



3 March 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are excited to let you know that school has been given places for some of our children to run in the Mini London Marathon on Saturday 26th April 2025. This is a fantastic opportunity that will give pupils the chance to run either a 1 mile or 2.6km route around Buckingham Palace in Central London, finishing their run on the official finishing line of the TCS London Marathon. Children completing the run will take part in a warm up led by Joe Wicks and will receive an official marathon medal. Our school will also receive £10 for each child who completes the race which will be used to purchase additional equipment for sports and playtimes.

This opportunity is available to pupils from all year groups. Pupils in Reception to Year 3 will complete the 1 mile course and pupils in Years 4 to 6 have the choice of completing the 1 mile or longer 2.6km route. We have been allocated a total of 40 places across both races.

If you are interested in your child taking part in this event, please complete your details on the form by following this link <https://forms.office.com/e/ivjrLraDqT>

If you are registering your interest for more than one child, please complete the form separately for each child. Please note that we expect a lot of interest in these places. They will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, according to the allocation criteria of race length and age group.

Please note that it will be the responsibility of parents and carers to get their children to the start line in Central London on Saturday 26th April by our allocated time and pick them up again from the finish line. Infant pupils will run in small groups with an adult from the school. Junior pupils will run on their own after being dropped at the start line. We have not yet been given the start time for our school – this will be sent out to us by the start of April. Closer to the time we will be holding a short meeting for the parents of those taking part so that all of the arrangements can be shared.

As part of this event, the whole school will also be taking part in the virtual mini London Marathon in April. This will take place in school during the school day and will be a great opportunity for all our pupils to be involved in this event. More details will follow on this closer to the time.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'L. Bailey'.

Mrs L Bailey
Headteacher