

The day I met John Barnes

Barbara writes...

It was a normal day, and it was my turn to do the weekly house shop at Asda with my support worker, Angela. As we were shopping there was an announcement over the loudspeaker. Angela said: "did you hear that, Barbara?" She told me that John Barnes was in the store upstairs and that I could meet him and have my photo taken with him for one pound, which went to charity.

I was excited meeting John; he was handsome, had a nice smile and gleaming white teeth. He said hello to me and asked me my name. We had a photograph taken together where I managed to touch the FA Cup. When the photo was developed, John was kind enough to autograph it for me (see below). He then wished me well. It made my day meeting John and it brightened up my turn to do the weekly shop. I noticed how kind he was to adults and children alike.

Yours

Barbara

