

Head Teacher:
Mr Jack Cross
Tel: 0115 9526100
office@priory-jun.notts.sch.uk



Priory Junior School
Priory Road
Gedling
Nottingham
NG4 3LE
15th September 2025



GOLD RIBBON RUN



Dear Parents and Carers,

On **Friday 26th September**, your child is invited to take part in our **sponsored 5km fun run and walk** around Priory Field and the surrounding area. We would love for you to join us - either by running alongside your child or cheering from the school field from **2pm onwards**.

This year we are raising funds for **CCLG (The Children & Young People's Cancer Association)**, a charity supporting children and young people with their vital cancer treatments. Sponsorship forms have been given to pupils so they can collect donations from family and friends. We hope the event will be a joyful way to come together as a community while supporting a cause close to our hearts here at Priory.

The day will be **non-uniform**, and children are encouraged to wear **gold or yellow** (the awareness colour for childhood cancer) in clothing suitable for running and appropriate to the weather. Please also ensure your child brings a **water bottle**. If heavy rain is forecast, we may need to postpone, and we will notify you of the rearranged date.

Children are welcome to wear a **"shout-out notice"** (provided by school) to honour someone special they are running for. In addition, **gold ribbon pins** are available from the school reception for a suggested donation of **£2**.

We appreciate that childhood cancer is a sensitive topic. Staff will speak about it with care and age-appropriate sensitivity in school. If you would like further information, we have booklets available to share with families. Here is a link to the video we are sharing with the children: [CCLG The Children and Young People's Cancer Association](#)

Thank you for your support - we are looking forward to a wonderful afternoon of community, fun, and fundraising. We hope to double the money we raised last year!

Yours sincerely,

Rachael Sinclair



How you're helping to create a brighter future for children with cancer



Funding and supporting pioneering research

Research is the key to better treatments, improved care, and potential cures. You're helping us to fund and lead world-class research, fuelling groundbreaking work led by brilliant minds. Collaboration is at the heart of our approach—bringing together the right people and organisations to drive progress and deliver real impact.



Providing award-winning information resources

You're helping us to provide trusted information and guidance for children and young people with cancer, their families, and everyone supporting them.

Our expertise helps them navigate the challenges of cancer and its impact, offering reassurance and clarity when it's needed most.

Leading the way forward in the treatment and care of children with cancer

Through our professional membership, we bring together the brightest minds in children and young people's cancer, creating a national network that drives progress. Together, with your support, we shape better treatment and care—developing guidelines, sharing knowledge, offering expert advice, leading pioneering research, and creating essential resources and education for professionals. Our collective expertise sets the standard, advocating for excellence at every level—local, national, and global.

www.cclg.org.uk/childhood-cancer-awareness-month

@cclguk #ccam

CCLG and The Children & Young People's Cancer Association are operating names of The Children's Cancer and Leukaemia Group, registered charity in England and Wales (1182637) and Scotland (SC049948).



Help raise awareness of childhood cancer this September



1,900

new cancer cases in UK children aged 0-14 each year

50%

almost 50% of cases are in children aged 0-4 years old

10%

incidence rates for cancers in children have increased by 10% over the last decade

1 in 500

around 1 in 500 children in the UK will be diagnosed with cancer by age 14

240

there are around 240 deaths in children from cancer each year in the UK

84%

of children survive for five years after their diagnosis, and 80% survive for ten years. But survival for some cancers is much lower and hasn't improved for decades

Text GOLD to 70085 to donate £3

Texts will cost £3 plus one standard network rate message.

Text GOLD to 70085 to donate £3

Texts will cost £3 plus one standard network rate message.

Types of childhood cancer

Leukaemias (blood cancers) 31%

Brain tumours 26%

Lymphomas 10%

Soft tissue sarcomas 7%

Neuroblastoma 6%

Kidney tumours 5%

Bone tumours 4%

Other cancers 4%

Germ cell tumours 3%

Retinoblastoma (eye cancer) 3%

Liver tumours 3%

www.cclg.org.uk/childhood-cancer-awareness-month

