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Thursday 20th March 2025

Dear All

Mini Marathon 2025 – Saturday 17th May

(Key stage 2 children only)

The Mini Marathon competition will follow the same route as previous years from the playing fields at the rear of the Laverstock schools (Wyvern- St Edmund’s and St Andrew’s) across the downs and back. It is a huge event with over 1300 runners. Although organised on the day in the same format as previous years, the entry system has been changed to make it more streamlined for both schools and parents.

Race Categories and Timings:

Race	Distance	Start time
Adult(18 and over)	2300m	09:15
Y3 & 4 Girls	1900m	09:45
Y3 & 4 Boys	1900m	10:15
Y5 & 6 Girls	2300m	10:45
Y5 & 6 Boys	2300m	11:15
Presentations for all		12:00

The adults’ race has traditionally been a race for parents/carers who run for their child’s school along with a number of school staff. Thank you to those adults who choose to enhance the party atmosphere every year by running in fancy dress. We trust you will be entering again this year! Children run in their school PE kit to make identification easier.

Entry instructions

To enter as an adult or child in the above age groups, please follow the instructions on the Ticketebo link. The cost for adults is £11 and for children is £6. This includes a small fee for collating the entries and payment. You will need to enter each runner’s race category, school, medical needs and emergency contact number for the day and then submit payment. Keep your tickets but you will not need to show your tickets on the day- just **arrive 30 minutes before your race**, find your school gazebo and register attendance with your school staff.

Tickets will be live from Monday 17th March and will close on Thursday 27th March. If parents miss this deadline, there will be no other way of entering for the event after this time. Entry sheets will be sent to your child’s school for checking and then race numbers will be given out to you/your children after Easter. Parents should receive email confirmation of entry. Any problems with entries/payment, please contact: support@ticketebo.co.uk

Here is the link for your entries. Please do not hesitate or delay entering as there is a short window!

<https://www.ticketebo.co.uk/salisbury-schools/salisbury-schools-mini-marathon-2025>

More information about arrangements on the day of the race will be sent nearer the time.

Mrs Waters and Mrs Rudman will lead training sessions at Stratford on Thursdays after the Easter holidays (24.04.25, 01.05.25, 08.05.25, 15.05.25). If your child would like to join these sessions, please indicate this on the form link below. **Your child can still enter the Mini Marathon without attending the training sessions.**

<https://forms.office.com/e/6xG5YMwSxb>

If you would like to help with the training, please indicate this on the form as well. We would be very grateful for any help as we take the children out of school to practise running up a hill! You **do not** have to take part in the Mini Marathon if you help!!

Please note this event is only open to children in Year groups 3, 4, 5 and 6.

PLEASE NOTE THAT LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY THIS YEAR.

With best wishes

Justine Watkins