



**MINI LONDON
MARATHON 26
IN SCHOOLS**

Dear Parents/Carers,

April 2026

We wanted to write and congratulate all pupil's who took part in Saturday's Mini London Marathon. A beautiful sunny weekend in London, filled with energy and activity. We have loved hearing the children speak so passionately about the event and share their enjoyment with us.

We have now decided to do a **whole school event** to celebrate the **TCS Mini London Marathon** and invite all families from years 3 -6 to watch on **Thursday 30th April** at the **Ringwood & Ellingham Rugby Grounds**. Pupils will take to the field from **1:30pm** for activities that replicates the fantastic spirit of the London Marathon. It's a monumental event that celebrates the joy of movement, whether by running, jogging, or walking the 2.6-mile course right here in our school setting.

We invite parents, friends, and family to join us in cheering and encouraging our pupils as they navigate their marathon route. Your presence is invaluable, providing motivation and creating an atmosphere of community and celebration. Please join us and cheer the pupils on as they pass down our very own version of The Mall!

Children should wear their pe kit (white t-shirt and navy shorts) however those who were involved in the London mini marathon are invited to wear their marathon t-shirt. Please ensure your child has their PE kit in school all week, as normal, in case of changes due to inclement weather.

Hope you have had success in securing sponsorship. Each child's participation will contribute to raising funds for our **Big Build project**, which aims to enhance our school's facilities and thus the children's learning environment.

After the event has finished, children will walk back to school to be dismissed as normal at 3.00pm by their class teacher. Due to this week's weather forecast, please ensure children have sunscreen applied to them before school and wear a sunhat.

The PTA will be selling refreshments at the event for parents to purchase.

We hope you are able to join us for this fantastic event and look forward to seeing many of you there.

Yours sincerely

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