

Oxfordshire Schools Cross Country – February 2026

We are incredibly proud of our pupils who represented the school at the Annual Oxfordshire Schools Cross Country event, held on Saturday 28th February 2026. This prestigious county-level competition provided pupils with the opportunity to challenge themselves against runners from across Oxfordshire and demonstrate determination, resilience and sporting excellence.

Outstanding Individual Achievements

Two of our pupils achieved podium finishes, an impressive accomplishment in such a highly competitive event:

- Max S competed in the Year 4 boys' race and finished in 2nd place, earning a silver medal
- Max C competed in the Year 5 boys' race and finished in 3rd place, earning a bronze medal

Both boys showed exceptional stamina, focus and commitment, running with determination right to the finish line. Their results are a testament to consistent effort, positive attitude and a willingness to challenge themselves.

Personal Development Through Sport

Events such as the Oxfordshire Schools Cross Country competition play a vital role in supporting pupils' personal development, as highlighted by Ofsted.

Through participation, pupils develop:

- Resilience and perseverance by competing in demanding physical conditions
- Confidence and self-belief from representing their school at county level
- Respect and sportsmanship when competing alongside others
- Ambition, motivating them to continue improving and aiming high

Taking part in competitive sport beyond the school environment helps pupils understand the value of commitment, practice and personal responsibility.

Looking Ahead

The event has also highlighted an exciting opportunity for the future. If the school enters teams with at least three pupils per age group, there is the potential to compete for school trophies, based on combined race results. With the strength of running talent within the school, this could be a fantastic opportunity to further raise participation and achievement in competitive sport.

Celebrating Success

We congratulate Max S and Max C on their fantastic achievements and thank them for representing the school so positively. Their success serves as an inspiration to other pupils and reinforces the importance of physical activity, perseverance and aiming for personal bests.

Well done to all involved - a proud moment for our school.



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