



Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are excited to announce that on the 21st of November 2025 we will be hosting a Great Athletics sponsored event in school. The event will be hosted by Paralympian Antony Cotterill, team GB wheelchair tennis player, who will encourage and provide tips for the children. Every child will be able to take part in the event which will be held throughout the day. The aim of the event is to inspire the pupils to be more physically active, but just as importantly, encourage them to discover and pursue their passions.

The event will be a circuit style challenge in which children will complete a range of exercises in a space of time. They will be practicing these exercises in PE lessons leading up to the day.

As part of the event we are asking for children to collect sponsorship money from friends and families. The money raised will go towards the school so we will be able to get new resources and equipment for the children.

The event will both connect the pupils to an extraordinary athlete role model and raise money for new sports equipment in the school, as well as supporting both athletes and para-athletes, so that they can continue to inspire the next generation.



You can also sponsor your child by visiting: **www.greatathletes.org** and clicking on the button “**Set up a Fundraiser Page**”. Alternatively, you can scan the QR code to go directly to the online sponsorship page.

As a thank you, pupils will receive the following thank-you gifts for meeting these milestones:

- **Raise any money:** an A5 sheet of motivational stickers
- **Raise £5 or more:** a blue Great Athletes wristband
- **Raise £15 or more:** a blue wristband, and a red wristband with Antony’s signature
- **Raise £30 or more:** all of the above, plus a signed Antony’s poster

Please ensure that the sponsorship form and money are returned to the school office **1 week** after the event has taken place.

Please also make sure that your children come to school on the event day with their PE Kits!

Thank you in anticipation of creating a terrific and memorable event.

Miss Johnson