



EVENT INFORMATION 2025/26

**TOUGH
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SCHOOLS**

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Tough Runner! We are excited to bring our dynamic mobile obstacle course to you, providing a day full of fun, challenge, and adventure for your children.

Tough Runner is tailored specifically for primary school children, ensuring every obstacle is age-appropriate, safe, and designed to inspire

The course encourages children to push their boundaries, support one another, and experience a sense of achievement.


Our team is committed to making the day as enjoyable and seamless as possible for both staff and children.

If you need any further information, please contact team@tough-runner.com and we will be happy to help!

See you soon.....

Tough Runner Team
team@tough-runner.com





Key Benefits of Your Tough Runner Event:

- Boosts self-esteem and confidence as children overcome challenges.
- Encourages teamwork and strengthens peer relationships.
- Promotes physical fitness in a fun, inclusive environment.
- Leaves every child with a sense of accomplishment, regardless of ability.

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WHAT WILL HAPPEN ON THE DAY?

THE BUILD (6:30 AM):

We will arrive early to set up the Tough Runner course. The build begins at 6:30 AM to ensure that everything is in place, safe, and ready for the children to enjoy by the time they arrive. Our trained team carefully assemble all obstacles and prepare the course, performing safety checks and final adjustments before the event kicks off.

GROUP PARTICIPATION (9.00 AM - 3.00 PM):

Classes/Groups will rotate through the course throughout the day, allowing every child to participate. Each group will have dedicated time on the course to ensure all children get the full experience.

9am-9.45am	GROUP 1	11.30AM-12.15PM	GROUP 4
9.45am-10.30am	GROUP 2	12.15PM-1.00PM	LUNCH
10.30am-10.45am	BREAK	1.00PM-1.45PM	GROUP 5
10.45am-11.30am	GROUP 3	1.45PM-2.30PM	GROUP 6
		2.30PM-3.00PM	SEN/EYFS/STAFF

DISASSEMBLY (3:00 PM - 5:00 PM):

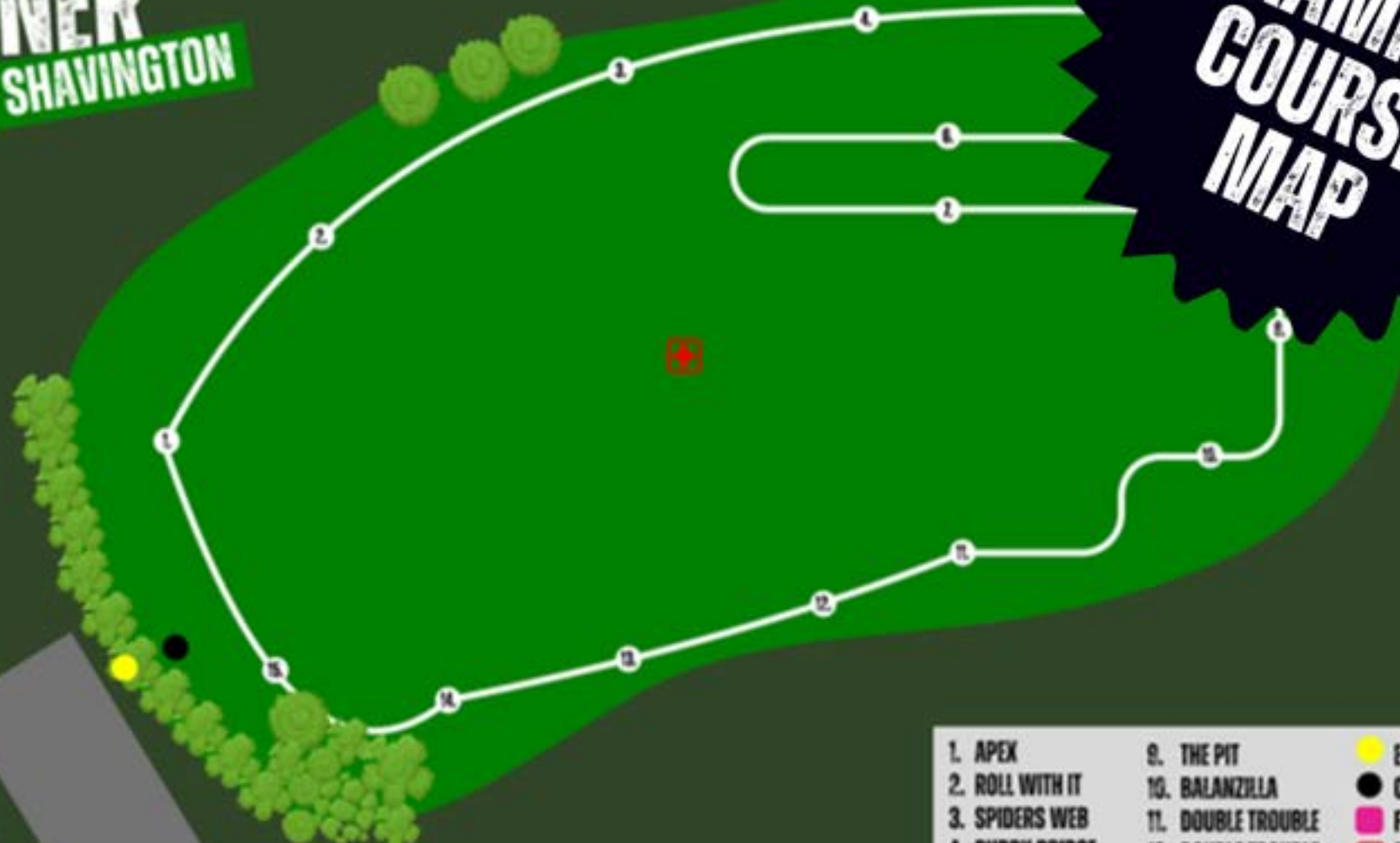
Once the event concludes, We will begin disassembling the obstacle course. We ensure minimal disruption to event area, leaving the space as we found it, apart from a few muddy patches! we aim to complete breakdown process by 5:00 PM, ensuring everything is safely packed up and the space is cleared.

