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Andrew Strauss Nominates Club

England captain Andrew Strauss was awarded a benefit by Middlesex in 2009 - and the Primary Club was one of his nominated charities

Andrew, pictured here with pupils from Linden Lodge School on the launch of the Primary Club Juniors, of which he is President, nominated four charities to share in the proceeds of his benefit - and the Club, as well as Chance to Shine , was one of them. In the year just ended, the Club received £20,500 from his benefit.

"We were delighted when Andrew agreed to nominate the Club as one of his charities," said Chris Larlham, Hon Secretary. "and quite overwhelmed by the response."

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About The Primary Club (www.primaryclub.org)

Founded in 1955, The Primary Club's mission is to raise money to fund sporting and recreational activities for blind and partially sighted children. Now in its fifty-sixth year the Club has 8,200 members and has raised over £3 million. In 2011 the Club donated £182,000 to a number of UK-based charities including Action for Blind People, Joseph Clarke School and British Blind Sport.