



Oughtibridge Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that you have had a restful summer and that your children are settling back into the routines of school well.

The new academic year brings with it the return of inter-school sports and we are excited to begin our extra-curricular sports provision with the start of the new SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country league for 2025-26. All of these league events are free of charge to families as our membership is purchased through our Sports Premium allocation for this year.

Each event is a simple cross-country race, with children split into Y3/4 girls, Y3/4 boys, Y5/6 girls and Y5/6 boys. Events take place across the city on a Saturday morning, with full details below. There is no obligation to attend every race and we would love as many Key Stage 2 children to represent the school whenever they are available! We ask that families meet at the yellow Oughtibridge Primary School flag at the venue just prior to the start time. All children who race are given a ticket with their finishing position on which should be reported to Mr Butler as soon as possible after the race, whether this be on the day, or the following Monday when Mr Butler is unable to attend, so that results can be passed onto the league organisers.

Last year we had some incredible results from runners, from top 10 finishes to a wide range of personal bests and progress over the season! It would be wonderful to see some new runners this year across all age groups! Team points are awarded for groups of 4 runners, so the more runners we have, the more teams we can enter scores for!

Due to commitments outside of school there will regularly be occasions where Mr Butler is unable to attend the event, and as such I would be grateful if there are any families who would be willing to care for the flag on weekends that I am unable to assist at the Cross Country.

Race dates for the 2025-26 season are as follows:

Date	Event times	Venue
Saturday 4 th October 2025	9.30am – 11.15am (10am first race)	Ecclesall Woods
Saturday 18 th October 2025	9.30am – 11.15am (10am first race)	Bolehill
Saturday 15 th November 2025	9.30am – 11.15am (10am first race)	Bradfield Secondary School
Saturday 29 th November 2025	9.30am – 11.15am (10am first race)	Parkwood Springs
Saturday 13 th December 2025	9.30am – 11.15am (10am first race)	Concord Park
Saturday 10 th January 2026	9.30am – 11.15am (10am first race)	Handsworth Grange School (TBC)
Saturday 7 th February 2026	9.30am – 11.15am (10am first race)	Norfolk Park
Saturday 28 th February 2026	9.30am – 12.30pm (10am first race) Championships and Presentations	Graves Park
Saturday 25 th April 2026	9.00am – 10.30am Relays and League Presentations (Y3/4) 10.15am – 12.30pm Relays and League Presentations (Y5/6)	Longley Park

If you have any questions about Cross Country, please contact Mr Butler. This can be done at classroom doors, or via the school office.

Thanks, as always, for your continued support,
Mr Adam Butler and Miss Lisa Calderbank (PE coordinators)

