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Children in Need 2025

Tuesday 4th November 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

Non-Uniform – Friday 14th November 2025

On Friday 14th November 2025, Dilkes Academy will participate in a non-uniform day to raise funds for Children in Need. We invite students to dress in yellow or wear something spotty (no pyjamas/onesies and football kits). This event is part of our ongoing commitment to charitable activities throughout the school year.

Children in Need is an incredibly valuable cause, supporting local charities and projects that help remove obstacles faced by children and young people, enabling them to reach their full potential. In 2024 alone, Children in Need assisted over 400,000 individuals dealing with challenges such as, poverty, disability, illness, distress or trauma.

To support this initiative, we kindly ask for a small donation of £1 per student (**cash**). This contribution will go towards Children in Need, in addition with other funds raised from our item sale.

RunPudsey Appeal

In addition to this, we have signed up to the RunPudseyAppeal. This year's theme is 'Challenge Yourself 25'. During the week beginning 10th November 2025, your child will be completing a RunPudsey activity in their PE sessions as well as completing the final part of the challenge on Friday 14th November when all year groups will be taking turns to run 2.5 laps of the Muga.

To raise funds for Children in Need, we are asking that your child gets sponsored to complete these challenges. You will need to register your child using the details below where you will create your child's very own online sponsorship page. Every child that registers online will receive a special RunPudsey medal from Children in Need (providing there is a donation on their page – no matter how small!) Medals will be sent and handed out via school.



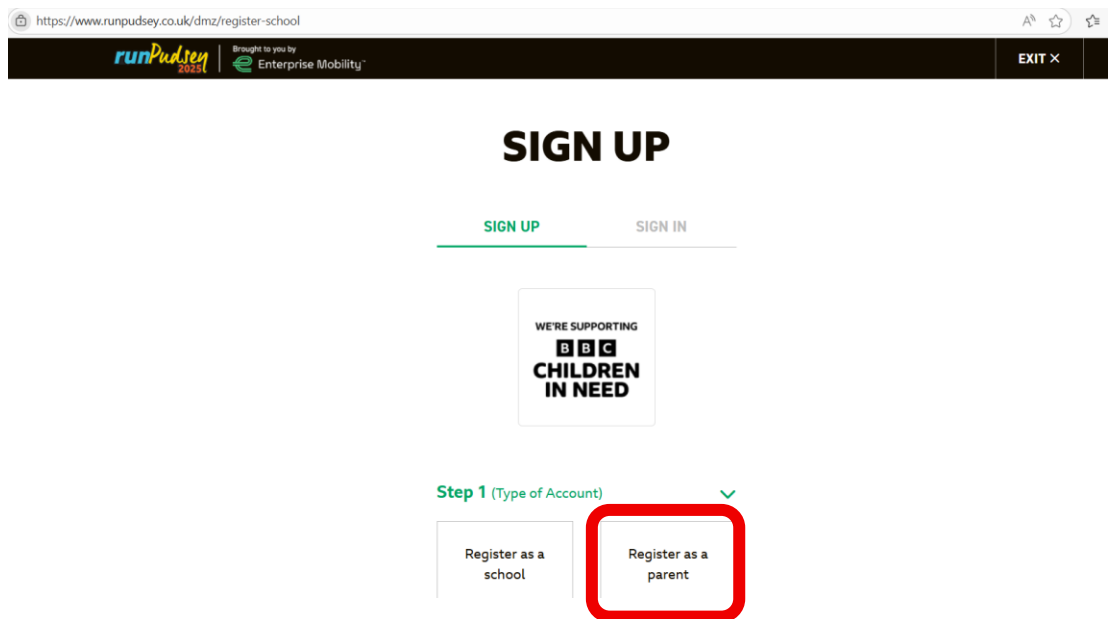
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If you are registering siblings, you will be able to add those on, so you only need to register once per family. All children will be taking part in the events, and no child will be excluded however, only those whose parents sign up online will receive a medal.

Steps to register for RunPudsey:

1. Visit <https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/dmz/register-school> and click 'Register as a parent.'



2. Enter the school's name: Dilkes Academy.
3. Enter the school code: **78CC**
4. Fill in parent details and complete sign up.
5. Collect sponsorships via the personal online fundraising page.

If you do have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this important charity.

Yours sincerely,

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