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Junior Cross-Country Season 2025 – Key Information for Parents

We are delighted to share details about the upcoming Junior Cross-Country season for Years 3–6. These events give pupils a wonderful opportunity to enjoy running, challenge themselves, and take part in friendly, supportive competition. We apologise for the short turnaround with dates; we have only just been sent the revised timetable following the decision to postpone races at Mallory Park.

If your child would be interested in taking part in these events, please click on the link below by 27th October.

Click here:- <https://forms.office.com/e/v3LYE58XU>

To help cover essential costs (including race numbers, signage, safety, logistics, venue hire, medical cover, and prizes), each pupil is asked to purchase a **£1 race number**, which will last for the entire season. **We ask that you send the money into school in a clearly labelled envelope before race day (to be given to Mr Codd).** Race numbers will be collected by a staff member and will be distributed at the event.

What to Bring and Wear

- The school will provide running vests for pupils to wear during races.
- Children should wear appropriate footwear for cross-country running (e.g. trainers suitable for grass and uneven ground).
- Please ensure your child brings warm clothing, a water bottle, and a change of clothes if the weather is wet.
- A member of school staff will be present at the Saturday events to support the children and to provide vests and race numbers.

Year Group	Date	Venue	Notes
Years 3 & 4	1st November	Herewoode Academy (formerly New College)	GATES OPEN 9.30 FIRST RACE 10.30AM-YEAR 3
Years 3 & 4	17th January	Herewoode Academy (formerly New College)	
Years 5 & 6	29th November	Herewoode Academy (formerly New College)	
Years 5 & 6	13th December	Oadby Beauchamp College	



Event Timetable (Year 3/4)

- 9:30am – Gates Open
- 10:30am – Year 3 Girls
- 10:40am – Year 3 Boys
- 11:00am – Spectator Event (County Secondary Juniors)
- 11:15am – Year 4 Girls
- 11:30am – Year 4 Boys

Night Cross – A Brand-New Highlight!

There will also be Night Cross – a standalone, non-league, night-time race held under the lights! Dates and more details to follow.

- Medals will be awarded to the top three finishers in each race.
- This event offers young runners a chance to experience a unique race atmosphere and push themselves in a fun, supportive setting.
- Please note: Parents are responsible for their children at this event; we cannot guarantee that a member of staff will attend these events.

We're really looking forward to an exciting season of cross-country running.

Thank you for your continued support in helping make these events enjoyable and successful for all pupils.

Mr Codd

