

RUN KIDS RUN

RUN BATTERSEA RUN

COMMUNITY IMPACT AT
THE HEART OF BATTERSEA

IMPACT REPORT 2025



Mobilising a Borough for Children's Education

Since 2020, Run Kids Run has connected corporate sponsors with their local under-funded state schools, raising over **£1.1 MILLION** to enhance the education of primary school children across London.

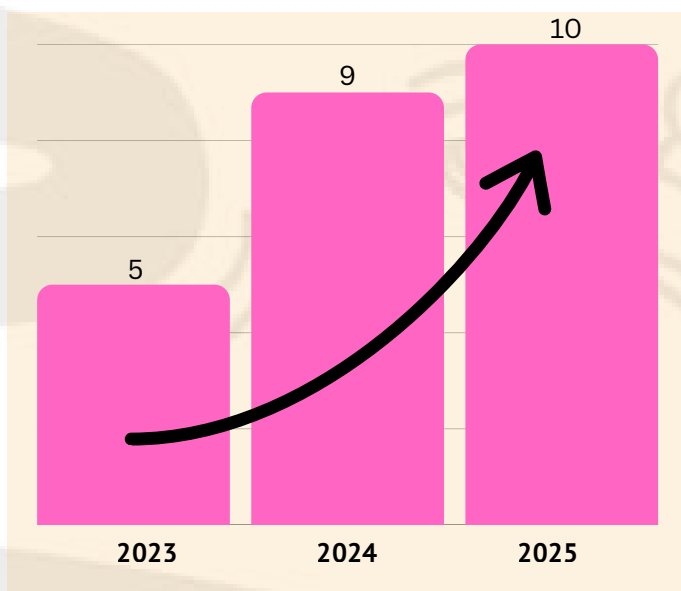
Through our annual community fun run events, we help strengthen local partnerships and promote fitness and wellbeing.



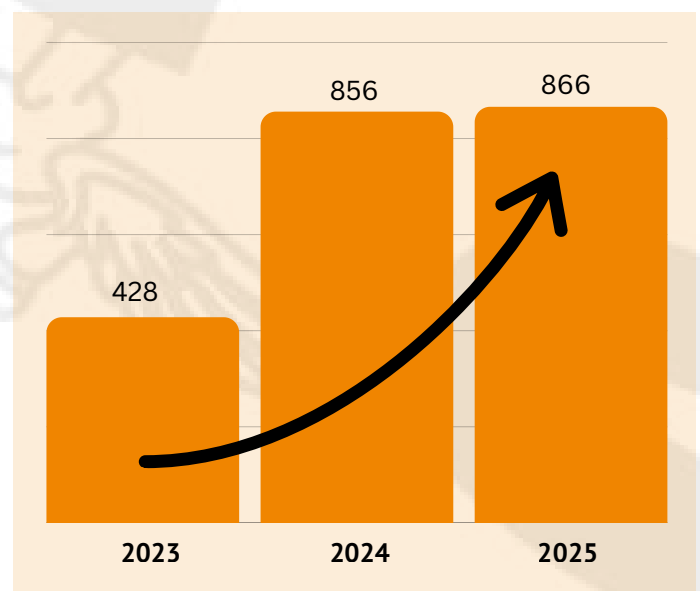
The Blueprint for Community Impact

The initiative which started in Islington in 2018 with one school has since expanded across London to support schools in Camden, Newham, Hackney, Southwark, Lambeth, Wandsworth and Westminster.

Battersea School Participation



Battersea Runner Participation





Built with the Community

Run Battersea Run is delivered in partnership with local state primary schools and powered by 40 volunteers from schools, families, the wider community and our corporate sponsors. Together, we create an event that belongs to the borough.

Run Kids Run manages all event logistics, including venue hire, insurance, safeguarding, risk assessments, equipment, medals and volunteer coordination, ensuring a professional and secure experience for every school.



Accessible and Inclusive for All

- Held on Sunday afternoon in Battersea Park
- 2hr format to maximise participation
- Free and open to all participating families
- Welcoming, safe and inclusive



Community in Action

- 40 parents, teachers and sponsor teams volunteer together
- Roles include marshalling, registration, first aid and running alongside pupils
- Families gather to cheer, celebrate and connect



Age Appropriate & Confidence Building

- Nursery & Reception: 1km run
- Years 1–6: 2km run
- Children can run, jog, skip, walk . . .
- Dynamic group warm-ups led by sports coaches
- Encouraging, non-competitive format



Empowering Children

- Children are encouraged to seek sponsorship from friends and family
- Every participant receives a sustainable wooden medal
- Healthy snacks provided at the finish line

