



Friday 27th March 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

Your child has registered to take part in the TCS Mini London Marathon Schools Events on Saturday 25th April. Please note, Mrs Walsh will be present at the start of this event - please read the important information below and keep this letter safe.

Event details for your child:-

- School: St Cross Catholic Primary School
- Address: Upper Marsh Lane, Hoddesdon, Herts, EN11 8BN.
- Teacher Organising the Event: Mrs J Stewart, PE Lead/Mrs J Walsh, Executive Headteacher
- Event Distance: 2.6K

Key Information:-

- All children should be dropped at the Start Pens in Horse Guards Parade at least half an hour before their start time.
- The tear-off strip on the side of the bib, showing the duplicate bib number, must be removed and kept with you to gain access to the Collection Points.
- Once you have dropped participants at the Start Pens, please head directly to the Participants Collection area, located 300m north of Horse Guards Parade. Only one adult per participant may access the Collection Point.

Important – Please Keep This information Safe

Event Packs will be issued on Friday 17th April 2026. If your child loses their Event Pack after Monday 20th April 2026, this letter will be required to request a replacement pack at the Information Point. The event recommends that children in Years 3-6 run unaccompanied, but we do have a few accompanying adult bibs available - if this of interest, please let us know in advance please.

- ✓ Please take a clear photo or screenshot of this entire letter.
- ✓ Keep it stored on your phone until after the event.

Without this proof we **will not be able to issue a replacement pack** on the day of the event. Thank you for your co-operation.

Yours sincerely

Mrs J Stewart
PE Lead - St Cross School

INFORMATION FOR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS



2.6K

Saturday 25 April

Key information

- Start Pens are located at Horse Guards Parade
- Every participant must wear their bib number and wristband
- Complete the contact and medical information on the back of the bib and the wristband
- Each participant has a tear-off strip on their bib. **This must be removed and kept by the parent/guardian, who will be required to show it to access the collection pens**
- Only adults with 'Accompanying Adult' bibs can take part. **They must keep the tear-off strip/s belonging to their participant/s**

Participant Collection Point

- The Participant Collection Point is located on The Mall at the top of Horse Guards Road
- Adults will need to show the tear-off strip from the participant's running bib to access the collection pens
- Only one adult per participant may access the Collection Point

Wave	Start Time	Age Group
11	10:00	Y4 - 12
12	10:08	Y4 - 12
13	10:16	Y4 - 12
14	10:38	Y4 - 12
15	10:46	Y4 - 12
16	10:54	Y4 - 12
17	11:16	Y4 - 12
18	11:24	Y4 - 12
19	11:32	Y4 - 12
20	11:54	Y4 - 12
21	12:02	Y4 - 12
22	12:10	Y4 - 12

IMPORTANT:

The contact and medical information on the reverse of the bib and wristband must be completed and worn by the participant. The tear-off strip on the side of the bib must be removed and kept with you to access the Collection Point.



WHERE TO WATCH?

Birdcage Walk: Located 450 metres south of the Start Pens. Get up close to the action and cheer participants on in the early stages of their event.

Fan Zone & Main Stage: Located 450 metres west of the Start Pens. Enjoy the atmosphere, try out fun activities and watch participants cross the Finish Line via a live video stream on the Main Stage screen.

The Grandstand: This viewing area will be ticketed this year and each school has been given a fixed number of tickets to distribute to parents and guardians.

2.6K ROUTE MAP

KEY

- T Toilets
- I Info Tent
- MP Medical Point
- BC Body Coach Foundation
- SC Sensory Calm Tent
- PC Parent & Child Tent
- MF Multi-Faith Prayer Tent
- PCP Participant Collection Pens
- WR Walking route to Participant Collection Point
- CP Crossing Point
- PA Panned area/no route
- NA No viewing access

