

ENGLISH MARTYRS' CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



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Dear Parents and Carers,

Following the amazing success of last year's *Race for Life* we are doing it again! Race for Life supports Cancer research, helping in research and care for those who are affected by cancer, something I think we have all been affected by in our lives, be it ourselves or a family member or friends, it is a terrific cause and one which the English Martyrs' family whole heartedly support.

This year we are going bigger and want to have it as a family event!

On Thursday 4th July we are holding our Race for Life Schools' event. We will be again having races for EYFS and KS1 and also KS2 as well as these we are having it as a family morning with families invited to come and run with their children if they wish!

We will be holding the children's races first followed by the family races.

As a special EM twist and to add a bit of fun, because raising money to help others is quite the work of heroes, we are inviting children to wear capes, just like superheroes (I have got my Wonder Woman cape at the ready!). Remember though, you do not have to go out and buy an expensive cape, use an old sheet or bath towel and cut it into a cape, remember though, the children do have to run (or walk) the laps of the field, so please make sure it won't trip them up!

Children can come into school that day in their PE kits for ease.

We have an online donations page:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/page/english-martyrs-primary-school-1>

We are also sending home a sponsor form with this letter. Please could we ask all money is returned to school by Tuesday 16th July so that it can be sent off before we finish.

Thank you! Get training parents, carers, families and children (and staff!) let's all try to beat our total of £1005 that we raised last year! Go on, we CAN do it!

Yours faithfully,

Mrs A Howarth
Headteacher