Running Together for Battersea's Children

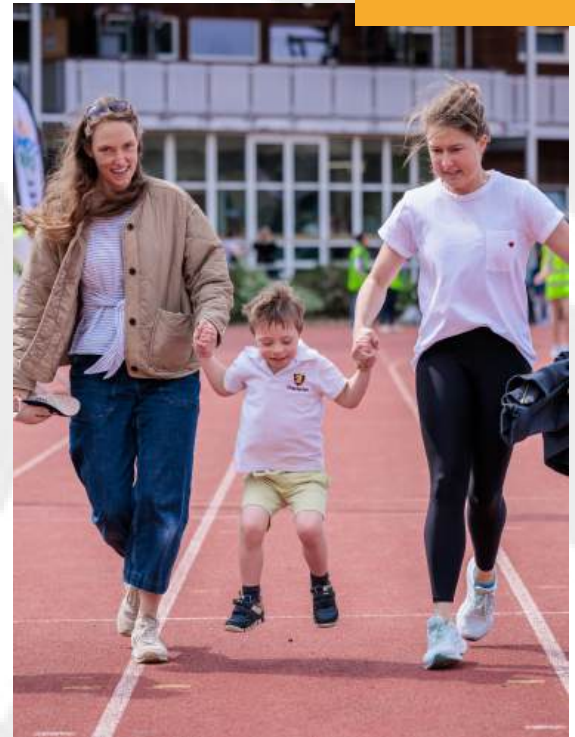
Our mission is to empower disadvantaged children who face barriers to educational achievement and personal growth due to economic hardship, limited access to enriching opportunities, and under-resourced school environments.

Schools, families, and sponsors unite for a day of fitness and fundraising, directly supporting the education and wellbeing of local children.

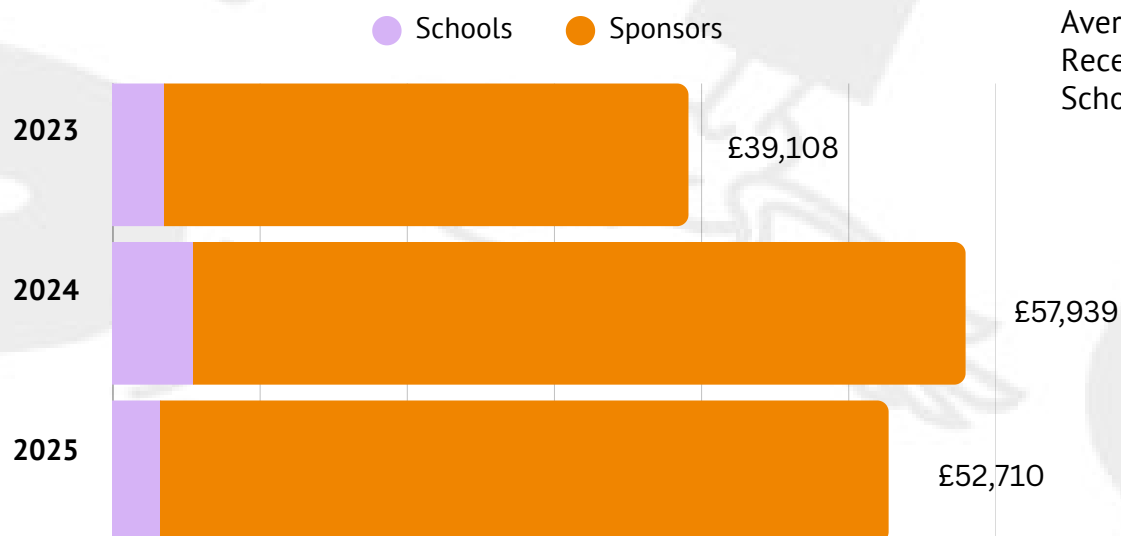
£149,757

Raised for schools since 2023

Sponsors and schools have mobilised to raise much-needed funds to support enrichment programs, improve facilities, and provide critical educational resources.



Battersea Fundraising 2023-2025



£5,048/yr

Average Funds Received by Battersea Schools

Grant Funding Allocation

Schools and PTAs are best placed to understand their pupils' needs. Senior Leadership Teams or PTA Trustees allocate funds at their discretion, directing them to the improvement projects that will deliver the greatest benefit for their pupils.



