

## Westways Primary School

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### Westways Cross Country 2026-27

Dear Parent/Carer

The start of a new school year sees us welcome back the start of a new cross country season.

#### How is training organised?

In a change to training this year, each half term we will be **alternating the year groups who access Thursday training** as follows:

- Autumn 1 (10th September to 15th October) - Y3/4 training
- Autumn 2 (5th November to 10th December) - Y5/6 training
- Spring 1 (14th January to 11th February) - Y3/4 training
- Spring 2 (25th February to 25th March) - Y5/6 training

Training is on Thursday after school from 3:15pm to 4:00pm. This will commence on **Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> September for Y3/4 children only**. Children **must** come to school in suitable running trainers.

#### How do I sign my child up for the Westways cross country team?

**The cost for the season is £30.00** and is to be paid via School Gateway. This signs your child up to the Westways cross country team and includes training sessions and races; it also covers the medals and trophies for the end of season presentation. Medals will be presented to all children who participate in **at least five races** during the season.

As well as making the payment via School Gateway, we also ask that **all year groups complete the following Google Form by Monday 14th September**: [Cross Country signing up form](#)

#### How do I buy an orange t-shirt?

If you would like your child to run in one of our well-known **orange t-shirts**, these can be purchased for £10.00 through the following Imperial Sports link:

→ <https://imperial-sportsltd.co.uk/products/westways-primary-school-pe-kit-cross-country-t-shirt>

Westways Cross Country Hoodies will also be available to buy through our PTA, Friends of Westways. Information about these will come to you via a separate letter in the coming weeks.

## Races

The Primary Schools Cross Country League is organised by the Sheffield Federation for School Sport (SFSS) and it involves schools from across the Sheffield area. The race meetings are held on **Saturday mornings**. This year's fixtures are:

### Autumn term

- Saturday 19th September 2026 - Ecclesall Woods. (SFSS Primary League Race 1)
- Saturday 3rd October 2026 - **Bolehills Park** (SFSS Primary League Race 2)  
**Westways are hosting this race and we will need your help with marshalling.**
- Saturday 10th October 2026 - Parkwood Springs (SFSS Primary League Race 3)
- Saturday 14th November 2026 - Bradfield School (SFSS Primary League Race 4)
- Saturday 28th November 2026 - Concord Park (SFSS Primary League Race 5)

### Spring term

- Saturday 16th January 2027 - Handsworth Grange School (SFSS Primary League Race 6)
- Saturday 30th January 2027- Norfolk Park (SFSS Primary League Race 7)
- Saturday 27th February 2027 - Graves Park (SFSS Primary Championships)
- Saturday 20th March 2027 - Longley Park (SFSS Year 3/4/5/6 Relays)

On **race days**, we will meet at the venue by the Westways flag at **9:20am**. We walk the course and do a warm-up routine. There are four races at each meeting and they take place in this order: Y3/4 Girls; Y3/4 Boys; Y5/6 Girls; and Y5/6 Boys. The races start at 10:00am and are all usually completed by 11:15am. Letters with information about the morning will be sent out prior to each race via email and will also be available on the [Communication](#) section of the school website.

**Please be aware:** you are expected to accompany your child on race days and make sure they are registered with myself upon arrival.

Kind regards,

David Millns