

## *Shout out to the mums*

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*The real unsung heroes - with love and thanks to my mum always X*

Shout out to the mums- the mums of Coventry  
the unsung heroes who keep the place going  
the mums who love and mums who care  
the mums-to-be and the mums that were,  
mums in heaven and the mums elsewhere  
the sandwich mums, the carer mums, the keep-it-together mums  
the rainbow mums, empty nest mums, the merged family mums  
the like-a-mum the couldn't be without you mums, the bonus mums  
the foster mums, the adopting mums, mums who are there  
the end of the phone mums, the daily hello mum  
the clasp of the hand mums, the thinking of you mums  
cooking mums, tucking-in mums, teacher mums, sharing mums,  
enthusiastic mums, you can do it mums, dancing and playing mums  
clever mums, writer and poet mums, the learning mums  
the planting mums, the nurturing mums, the grower mums  
the hospital bedside, the A&E mums, the coping mums  
the busy mums, the grateful mums, the dreamer mums  
the mums who mend and mums that sew,

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mums who smile and mums that know  
the painting mums, taking the photo mums, family history mums  
birthday cake maker mums, the gift-buyer-present-wrapper mums  
the a-b-c mums, rhyme time mums, first word mums, talking mums  
mums that hold families together, that make all things right  
the mums at the pitch and poolside, the rehearsal and the play  
the getup sunshine mums and the dark of night nightingale mums,  
the audience mums, the clapping mums, the consoling mums  
the taxi mums picking-up mums, waiting at the school gate mums  
mums that wash and iron, mums who make the uniform right  
hopeful mums, mums that pray, mums that dance, mums that sing  
homework mums, mums who read, last-minute project mums  
mums who labour, mums who strive, mums that give, mums who try  
mums who chat, mums that share, quiet mums, proud mums,  
the volunteer mums, the do-everything mums, blood donor mums  
the fixer mums, the first aider mums, sore head looking after mums  
the missing thing finder mums,  
Sky blue mums, sports day mums, sponsor me, keeping fit mums  
The couldn't be without you mums  
the unsung heroes of the city  
The Coventry mums -  
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