It's a boy for the Hoys

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Sir Chris and Hoy and his wife Sarra say they are shocked but delighted at the unexpectedly early arrival of their son Callum David Robert Hoy born yesterday.

The birth was announced on Twitter.

Amazed, delighted & a little shocked to announce the birth of our beautiful baby son, Callum David Robert Hoy! Born at 29weeks, today at 2pm

- Chris Hoy (@chrishoy) <u>October 15, 2014</u>

Callum is 11 weeks early and you can see just how tiny he is with this photo of the baby's arm and someone (we presume Sir Chris's) finger in the frame:

Although v.early days for wee Callum, he's doing well as is @SarraHoy. Huge thanks to the incredible medical staff. pic.twitter.com/vP3pncp7WX

- Chris Hoy (@chrishoy) <u>October 15, 2014</u>

So many messages. <u>@SarraHoy</u> and I are blown away, thank you. Long way to go yet but Callum's doing well.

- Chris Hoy (@chrishoy) October 15, 2014

Lady Sarra took to Twitter early this morning to thank all the wellwishers who had sent her messages.

Thanks also for sharing your success stories of premature babies, born at a similar time. It's helped me tremendously

in the last 24 hours.

– Sarra Hoy (@SarraHoy) October 16, 2014