

## Westways Primary School

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### Westways Cross Country 2025-26

Dear Parent/Carer,

The start of a new school year also sees us welcome back the start of a new cross country season. Any child in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 is welcome to join the Westways cross country team.

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 at 10:00am. We ask that the children register by 9:20am and all races are usually completed by 11:15am.

This year's fixtures are:

#### Autumn term

- Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2025. Ecclesall Woods. (SFSS Primary League Race 1)
- Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2025. **Bolehills Park** (SFSS Primary League Race 2)  
**Westways are hosting this race and we will need help with marshalling.**
- Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Bradfield School (SFSS Primary League Race 3)
- Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November 2025. Parkwood Springs (SFSS Primary League Race 4)
- Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2025. Concord Park (SFSS Primary League Race 5)

#### Spring term

- Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> January 2026. Handsworth Grange School. (SFSS Primary League Race 6)
- Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Norfolk Park (SFSS Primary League Race 7)
- Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2026. Graves Park (SFSS Primary Championships)
- Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2026. Longley Park. (SFSS Year 3/4/5/6 Relays)

#### Race Days

On race days, we will meet at the venue by the Westways flag at 9:20am. (please note this is different for Race 1). We walk the course and do a warm-up routine. There are four races at each meeting in this order: Y3/4 Girls; Y3/4 Boys; Y5/6 Girls; Y5/6 Boys. Letters with information about the morning will be sent out prior to each race via ParentPay. **Please be aware:** you will need to

accompany your child on race days and make sure they are registered with myself or Mr Millns upon arrival.

### **Costs**

#### **Season Fees**

We ask that all parents who wish for their children to run this season pay £8.00 via parent pay.

The money raised will also be used to buy 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. Every child is rewarded for their efforts, regardless of ability.

#### **Our famous *Orange* Tee Shirts**

If you would like your child to run in one of our well known Orange tee shirts, these can be purchased directly from [Imperial Sports](#) and cost £10.00. The tee shirt can be delivered to school. Please enter your child's full name and class in the 'Order special instructions' box at the bottom of the cart before checkout.

Westways Cross Country Hoodies are also available to buy through Friends of Westways - this will come to you via a separate letter in the coming weeks.

### **Training**

Training is on Thursday after school with Mr Millns from 3:15pm to 4:15pm. Collection is at the gate onto the Western playground. If you would like your child to walk home alone (Year 5 and Year 6 only) or if they are to attend Westways After School Club, please make this clear on the Google Form. Training will commence on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September. Children ***must*** come to training in suitable running trainers.

To sign your child up to the Westways cross country team, please make a payment for the relevant amount (new runner or returning runner) via ParentPay and complete the following Google Form by Monday 8<sup>th</sup> September:

→ <https://forms.gle/KHNtiaYAUGP6Tg2ZA>

Kind regards,

David Millns  
PE & Sports Teacher