

Who's up for the Challenge?

The Primary School's Challenge helps promote a healthy and active lifestyle amongst local school children. The event encourages pupils of all abilities to get involved in a 13-week programme, with a choice of completing the 13.1 miles at school or an option to complete 12 miles at school and the final 1.1 mile at Britain's Ocean City Running Festival on Sunday 17 May 2026 in front of thousands of supporters.

Pupils will cover a total of 13.1 miles over a period of 13 weeks promoting a gradual improvement in their running and stamina. The entry fee is £16 per pupil* and includes the race number, T-shirt and medal.

Ready for the challenge? Follow these 3 steps...

STEP 1

Complete the attached **entry form** including all details required and ask your Head Teacher / Head of School to sign the declaration.

The closing date for entries is **Monday 1st December 2025**

All entries must be paid in full by 27th February 2026. If full payment is not received by this date, you will not be able to enter.

STEP 2

Before the race day all entries must have completed a series of runs over set distances of ¼ mile, ½ mile, ¾ mile or 1 mile, which can be achieved and verified at your school.

By Sunday 17th May 2026, pupils need to have completed 12miles.**

STEP 3

On **Sunday 17th May 2026**, pupils will complete the final 1.1 mile of their challenge, crossing the finish line on the Plymouth Hoe Promenade!

Please note: Photographs will be taken at this event and may be used afterwards for promotional purposes connected with the event. A list of meet points will be circulated to School's beforehand, to ensure appropriate crowd control across the event.

If you have any queries regarding the School's Challenge, please contact Tamsin, via email psspadmin@sjhcsc.co.uk before entries close. For more information about Britain's Ocean City Running Festival please visit the website: www.runplymouth.co.uk

** The ratios of adults to children must be adhered to; 1:5 for KS1 children and 1:10 for KS2 children. Additional adults over this ratio will be charged a fee of £8 per person. This also includes any changes to participants after the closing date for example, a change of t-shirt size.*

***Unless pupils have opted to complete the final challenge at school.*

All adults attending on the Hoe will need to have DBS clearance through their school and must have a School's Challenge T-shirt; please bear this in mind when completing the school entry form and fee.

PRIMARY SCHOOL'S CHALLENGE

Sunday 17 May 2026

Entry Form

SCHOOL DETAILS	
School Name	Drake Primary Academy
Contact Name	Jess Plummer
Address	1 Johnston Terrace Ope, Keyham, Plymouth Postcode PL2 2EN
Telephone	01752 567649
Email	reception@drakeacademy.org
INVOICING DETAILS	
Purchase Order Number	54668
Contact Name	-
Telephone	-
Email	invoices@reachsouth.org

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Please note: the additional adult attending is a 1:1

ENTRY DETAILS					
Total number of pupils on the Hoe	KS1	KS2	Total number of Teachers on the Hoe	KS1 1:5 Ratio	KS2 1:10 Ratio
	-	20		-	3
Total number of pupils completing the School's Challenge at your school				KS1	KS2
					20

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TOTAL NO OF T-SHIRTS - CLICK HERE FOR SIZE GUIDE							
CHILD (Age 5-6)	CHILD (Age 7-8)	CHILD (Age 9-11)	CHILD (Age 12)	ADULT S	ADULT M	ADULT L	ADULT XL
3	10	4	3	1	1	1	1

DECLARATION TO BE COMPLETED BY HEAD TEACHER / HEAD OF SCHOOL	
<p>On behalf of the school team, I accept that the organisers will not be liable for any injury, loss, damage, action claim, costs or expenses which may arise in consequence of participation in this event. I declare that members of the school team will not compete in this event unless in good health on the day of the race, and that in any event will only compete at their own risk. I understand that photographs will be taken at this event and will be used afterwards for promotional purposes connected with the event, and on signing this form I consent to images of members of the school team being used in this way. On behalf of the school I agree to ensure that payment will be made to Taurus Events Ltd on receipt of the invoice.</p>	
Name <i>J Stephens</i>	Position <i>Ex Head</i>
Signature	Dated 27.11.2025
<small>Must be hand signed by Head Teacher / Head of School</small>	

RETURN
<p>Please return to Tamsin Lucas, Sir John Hunt CSC, Lancaster Gardens, Whiteleigh, Plymouth, PL5 4AA OR via email to: psspadmin@sjhsc.co.uk Payment details: Invoices will be sent from 5th January 2026. All entries must be paid in full by 27th Feb 2026.</p>



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Late entries cannot be considered.

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PLYMOUTH**

Sunday 17 May 2026

Plymouth
Britain's Ocean City
Running Festival



