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12<sup>th</sup> March 2026

Dear Parents/Carers

### **Mini-Marathon – Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026**

Newton Tony Primary School will be taking part in the Schools Mini-Marathon event on the morning of Saturday, 16<sup>th</sup> May 2026. The marathon is run on rough ground over the downs behind the schools in Laverstock, Salisbury. This event is a challenge and the children (and adults) who take part will receive a medal and certificate at the end. It is open to Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 children and parents only. We haven't been given official times for the races yet, but they are usually as follows:

9.15 - Adults Race 2300m (16yrs and above)  
9.45 - Year 3 & 4 Girls 1900m  
10.15 - Year 3 & 4 Boys 1900m  
10.45 - Year 5 & 6 Girls 2300m  
11.15 - Year 5 & 6 Boys 2300m  
12.00- Presentations for all

To prepare the children for the Mini-Marathon PH Sports will be holding training sessions at lunchtime every Friday. The children will need to attend all sessions in order to be fit enough to run the actual Mini-Marathon. They will be running on the village field including over the slopes to get used to running up hills. This year we have made the decision to gift the children their entrance fee for the mini marathon, but any adult that chooses to enter will be asked to pay for their own entry fee of £12.

Please complete the online form by using this link <https://forms.office.com/e/V3vtSu759e> to confirm your entry by **3pm on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March**. Any adult entry fees will be added to your School Money account for payment by debit or credit card. We cannot accept any cash. **No late entries on the day will be accepted this year.**

There is plenty of car parking available at £2.00 (subject to change) per car at the Laverstock and Ford Social Club. Parents should NOT PARK in the secondary schools, One Stop, along Church Road or in Elm Close.

Please remain behind the orange netting at all times. If there is a specific reason that your child might need extra support, please speak to the school about this.

Please stick to the paths to access the field and do not break down the barriers or walk through hedges. As this is a public event, photographs may be taken by spectators and also by the local press. No names will be used alongside any photographs published in the Salisbury Journal.

If you have any concerns, please do not hesitate to contact the school office. Final timings and race arrangements for the day will be confirmed in due course.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Copping  
Foxes Class Teacher  
PE Lead

'Love One Another As I Have Loved You' John 15:12