Participation based Pay-out Model

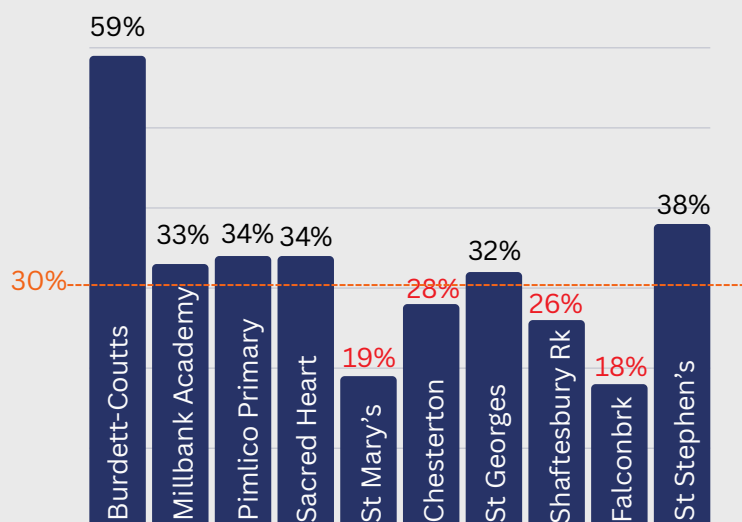
Schools have to achieve a minimum 30% participation rate (based on school roll) to receive the full £5,000 grant.

In 2025, six Battersea schools met this threshold while three schools received a £3,000 grant. The average participation rate across all 10 schools was 31%.

New School: Falconbrook

Following the closure of Churchill Gardens Primary in Westminster in July 2024, Falconbrook Primary in Wandsworth was onboarded in 2025. As new school, it received the full £5,000 grant despite only reaching an 18% participation.

School Participation Rates 2025



Investment Guidelines

01. Project Approval and Impact Tracking

Each project proposal and quotes are reviewed and approved prior to disbursing the funds. RKR follows up after funding is invested to assess outcomes.

02. Curriculum enriching projects

All funded projects must enhance the curriculum and be accessible to all pupils, specifically Pupil Premium and SEND children.

03. Timeframes

Funds can be used to meet immediate needs or allocated toward longer-term initiatives such as building works or refurbishments (maximum duration of 1 year).

04. Non-Maintenance Expenditure

Funds may not be used for regular maintenance or operational costs.



2025 SNAPSHOT

Participation

800 Runners

10 Schools

3 Boroughs

Beneficiaries

2,769

Primary School Pupils

42%

Free School Meals Pupils

Funds Raised

£49,500

Sponsorship disbursed

£3,210

Raised by the schools

INVESTMENT IN EDUCATIONAL PILLARS

Enrichment



30% projects

Extra-curricular arts, music, sports clubs, school trips and residential.

Learning & Play



40% projects

Curriculum support tools, books, software, IT and PE equipment.

Building Infrastructure



30% projects

Refurbishing playgrounds, sensory rooms and green spaces.

2025 School Projects

School	2025 Grant Awarded	Project Type	2025 Project	Total Cost of Projects	Completion date
Lambeth					
St Stephen's	£5,000	Enrichment	After school sports clubs: Football, Multisports, Basketball	£5,000	Jul 2026
Wandsworth					
Chesterton	£3,000	Building Infrastructure	Enhancing green spaces for Forest School provision	£16,000	ongoing
Falconbrook	£5,000	Enrichment	Steel drums music club and maintenance	£4,000	Jul 2026
Sacred Heart RC	£5,000	Building Infrastructure	KS1 Climbing Frame	£20,000	Apr 2026
St George's CoE	£5,000	Enrichment	After School Clubs (dance, chess, gardening, football, computing, theatre)	£4,950	Jul 2026
St Mary's RC	£3,000	Learning & Play Resources	Playground equipment	£3,584	Aug 2025
Shaftesbury Park	£3,000	Building Infrastructure	Wetpour surface	£10,634	Sept 2025
Westminster					
Burdett-Coutts	£5,000	Learning & Play Resources	Playground Equipment	£7,862	Oct 2025
Millbank Academy	£5,000	Learning & Play Resources	Playground Equipment	£5,000	Nov 2025
Pimlico Primary	£5,000	Learning & Play Resources	Football goals on wheels and basketball backboards	£3,000	Mar 2026
TOTAL	£44,000			£80,030	

2024 Completed Projects

School	2024 Grant Awarded	2024 Project	Total Cost of Project	Beneficiaries	FSM
Lambeth					
St Stephen's	£5,000	Sports clubs for pupil premium families	£5,400	121	102
Wandsworth					
Chesterton	£5,000	Re-developing green spaces, lawn, willow pods, borders	£7,000	427	189
Churchill Gardens Closed July24	£1,000	Props for end of year school play	£3,000	208	-
Sacred Heart RC	£3,000	KS1 Garden - planting and seating	£6,000	90	43
St George's CoE	£5,000	Residentials and trips for Yrs 2 & 6	£5,000	60	44
St Mary's RC	£5,000	Playground markings and equipment	£6,000	200	104
Shaftesbury Park	£5,000	Dance lessons	£9,000	391	120
Westminster					
Burdett-Coutts	£5,000	Sandpit and Play Equipment	£7,200	148	52
Millbank Academy	£5,000	Improving green Spaces	£5,000	216	94
Pimlico Primary	£5,000	New Multi Use Games Area (MUGA)	£20,000	315	91
TOTAL	£44,000		£73,600	2,176	839

