

King Athelstan Primary School

Villiers Road, Kingston Upon Thames, KT1 3AR
Tel: 020 8546 8210 Fax: 020 8547 2732

admin@kingathelstan.rbksch.org
www.kingathelstan.kingston.sch.uk



Headteacher: Emily Newton

5th March 2026

Dear Families,

Last year King Athelstan children took part in the TCS Mini London Marathon. It was lovely to see 39 children cross the finish line!

We have the wonderful opportunity to enter the TCS London Mini Marathon again this year. This event is held on **Saturday 25th April**, the day before the main TCS London Marathon. The children can run either 1 mile (1.6km) or 2.6km and every child that crosses the finish line will raise **£10** for our school. The route passes Horse Guards Parade and Buckingham Palace, finishing on The Mall.



Event information

- **Reception - Year 6 = 1 mile run (1.6k)** exact wave times to be confirmed.
- **Year 4 - Year 6 = 2.6km** exact wave times to be confirmed.
- **Terrain:** Road - fast and flat

A few things to note

- free to enter
- adults *can* take part if the participants need support on the route. **Please note there are very limited adult places and children in Reception - Y2 will be prioritised.**
- if your child is in Reception - Y2 they **must** be accompanied by an adult. It is fine for other families to run with your child, however, you must organise this between each other. **It is not the school's responsibility.** London Marathon Events have confirmed the ratio is one adult to every six children. I will also be running on the day so will be able to support the children.
- children in Y3-Y6 can run on their own and can be collected from a safe and secure area at the finish line.
- you are responsible for bringing your child to and from London. It is not an official school trip.
- I will be there on the day to provide support to the children. I look forward to seeing them as they make their way through the streets of London!

Further information/meeting points

The following information can be found online:

- Under Event Information (The Course, FAQs and Safety and Security)

<https://www.londonmarathonevents.co.uk/mini-london-marathon/tcs-mini-london-marathon>

Broadcast

For the first time in its history, the TCS Mini London Marathon will be broadcast via a live stream on the TCS London Marathon social channels. Further information will be announced in due course.



Each child will receive:

- Warm-up activities
- Finisher medal
- Timed results
- Buxton Natural Mineral Water

Facilities on the day

- Toilets, including accessible toilets, in the Start and Finish Areas
- Sensory Calm Space
- Parent and Child Space
- Multi Faith Prayer Space
- Public grandstand, offering parents and guardians the perfect view to watch the Finish Line action
- Fan Zone for family and friends, featuring food and drinks stalls and live video stream of Finish Line

Expression of Interest

Please complete the Google form, which will be emailed to all on Sunday 8th March, if you are interested, and only if **you will be able** to attend. Places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. We have the following places available:-

- **25 places** in the 1 mile run + 15 adult places
- **15 places** in the 2.6km - no adult places

Google form link to be completed

The Google Form will open on **Sunday 8th March at 10:00am.**

The deadline for submitting the form is **Wednesday 11th March.**

We will let you know if you were successful. If you do not hear from us by **Monday 16th March,** then you were not successful on this occasion.

Please be aware that places are limited and are likely to fill up quickly, so we recommend completing the form as soon as it opens.

Yours sincerely,



Darren Mc Laughlin

PE Coordinator