

17th July 2025

Dear Parent/Carer,

Cross Country Races 2025-26



The cross country programme in Sheffield is long established and well organised. The races take place on Saturday mornings, typically once per month, and you will need to arrange the transport to and from races for your own child.

Members of staff from HBJs or a representative/volunteer will attend races to encourage and support the children, register the children and record the results so that the children's positions can be recognised across Sheffield. **Parents are responsible for their children's welfare for these races.** We request that you complete one permission slip for the season (see below). This will acknowledge that you are prepared to take responsibility for your child and they have your permission to attend the races listed on the letter.

Please ensure that your child registers on arrival with a representative of Hunter's Bar Juniors and records their position with the staff member/representative before leaving on the day, as the results are collated that afternoon and staff often have numerous children to watch out for.

School cross-country running is very successful in Sheffield. There can be problems parking and finding other runners and staff from our school due to the large participation rates.

Race meets are 9.15am-9.30am at the HBJs flag with a 10am start for the first race. Please try to arrive in plenty of time for your race, as these are only approximate times and parking can be difficult.

Your child/children will need to run in a Hunter's Bar running vest/shirt (which will be provided per race), long socks and shorts/thin trousers/tracksuit bottoms and a pair of well done up trainers, running spikes or football boots (it can be very muddy). As it gets colder they may also wish to wear a hat and gloves. They will need a jumper/coat to keep warm before and after the race. You may also wish to bring spare clothes/footwear to change into. Your child/children will also need a drink for before and after the race and possibly a snack.

The next race dates and locations for the season:

4th Oct – (Y3-6) Ecclesall Woods

18th Oct – (Y3-6) Bolehills

Results and information about the races can be found at www.sfss.co.uk and at [Hunter's Bar calendar](#).

Please sign the consent form if your child is allowed to take part in one, some or all the races.

[Cross Country Consent form \(https://forms.gle/sbnvzqT1a33dfynY9\)](https://forms.gle/sbnvzqT1a33dfynY9). A digital form will be sent out for parents to be able to request shirts and log pupils positions.

Shirts will not need to be washed as they will be washed in school and should be returned on the Monday after races.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. Adebola



Cross Country Season 2025 - 2026

Date			Time		Venue	Schools Hosting	Refreshments available	First Aid Support	Event/ Organisation
Day	Date	Year	Start	Finish					
Sat	4 th October	2025	9:30	11:15	Ecclesall Woods	Mylnhurst	Yes	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 1
Sat	18 th October	2025	9:30	11:15	Bolehills	Westways & St Maries			SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 2
Sat	15 th November	2025	9:30	11:15	Bradfield Secondary School	Bradfield	Yes	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 3
Sat	29 th November	2025	9:30	11:15	Parkwood Springs				SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 4
Sat	13 th December	2025	9:30	11:15	Concord Park	Norton Free & Sacred Heart	Yes	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 5
Sat	10 th January	2026	9:30	11:15	Handsworth Grange	Ballifield &		Yes	SFSS Primary School Cross Country 6
Sat	7 th February	2026	9:30	11:15	Norfolk Park (Craig Malkin)	Norfolk Park Community School	Cafe	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country 7
Sat	28 th February	2026	9:30	12:30	Graves Park	SFSS (all schools provide 1 marshal)	Yes & Cafe	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country Championships & Presentations
Sat	21 st March	2026	9.15	12:30	Bolehills Park	Sacred Heart & St Maries			Sheffield Primary Catholic School Championships & Presentations
Sat	25 th April	2026	9:00	10:30	Longley Park		Yes	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country Relays & League Presentations (Year3 & 4)
Sat	25 th April	2026	10:15	11:30	Longley Park		Yes	Yes	SFSS Primary Schools Cross Country Relays & League Presentations (Year 5 & 6)