



## West Monkton Church of England School

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Headteacher Helen Newstead    Chair of the LSC Tom Moore

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> June 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

### Year 5 & 6 Cross-Country Competition followed by Colour Run on Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> July 2026

#### Venue: King's College, South Road, Taunton, TA1 3LA

Your child is invited to take part in a Year 5 & 6 Cross-Country Competition followed by Colour Run at the above venue on Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> of July 2026.

Registration begins at 16:00 with start times beginning at 16:15 for the Cross-Country Competition and 16:25 for The Colour Run.

The competitive race will give those more confident runners a chance to push themselves and see how fast they can cover the 1.6km course, there will be medals for the top three boys and girls.

The colour run will be the usual route, but pupils will pass through designated checkpoints and will be showered in vibrant (safe and biodegradable) coloured powder. It is recommended that your child wears a white t shirt wherever possible to get the full effect! There will be no results recorded for this as the focus will be on community, fitness, and fun rather than speed or winning.

**FOR THIS EVENT ONLY**, parking will be available as follows:

Drive up South Road away from town passing the main gates of both King's College (on the left) and Richard Huish College (on the right), drive through the traffic lights and turn into Greenlands which is the first road on your left. The BIG GREEN GATES to King's College are then 50 metres on your left.

It is an honor to represent your school, please take this opportunity to give your child this chance. **It can help develop leadership character and life skills. It can also help improve health and wellbeing.**

Your child will need to wear their PE kit or white t-shirt (as stated above) and will need to wear suitable footwear. Please ensure that your child has warm and waterproof clothes due to the changes in the weather conditions and of course have a drink with them.

Parents are responsible for taking their children to this sporting event, if you are arranging lifts with other parents, please make the school aware if you have given permission for your child to go with another parent. All parents are responsible for their child during the event.

Please go to your Arbor app to give consent for your child to attend, you will find this via your Arbor dashboard - trips – open trips – sign up for trip.

Thanking you in advance.

Yours faithfully,

Jake Smart

Physical Education Subject Lead