



12th October 2026

Dear Parents / Carers

We are delighted to be taking part in **RunPudsey 2026** in support of **BBC Children in Need**. Following the incredible generosity shown by our Courthill families last year, we are excited to come together once again for another fun-filled fundraising event. We were truly blown away by the enthusiasm and support shown in 2025, and while there is absolutely no pressure to raise large amounts, every contribution really does make a difference.



As part of this year's challenge, BBC Children in Need is encouraging schools to **"Challenge Yourself to 26"** in recognition of 2026, inspiring participants to take on a challenge involving the number 26 while raising money for children and young people across the UK.

During the week commencing **Monday 9th November**, the children will be taking part in our very own **RunPudsey Challenge**. Over the course of the week, each child will be encouraged to run a total of **26 laps of the playground...** and perhaps even more if they are feeling particularly energetic! The focus will be on having fun, keeping active and working together while supporting a fantastic cause. We will end the week with a Children in Need celebration assembly on Friday 13th November, where the children will learn more about the important work that BBC Children in Need does to support children and young people across the UK, helping them to understand the positive impact their fundraising can have on the lives of others.

To take part, please register your child using our school's RunPudsey page:

Your school landing page is: <https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/courthill-infant-school>

School Code: 46F9

Once registered, your child will receive their own fundraising page, which can be shared with friends and family if you wish. The RunPudsey organisers encourage participants to share their fundraising pages and seek sponsorship from those who would like to support their challenge. Our school page will keep track of how many Courthill children are taking part and how much money we raise together. However, we will ensure that all children take part in the challenge over the week, even if they have not set up a fundraising page.

Children who sign up and raise money through their fundraising page will receive an exclusive RunPudsey 2026 medal. These medals are sent directly to the school so that we can celebrate the children's achievements together. Again, we will celebrate and praise every child for taking part in the running challenge. Most importantly, we hope the children enjoy taking part and gain a greater understanding of the important work that BBC Children in Need does to support children and young people when they need it most.



Thank you, as always, for your support. We are looking forward to a week of fun, fitness and plenty of Pudsey spirit!

With best wishes,

The Courthill Team