



Let's Run Together and enjoy the thrill of the Mini Marathon!

Dear Parents and Carers,

30 January 2026

We've got wonderful news to share! On the **25th April**, 40 of our pupils will represent our school in the **Mini London Marathon**, and all children will join the **In-School Mini London Marathon** on the **30th April** in the school playing fields at the Ringwood & Ellingham Rugby grounds.

On Saturday, 25th April, our school will proudly occupy 25 coveted spots in the one-mile race and 15 places in the 2.6K race. The children who took part last year in the prestigious TCS Mini London Marathon had an amazing experience! This is another chance for our pupils to shine amidst a sea of young athletes from various schools, all converging on the historic paths around St James Park.

If you're ready to watch your child(ren) sprint towards greatness in London, please collect an application form from the school office, and return completed forms to the office by Friday 6th February 2026.

As we embrace the spirit of the marathon, we are also embarking on a sponsorship effort to raise funds. Our timber cabins are no longer fit for purpose. They're used daily for additional learning support, wellbeing support, counselling and more. The new multipurpose building will create one large area and have a partition wall, so the space can be divided into two separate rooms. The new building will include new toilets for Year 6. Our children deserve this new facility.

Most of the funding is in place, thanks to 2024's Mini London Marathon sponsorship, a recent grant from New Forest District Council CIL of £100,000.00, and a local decorating company donation. However, we still need to raise a minimum of £15,000 to complete the new building this year.

Please help your child gather sponsorship from friends, family, neighbours, and workplaces and spread the word! Every pledge, big or small, brings us one step closer to our goal.

You can start fundraising right away!

Donate, or join our online campaign and create your own campaign page at

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-GB/peer-to-peer/ringwood-juniors-mini-london-marathon--2026>

Let's help our runners go the distance!

Thank you.

Ringwood Junior School PTA



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