



St. Philip's
RC Primary School

20th May 2026

Dear Families,

I am pleased to be able to write to you about our fourth annual fundraising event at St. Philip's; *Walk for Wellbeing*. To date, the event has raised over £12,000 for our school and the day is always greatly enjoyed by our children (and staff!) and was commented upon during our last OFSTED inspection. In 2024, we used the funds raised to purchase further playground equipment as well as this ball-stop net, which prevents equipment being lost over the fence: <https://tinyurl.com/yn496jpd>. In 2025, we purchased equipment for our KS1 and EYFS pupils to use at lunchtime, as well as replenishing existing equipment for KS2 to use. As a result, we are planning to run the day event again this year.

At St. Philip's the wellbeing of our pupils, our staff and the wider community are of paramount importance. Children of all ages greatly enjoy a trip away from school, so we intend to undertake our sponsored walk on Monday 22nd June 2026. The purpose of the event is to raise funds to help develop the outdoor areas of our school and increase the amount of equipment which can be used at lunch times. In the event of bad weather I will contact you with a re-arranged date.

Below you will find the details of exactly which walk your child will participate in, but it is our intention to ensure that every child and staff member gets to spend time in the fresh air, sharing stories and generally having a great time! Every time we take our children out on a trip or a visit they always represent the school with pride and distinction. The details of the walk for your child will be as follows:

Year Groups	Venue	Target Distance
Nursery, Reception and Year 1	On site - exploring every nook and cranny of our school grounds!	2km
Year 2 and Year 3	Clowes Park	3km
Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6	Kersal Wetlands	5km

Please do not worry if you feel that your child will find the distance either too easy or too difficult; we will put provision in place to support the various needs of our pupils, including those with Special Educational Needs. We are already aware of your child's medical needs but please speak to your class teacher if you feel any additional information should be shared. The entire event will be carefully risk assessed and appropriate first aid provisions available for the various groups.

A sponsor form will be put into your child's bag for your child to complete before the Monday 22nd June 2026 – spares are available at the school office. Please support your child in asking family and friends to sponsor them a small amount to take part in the *Walk for Wellbeing*. In order to keep monetary collection simplistic, we will be collecting sponsor money electronically. Therefore £5 will be added to your ParentPay account, labelled as '*Walk for Wellbeing*'. If your child is able to raise a greater amount than £5 then you will be able to adjust the amount yourself on Parent Pay. If you are unable to collect sponsors at this time or do not have a functional Parent Pay account then please contact the school office.

Children will need to wear weather appropriate home clothing and footwear (not school uniform), wear a sunhat and be wearing sunscreen. Please also ensure that they have a bottle of water on the day. The walks will be completed before lunch time so there will be no need for an additional packed lunch.

I am certain that the *Walk for Wellbeing* fundraising day will be a success and that children, staff and parents alike will have a fantastic day. Please try to support our school and help your child raise their sponsors.

Best wishes

Mr. J. Cooper
Assistant Headteacher

