



Dear Parents and Carers,

Friends of St Helen's School (FOSH) are delighted to announce that, as part of the school's 60th Birthday celebrations and our main Summer Fundraiser, we will be holding a **Colour Run** on the afternoon of **Friday 3rd July 2026** – and it promises to be bright, bold, and lots of fun!

The children will run a short course around the school field, complete with small obstacles, while bursts of coloured powder create a spectacular cloud of colour along the way. This event is designed to be a fun, inclusive activity that children can enjoy with their friends and teachers.

The event will take place during the school day, and every child will have the opportunity to take part. Parents are warmly invited to come along and spectate. Access will be similar to Sports Day: the gate will open at 1:15pm, then be locked until the end of the event at approximately **3:00pm**, in time for normal school pick-up.

The Colour Run will be a sponsored event, raising much-needed funds to help update the school's ICT suite and student computers. To add to the excitement, there will be:

- A prize for the pupil in each class who raises the most sponsorship money
- A special incentive—if each class reaches its fundraising goal, their teacher will also run the course!

Further details will follow shortly.

Sponsorship

Your child(ren) will be bringing home a sponsorship form this week to begin fundraising over half term. Sponsorship can be made:

- In cash
- Online via the Run Bright, Fly High Colour Run Event on our fundraising page:
www.zeffy.com/en-GB/organizations/st-helens-pta

Please record all sponsorships on the form provided and indicate whether donations have been made in cash or via Zeffy.

If your sponsor is happy for us to claim Gift Aid on their donation, please capture their details on the sponsorship form – every penny counts so being able to add 25p to every £1 for free is huge!

All cash sponsorship money should be collected by 26th June 2026.

Important Information

- The coloured powder used is non-toxic, washable, eco-friendly, and non-irritant. It is sourced from a certified supplier and complies with EN 71-3 standards.

- Please be aware that powder may come into contact with skin and eyes, and there is a small risk of inhalation.
- All participants take part at their own risk.
- Further safety information can be found here:
www.runningimp.co.uk/brochures/colour-powder-safety-and-cleaning-information-overview

What Children Will Need

- A white or light-coloured T-shirt (one you do not mind getting colourful!)
- Eye protection—ideally swimming goggles. Sunglasses or safety glasses are also suitable.

Volunteers Needed

FOSH would be extremely grateful for additional volunteers to help ensure the event runs smoothly. We need support with:

- Setting up
- Throwing powder
- Supervising obstacle stations
- Helping younger children

If you can spare a few hours, please let us know!

If you would like further information about the event, please contact FOSH at:

 **foshalveston@gmail.com**

If you **do not** wish your child to take part, please contact the school directly at:

 **sthelensprimary@sgmail.org.uk**

Thank you for your continued support—we are really looking forward to celebrating this special milestone with colour, laughter, and plenty of fun!

Warm wishes,

Friends of St Helen's School (FOSH)