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Run Pudsey Challenge 2026 - Supporting Children in Need

Dear Families,

We are delighted to announce that Temple Meadow Primary School has signed up to take part in the Run Pudsey Challenge in support of BBC Children in Need.

Between **Monday 2nd November and Friday 13th November 2026**, children will have the opportunity to run, walk or wheel laps of a specially designed route around our school site. Every lap completed will contribute towards our class and whole-school Run Pudsey challenge.

The challenge will take place during:

- Morning breaktimes
- Lunchtimes
- PE lessons

This means that learning time will not be affected, whilst still allowing children to be active, enjoy physical activity and support a fantastic cause.

Please note that our Nursery children will be taking part in a special Children in Need obstacle challenge. As the whole-school sponsored event involves completing laps around the school site, we feel this would not be appropriate for our youngest children. Nursery children will therefore enjoy their own fun obstacle course challenge, allowing them to participate safely and successfully in the fundraising event.

Our Challenge

The official Run Pudsey Challenge encourages participants to complete the distance of a marathon.

To make this challenge achievable, inclusive and enjoyable for all children from Reception to Year 6, children will work together as a class team to build up distances throughout the two-week challenge. Please be assured that distances will be tailored based on the age of participants.

Every lap completed will contribute towards:

- Individual participation
- Class totals
- Our whole-school total

Children may choose to run, jog, walk or wheel around our specially designed school route during breaktimes, lunchtimes and PE lessons.

To keep the challenge fun and engaging, we will introduce a range of themed activities throughout the fortnight, including:

- 🎵 Music Miles
- 🤝 Buddy Miles with friends and classmates
- 🤸 Obstacle Route Challenges
- ⭐ Themed Challenge Days
- 🏆 Beat the Teacher Challenges
- 🎉 A Children in Need Celebration Finale

Whilst the activities will vary from day to day, all children will be working towards the same goal of completing marathon distances and supporting an amazing cause.

We want the event to be fun, inclusive and accessible for everyone, encouraging children of all ages and abilities to get active, challenge themselves and enjoy being part of a whole-school fundraising event.

Sponsorship and Fundraising

We would love as many pupils as possible to register and create their own fundraising page for this challenge.

Any sponsorship raised will help support the incredible work carried out by Children in Need across the UK, helping children and young people overcome challenges and reach their full potential.

Every donation, no matter how large or small, will make a difference.

Families can register their child using the step-by-step guide below.

Fundraising online is the most effective way to support and raise funds for Children in Need; however, paper fundraising forms are available from the School Office should you prefer.

