

St Luke's C of E Primary

Sponsored Colour Run

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to announce that we will be holding our first ever St Luke's Sponsored Colour Run on the school field. We are hoping to raise money for our school funds and we are sure this will be a memorable event.

The children will be taking part in a sponsored run/walk on the afternoon of Wednesday 15 July 2026. This event is designed to be a fun, physical activity that the children can enjoy taking part in with their friends and teachers. The children will be running a course of approximately 1km whilst coloured powder is thrown towards them through checkpoints.

The Sponsored Colour Run is one of our main fund-raising activities for the year, organised by the Friends of St Luke's, where all profits go towards helping the school run various events or activities for the children.

FAQs:

What happens in a Colour Run?

Children run around the field with their friends in age groups. Specially bought coloured powder is thrown towards them as they pass through checkpoints. The aim is to become as colourful as possible.

What do the children need to do in order to take part?

Ask family and friends to sponsor their run.

Each runner needs:

Old clothes that they are happy to become stained with colour, such as white t-shirts, tracksuit bottoms, leggings or shorts.

- Children come to school wearing these clothes
- A old towel
- A bottle of water
- A sun hat if required
- A snood/face covering if required

The Friends of St Luke's will provide sunglasses for every child for eye protection, but you are welcome to send your own goggles.

Children can also accessorise their clothing with a colourful item such as a tutu, wig, socks, etc.

Children will get colourfully messy and school is not responsible for any damage to clothing.

If possible, please avoid sending school bags into school on this day.

Event time:

The colour run will take place in the afternoon. Children will go home in their colour run clothes at the end of the school day.

Children from all classes will be dismissed from the playground, which will be zoned off for each class, to reduce the risk of mess being taken into the school building.

If your child is attending After School Club that afternoon, please send spare clothing for them to change into.

Does the colour powder stain?

Heavily soiled areas of powder may stain clothing. Please consider how you will get your child home so that colour does not transfer onto car seats. The powder is made in the UK and consists of 99% cornflour and 1% organic dye and does not contain gluten or dairy.

Parents and carers can contribute online via https://www.justgiving.com/page/friends-of-st-lukes-pta-colourrun?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL

Please sign and return the attached agreement for your child to take part. **Unfortunately, if we do not receive this form back, your child will not be able to take part.**

Once again, we would like to say a big thank you for your continued support.





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Wednesday 15th July 2026

We are delighted that your child will be taking part in our **Colour Run on Wednesday 15 July 2026**. To help ensure that everyone enjoys a safe and fun experience, please read and complete the agreement below.

By signing this form, I confirm that:

- I am the parent/legal guardian of the child(ren) named below and give permission for them to take part in the Friends of St Luke's Colour Run on 15 July 2026.
- My child will follow all safety instructions and guidance provided by school staff before and during the event.
- I understand that coloured powder will be thrown during the Colour Run. I acknowledge that, while every effort has been made to ensure the activity is safe, participation may involve some risk of injury.
- My child will wear protective eyewear throughout the event, as required by the Friends of St Luke's. This may include sunglasses, goggles or suitable prescription glasses.
- I will provide my child with a white T-shirt, leggings/tracksuit bottoms/shorts, an old towel, a bottle of water, a sun hat if required and a snood/face covering if required and my own suitable protective eyewear for the event if necessary.
- My child will treat others with respect, follow instructions from staff and use all equipment and facilities responsibly.
- To the best of my knowledge, my child is fit to participate in the Colour Run. I will inform the school of any medical condition or concern that may affect their participation.
- I understand that if my child does not follow the safety instructions provided, they may be unable to continue taking part in the event.
- I have read and understood this agreement and consent to my child taking part in the St Luke's C of E Primary School Colour Run.

Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ **Relationship to Child:** _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

☐ I **give** permission for my child to take part in the Colour Run. (please tick as appropriate)

☐ I **do not** give permission for my child to take part in the Colour Run. (please tick as appropriate)