

# Stockport Harriers & AC

## 52nd Schools Cross Country League 2023-24

All schools and individual children from years 3 to 6 are invited to participate in this league.

The races start and finish at the Woodbank Park Athletics Stadium. The best Post Code for car park access is SK1 4BN. From there it is a short walk to the stadium.

Match 1	Saturday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	10.30 – 12.30
Match 2	Saturday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	10.30 – 12.30
Match 3	Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30 – 12.30
Match 4	Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	10.30 – 12.30
Match 5	Saturday 20 <sup>st</sup> January 2024	10.30 – 12.30
Match 6	Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	10.30 – 12.30
Presentation Day	23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2024	

### Race Details

	Race Time	Approximate Distance
Yr 3-4 Girls	10.30	1500m
Yr 3-4 Boys	10.50	1500m
Yr 5-6 Girls	11.10	2500m (2 laps)
Yr 5-6 Boys	11.40	2500m (2 laps)

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### FAQ's

Do I have to register all the children before every event?

No. All names and schools are collected from the Recording sheets. See below under 'What happens at the finish'.

Is it free to compete?

We have to make a charge to go some way to covering the cost of first aid and park hire. Schools can opt to pay for their teams at £20 for each year group/gender team (4 in total). This covers any number of runners for the series of races.

For individual entries we charge £1 per race. Please ensure that payments are made at each event.

What constitutes a Team?

Any number of children can be entered as a gender/year group team.

In the results, each consecutive group of 3 finishers from a school will be recorded as a Team. The actual runners in each team can vary from race to race.

Can the School pay by BACS?

Yes. Please ask at the registration desk for an Invoice and bank details or email [ajdilkes@ntlworld.com](mailto:ajdilkes@ntlworld.com)

Can new children come along after the first event?

Yes. They just do the race and their names will be collected from the Recording sheets but please ensure that children who will not be running as part of a team are paid for.

What happens at the finish?

Each finisher is given a finish position token (a numbered lollipop stick)

For each school a list of the children's names and their finish positions needs to be handed in at the Registration Desk. A printed form is available. Please hand the tokens back with the results sheets as they are needed for future events.

The first 10 children in each race will get a Certificate of Achievement on the day.

Are there overall awards?

At the end of the season all children who compete in 5 or 6 of the races will receive Endeavour medals.

The first 3 children and school teams overall receive awards based on the best 4 scores across all the races.

Certificates will be awarded to the top 10 children overall.

When are results available?

The results for each race are published on the Club website [www.stockportharriers.co.uk](http://www.stockportharriers.co.uk) usually by Tuesday of the following week. Any missing names or other errors should be notified to [ajdilkes@ntlworld.com](mailto:ajdilkes@ntlworld.com).



Schools Cross Country Course

Yrs 3/4 1 Lap approx 1500m  
Yrs 5/6 2 Laps approx 2500m