Enrichment

Learnign & Play Resources

Building Infrastructure



St Georges year 6 Residential Activities

Educational Impact

Projects that directly enhance learning opportunities, curriculum enrichment, educational attainment, skills development, or access to experiences that support learning.

St George's CofE School

Y6 residential and enrichment trips

- Educational experiences and cultural exposure
- High student engagement and improved behaviour and performance in class
- Equal access to opportunities regardless of family income

Burdett-Coutts CE Primary School

EYFS/KS1 sandpit and outdoor learning provision

- Improvement in pupils' motor skills, development of communication, vocabulary, problem-solving and imaginative play
- Supports early years learning outcomes

Sacred Heart Battersea

Expansion of garden and Eco Club

- Growing, harvesting and cooking activities
- Environmental education and engagement with learning

Millbank Gardens

Improvement of outdoor learning spaces

- Nature-based learning and environmental education

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"I liked it because I've never done it before."
St Georges year 2 pupil



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The project addressed the lack of green space for teaching about insects/plants. It has provided plant growing areas for children with Autism Spectrum Condition (ASC)." **Millbank Gardens**



Wellbeing Impact

Projects focused on physical activity, mental health, emotional wellbeing, social interaction, confidence, play and healthy lifestyles.

Chesterton

Redevelopment of green spaces: lawn, wildflower borders, Willow pods

- Permanent nature-rich environment supporting wellbeing, SEND provision and outdoor learning

St Mary's RC Primary School

Playground markings

- Encouraged positive play and social interaction
- Increased physical activity

Shaftesbury Park Primary School

Dance programme

- Physical fitness confidence
- Children experience sports in a non-competitive format

Sacred Heart Battersea

Outdoor prayer bench

- Anxiety support and quiet reflection space
- Improved emotional wellbeing



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The new garden has been very powerful for SEND children, giving them a calming space to self-regulate, explore their senses, and connect with others, when things get too much.”

Chesterton School



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Our playground is much nicer now....there is more to do.”

St Mary's School pupil



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I loved doing the dance with Lucy, she is a real dancer and has taught us how to the real dance moves.”

Shaftesbury Park Pupil



Legacy Impact

Long-term investments in school infrastructure, outdoor environments and sustainable programmes that will benefit pupils for years to come.

Sustained Programmes and Ongoing Clubs

- **Gardening** club at Millbank Academy
- **Running** club at Burdett Coutts established with the Ranleigh Harriers across the summer term
- **Cricket** lessons and clubs provided by Lords cricket at Pimlico Primary
- **Dance** club before school at Shaftesbury Park

Increased participation in physical activity

- New Multi Use Games Area (MUGA) has resulted in renewed interest and uptake in sport and extracurricular activities at Pimlico Primary
- Multi sports after school clubs are free to low income families at St Stephen's
- At St Mary's pupils are encouraged to attend junior park run in Battersea Park.

Environmental stewardship

- At Sacred Heart, children who are growing, harvesting and cooking have shown greater engagement with the environment and engagement with school.



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Children are happier and having less accidents. More children signing up to extra clubs as parents feel safer.”
Pimlico Primary

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My child has taken an active interest in football due the the extra clubs and the new MUGA.” **Pimlico Primary parent**



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I love trying new vegetables and recipes” **Sacred Heart pupil**

Sustaining Impact in Battersea

Since its launch in 2023, Run Battersea Run has supported 13 schools, **raising over £149,000**. With your support, we can continue to transform opportunities for the borough's children.

Growing Demand from Schools

Demand from Battersea schools continues to rise and each year, more schools seek to participate, reflecting both funding pressures and the proven impact of the event. Our ambition is to maintain support for 10 schools annually while deepening the level of impact within each.

Long-Term Funding Matters

While we are proud of the strong sponsor base supporting Battersea, continued partnership is essential to maintain current reach. Securing early commitments enables us to confirm school places allows schools to plan with confidence, embed programmes and create lasting change rather than one-off improvements.



Our Vision 2026- 2028

Over the next three years, we aim to:

Sustain funding for 10 Battersea primary schools each year

Increase corporate volunteer engagement to deepen school-business partnerships

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