How to Register

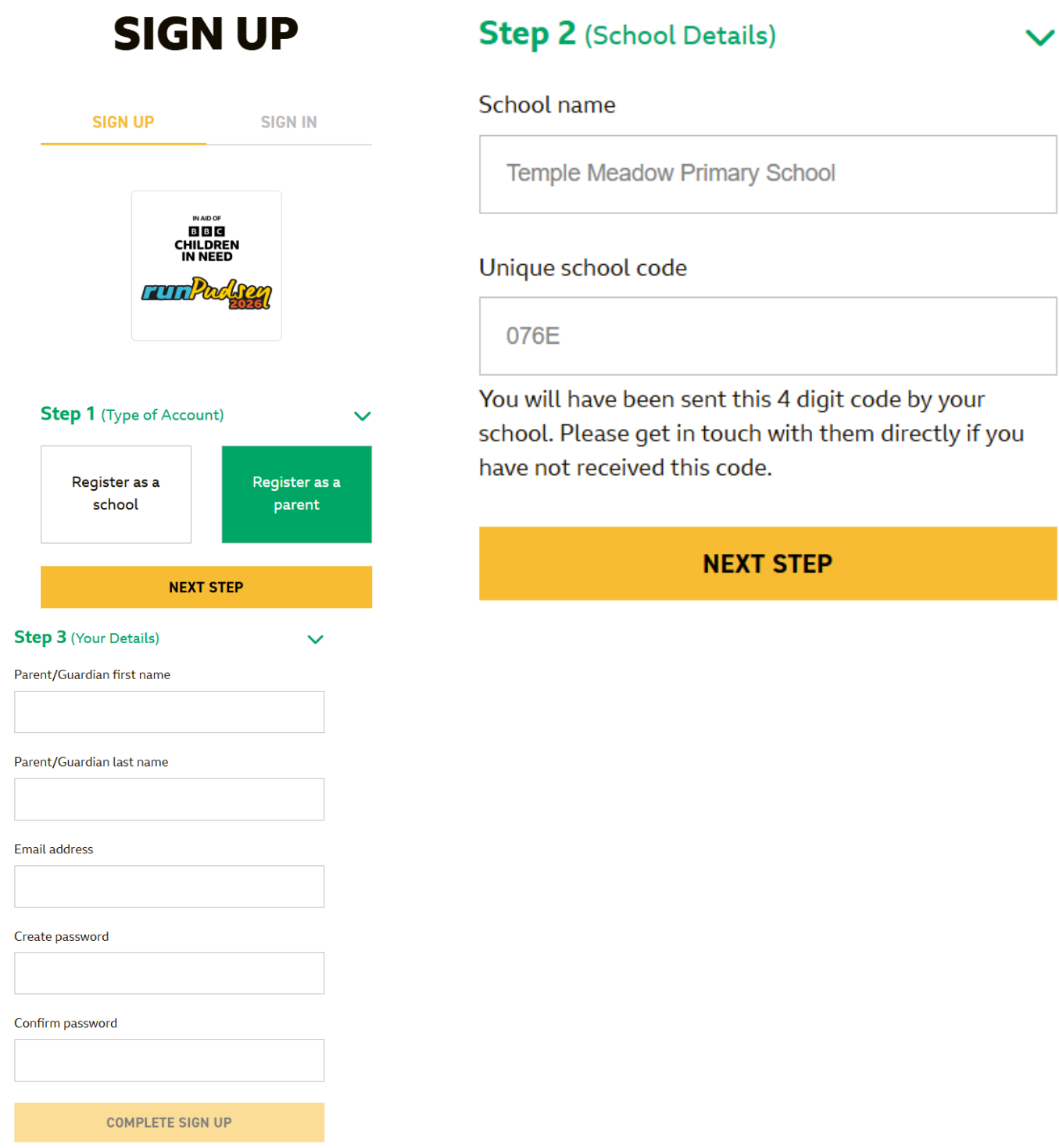
Step 1
Visit our school's Run Pudsey page:
https://www.runpudsey.co.uk/school/temple-meadow-primary-school
Select **REGISTER TO TAKE PART**.
Next, choose **Register as a parent** and then select **NEXT STEP**.

Step 2
Enter the school details below:
School Name: Temple Meadow Primary School
Unique School Code: 076E
Then select **NEXT STEP**.

Step 3
Create your parent/carer account by entering:

- Parent/Guardian first name
- Parent/Guardian last name
- Email address
- Create a password
- Confirm password

Once all details have been entered, select **COMPLETE SIGN UP**.



Once your account has been created, simply follow the remaining on-screen instructions to add your child and set up their fundraising page.

Why We Are Taking Part

Taking part in the Run Pudsey Challenge provides a valuable opportunity for children to:

- Develop healthy and active lifestyles
- Improve physical fitness and wellbeing
- Work collaboratively towards a shared goal
- Demonstrate perseverance and determination
- Learn more about supporting charitable causes and helping others

Most importantly, it gives our pupils the opportunity to have fun whilst making a difference.

Children in Need Day

On **Friday 13th November 2026**, we will celebrate the end of our Run Pudsey Challenge and reveal our final class and whole-school totals.

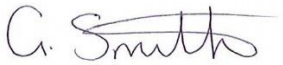
Further details about any additional Children in Need Day activities will be shared closer to the event.

Our Run Pudsey Goal

Every child will have the opportunity to contribute towards their class marathon target by running, walking or wheeling laps throughout the two-week challenge. Together, we will see how many marathons Temple Meadow can complete whilst raising money for BBC Children in Need.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to seeing just how far the Temple Meadow community can travel together!

Yours sincerely,



Mr Smith
Assistant Headteacher