



# The Ballyoran Marathon Relay

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026

Dear Parent/Guardian

We are holding a sponsored '**Ballyoran Marathon Relay**' on **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2026**.

This day is our main fundraiser for the year and we would ask that you return the sponsorship form provided, with any monies, to your child's class teacher by **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2026**. All money raised will be donated to the NSPCC - a charity that works to help keep children safe and supported. In addition to our Ballyoran Marathon Relay, members of our school staff will be taking part as three teams in the **Belfast Marathon Relay** on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 and the money raised through this event will also be donated to the NSPCC. Please see our Just Giving page: [https://www.justgiving.com/team/ballyoranteamrelay?utm\\_medium=TE&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/team/ballyoranteamrelay?utm_medium=TE&utm_source=CL)

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May will be a non-uniform day and pupils should come to school in their sports gear. There will be three whole-school relay teams and each pupil will represent the house to which they belong – Bann, Lagan or Foyle. During the relay, teams will run laps of the school pitch. Each lap will be counted and the aim is for each team to collectively run the same total distance as a full marathon. We would encourage pupils to represent their house by wearing their house colours, if possible (see table below). This event will be delivered in collaboration with Healthy Kidz, with every pupil in the school from Nursery to Year 7 being given the opportunity to take part in the relay.

House	Colour
Bann	Red
Lagan	Yellow
Foyle	Green

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

House: \_\_\_\_\_

The event will take place on the school's all-weather pitch and pupils should bring a snack to school and a clearly named water bottle. Lunch time will take place as normal in school.

Any pupils who are on our Asthma Register must have their inhaler with them.

We hope that all of our pupils will have lots of fun on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May and in doing so, raise some money for the NSPCC. Thank you for your continued support with school events and fundraising. We are really looking forward to an enjoyable and meaningful day for all our pupils while supporting such a worthwhile cause.

Yours faithfully  
**M McKernan**  
Charity Co-ordinator