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EXAMPLE COURSE MAP



AGES: 4-12 YEARS
VENUE: SHAVINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

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| 1. APEX | 9. THE PIT | ENTRANCE/EXIT |
| 2. ROLL WITH IT | 10. BALANZILLA | CHECK IN |
| 3. SPIDERS WEB | 11. DOUBLE TROUBLE | FOOD & DRINK |
| 4. BUDDY BRIDGE | 12. DOUBLE TROUBLE | FIRST AID |
| 5. JAILBREAK | 13. TILT | |
| 6. LOGGED OFF | 14. SLACKERS | |
| 7. NETSCAPE | 15. I'M TYRED | |
| 8. HANG TOUGH | | |

FEEDBACK

*"Our children loved every moment, from watching it being set up on the school field to having the experience of having a go!
Everyone got stuck in and their smiles said it all.
These memories will last a lifetime"*

LAURA MINSHULL-THOMAS
HEADTEACHER
SOUND AND DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"The Tough Runner course was amazing!
The children absolutely loved it, and it was so accessible for all. The team helped all the children understand the rules and why we had them, and then made it lots of fun!"*

JAYNE O'BRIEN
SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER
CRANBERRY ACADEMY

*"A massive thank you to you and your team for all the organisation before today and for such a fantastic day!! I have had such positive feedback!
The day really was perfect!
Thank you very much. "*

HANNAH CAVE
SCHOOL BUSINESS MANAGER
CROWMOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL

*"Thank you so much for an amazing day at Skegby last week! We loved it and all the children had an amazing time
The communication regarding the event was fab too!"*

SARAH DYMOND
PE LEAD
SKEGBY JUNIOR ACADEMY

*"It was absolutely brilliant - the feedback from staff, parents and children is all really positive.
Very well organised and engaging.
We would love to book in for next summer too!"*

KATHRYN ALLEN
HEADTEACHER
ROBY PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL

I just wanted to say a heartfelt thank you for such a fantastic day! From start to finish, everything was absolutely perfect. The staff, children, and parents have all shared such positive feedback – everyone had a brilliant time. You created such a fun, uplifting experience that truly captured the spirit of our well-being week. We're incredibly grateful for the energy, care, and joy you brought to the day. It's one we'll remember for a very long time!

NIKKI HAWKINS
PE LEAD
NORBURY PRIMARY SCHOOL



Tough Runner benefits children by promoting physical health, improving coordination, and building resilience through fun, age-appropriate challenges. It enhances teamwork as they encourage one another to succeed, while also boosting self-confidence as they tackle and overcome each obstacle together.

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SAFETY

At Tough Runner, safety is our top priority. We ensure that all activities and obstacles are designed to be safe, enjoyable, and appropriate for primary school children.

Below is an outline of our safety procedures and risk assessment measures to ensure that the event runs smoothly and securely.



Pre-Event Safety Procedures

- **Parental Consent:** All children must have informed parental consent before taking part in Tough Runner. Consent must be obtained via a signed waiver or digital system (for example, ParentPay, Arbor, or a school letter home). We operate a strict no consent, no run policy to meet safety and insurance requirements. **Please confirm with your event manager how you will collect and record parental consent for your school.**
- **Course Inspection:** Before the event begins, our team conducts a full safety inspection of the obstacle course. We check each obstacle for stability, ensure the surrounding area is clear, and confirm that all equipment is in excellent condition.
- **Safety Briefing:** Before the children begin, our event lead will conduct a safety briefing to ensure that every child understands how to navigate the course safely. We will explain key rules (e.g., navigating obstacles, staying within designated areas) and remind children to support their teammates.

Supervision and Staffing

- **Tough Runner Staff:** Our trained event leader will be present at all times to guide and supervise children through the course to provide assistance and ensure children navigate safely.
- **Teacher Support:** School staff accompany their classes as they progress through the course and will provide additional supervision and encouragement, helping ensure a smooth and safe experience for the children.

