

27th June 2023



Dear Parent/Guardian

RE: St Michael's Race for Life 2023

On Wednesday, 19th July, we will be holding our Race for Life event for all Key Stage 3 students in order to raise money for Cancer Research UK and the Jayne Gray Bursary. The event will be held on the school field throughout the course of the day. There will be a 1km and a 3km course set out for the students to choose between. The 1km route will be for those who would prefer to take part recreationally, with the 3km route being competitive for students to earn points for their house.

In order to take part in the event, all students must make a £1 donation and should attend school wearing their FULL PE kit. The £1 donation will be going to our school's Jayne Gray Bursary, which helps to support and enrich the lives of students at St Michael's.

In order for students to collect donations for Cancer Research UK, we have created a Just Giving page for all donations. <https://www.justgiving.com/page/stmichaels-rfl23-1687334936219?newPage=true>. When donating online, we would appreciate it if you could add the student's name, form, and house.

Please provide your child with sun cream for them to apply, dependent on the weather, and with water or squash to ensure they remain hydrated.

Message from Cancer Research UK

'Our youngsters are the generation that could see ground-breaking treatments and cures for cancer in their lifetime. They're the rising stars who could be the researchers and lifesavers of tomorrow. By taking part in Race for Life and uniting together against cancer, they'll be doing something really special.'

Cancer Research UK receives no government funding for our research, so the more of us who join the fight against cancer, the more money we can raise to beat cancer sooner. If you'd also like the chance to take your place on the starting line at Race for Life, visit raceforlife.org to sign up for your nearest Race for Life event. Together, we'll be an unstoppable force against cancer.'

We are really looking forward to the event and hope to raise lots of money for a well-deserved charity.

Thank you for your support.

Yours faithfully

Mrs Robinson
Head of Wyvern

Mr Bevan
Head of Griffin

Mr Tolley
Head of Pegasus

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