted to hand out the prizes at this wonderful event."

"It was very good to join people having so much fun in their fundraising efforts for a charity that provides much-needed support for people."

Vivian Lawson, SABN network manager, added: "It was very kind of the Mayor to join us to encourage our members and present the prizes for the races."

"This is a very special year for us because we are celebrating 10 years of providing support for bereaved adults and children in the district."