Physical Strain:

Some children may experience fatigue especially when faced with physically demanding obstacles.

- We encourage children to take breaks and rest if needed. Teachers and staff will monitor each group to ensure no child is pushed beyond their limits.
- Adequate hydration breaks will be available throughout the day.

Safety Equipment and Gear

Children should be appropriately dressed and equipped to take part safely.

- **Safety Gear:** While no special equipment is required, children are encouraged to wear comfortable clothing and sturdy footwear. Helmets or protective gear are not necessary due to the design of the course.

Slips, Trips, and Falls:

While navigating the obstacles, there is always a risk of tripping or slipping. To minimise this:

- We ensure that the ground around the course is clear of hazards.
- All obstacles are designed with slip-resistant surfaces.
- Tough Runner staff will be stationed at key points to assist any child struggling with an obstacle.

First Aid and Emergency Procedures

- **First Aid:** A first aid station will be set up near the course, with a certified first aider present throughout the day. Minor injuries, such as scrapes or bruises, will be treated on-site.
- **Emergency Plan:** In the event of a serious incident, we have a clear emergency plan in place. All staff are briefed on emergency procedures, and an evacuation plan will be shared with school staff if needed.

Weather Conditions:

Adverse weather, such as rain, may increase the risk of slipping or make obstacles more difficult to navigate.

- We will assess whether it is safe to proceed and, if necessary, adjust the event or pause until conditions improve.
- Children will be advised to wear appropriate footwear, and we will monitor the course for any safety concerns caused by the weather.

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Tough Runner is an exciting, age-appropriate obstacle course designed for primary school pupils. It promotes resilience, teamwork, and physical fitness through fun and challenging obstacles, allowing children to build confidence while enjoying an active and engaging outdoor experience.

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PRICING

Standard Day

A Standard event runs 9am - 3pm

£799

Additional Costs

Accommodation & Travel (If Required)

£POA

Outside Mainland UK

(Northern Ireland, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man)

£POA

OVER BUDGET?

- Consider running your Tough Runner as a sponsored event to cover costs and donate extra funds to your PTA or a local cause
- Charge a small participation fee of one or two pounds per child to offset costs.

RUNNING A SPONSORED EVENT

Turning your Tough Runner event into a sponsored activity can be an excellent way to cover the event cost, raise funds for your school or a chosen charity.

It provides an opportunity for children to challenge themselves while contributing to a good cause, building excitement and involvement both inside and outside the school.

How to Run a Sponsored Tough Runner Event

- **Sponsorship Forms:** Distribute sponsorship forms to all participating children ahead of the event. Children can seek sponsorship from family, friends, and neighbours who pledge donations based on the child's participation. Sponsors can pledge a flat amount or an amount per obstacle completed (e.g., £1 per obstacle).
- **Set a Fundraising Goal:** Encourage each child to set a personal fundraising goal (for example, £10-£20) and outline a school-wide target that the event hopes to achieve. This will help motivate both children and the wider school community.

Sponsorship Process

- **Communicate with Parents:** Send out a letter or email to parents, informing them about the sponsored event. Explain the purpose of the fundraising and how the funds will be used to benefit the school or a chosen charity.
- **Collect Sponsorships:** Provide children with sponsorship forms where sponsors can pledge a donation. Alternatively, set up an online donation platform (e.g, SUPERKIND) to make it easier for sponsors to donate securely.
- **Set Deadlines:** Clearly communicate deadlines for collecting sponsorships and handing in forms or donations. Typically, this would be a few days after the event, allowing children to gather their sponsorship pledges after they complete the course.



The logo for 'TOUGH RUNNER' is displayed in a bold, black, distressed font. The word 'TOUGH' is stacked above 'RUNNER'. Small white handprints are integrated into the letters 'U' in 'TOUGH' and 'R' in 'RUNNER'.

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FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR TOUGH RUNNER:



*"SuperKind is such a fantastic platform.
It makes fundraising easy."*

Saint Christina's School 

SuperKind is the only fundraising platform in the world that allows young people to create & manage their own online fundraiser. It is replacing paper sponsorship forms and empowering children under 18 to raise millions of pounds for charities, including their own schools. It is free to use and SuperKind is a social enterprise.

Getting set up on SuperKind is incredibly easy:

1. Create an account here: www.superkind.org/user-registration
2. If you are looking to raise money for your own school/PTA or a small charity that isn't yet on SuperKind, please contact us at hello@superkind.org to request to be added as a beneficiary for a campaign. This usually takes 3-4 days.
3. Log in and navigate to the 'Fundraising Campaigns' tab. Create a new fundraising campaign.

You can share your page using the URL or the QR code feature on the page. Pop these in emails, newsletters, WhatsApp groups, social media, posters, and more!

Any individual children can then create their own fundraiser linked to your campaign by clicking the 'Join this campaign' button.

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