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Dear Parent/Carer,

RE: Year 4 & 6 Cross Country – The King Alfred School, TA9 3EE, Thursday 26th February 2026, 15:45 start

The third cross country event of this academic year will be taking place at The King Alfred School in Highbridge on Thursday 26th February for Year 4 and Year 6 pupils. If you have a child in Year 3 and Year 5, their cross country event will take place on Wednesday 25th February at the same venue.

This is a mass participation event with a focus on taking part and perseverance. Each runner that attends and completes the cross country route earns points towards the school total, whatever position they finish in! For the past two years, St Mary's have earned the title of Sedgemoor Cross Country Champions due to the commitment and perseverance of our runners across both years. We are on track again this year to keep this title. There is always a supportive crowd to help create a great atmosphere. For the more competitive runners, there is always tough competition from other schools to finish in the top five. We are currently in 1st place after our success at Brymore in October and BCA in December.

Each race lasts between 10-15 mins, with Year 4 runners completing approximately 1km and Year 6 runners completing approximately 1.5km.

To confirm your child's attendance for the cross country run, [please aim to complete this Microsoft Form by Monday 23rd February](#). Please note that if you sign your child up later than Monday 23rd, their sticker may be handwritten but this will not impact their participation in the event. Once you have completed the Microsoft Form, your child will be added to the squad and will be given a sticker on the day to wear for the event.

Parents and carers will need to arrange transport for their child and lift sharing is encouraged. The organiser has asked for parents/carers not to park in The King Alfred School car park. You will be able to collect your child from school at 14:55 to ensure that you have enough time to park and get to the starting area in time at The King Alfred School. You should aim to arrive at the event from 15:30. The first race begins at 15:45 prompt and Mr Irish is planning on finishing the event by 16:15. If you have any questions, either call or email the school office.

Mr Green and I will be accompanying the children at the event.

Kind regards,
Mr Trudgeon, PE Coordinator



Headteacher: **Mrs Morwenna Dunstan (MEd Hons)**