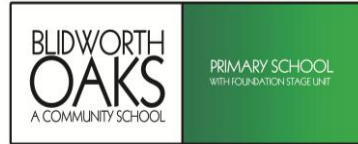


## The Blidworth and Rainworth Primary School Partnership



### Sports Day 2026

Welcome to Sports Day! Sports Days are an essential part of our annual calendar - we hope you enjoy yourselves; we hope the weather holds; and, most importantly, we hope all the children have lots of fun.

We have designed our Sports Days to be competitive and inclusive. All children will be competing for individual boys and girls bronze, silver and gold medals in four different disciplines for their age group:

- 1) Sprinting (heats followed by a final)
- 2) Long Distance Running
- 3) Throwing
- 4) Jumping

However, every single distance jumped or thrown, or every time ran, will be converted into points. Firstly, children's points will go towards the House Sports Trophy - will the winning house this year be L Lake, Cauldwell, Rufford, Clumber?

#### **Awards**

Every child will be awarded stickers on the day for their participation in each different event and every child, regardless of the position they come in each event, will earn Value Points for their House Team and contribute to the possibility of winning the House Sports Trophy for 2025.

For the sprint event, once everyone has completed their heat, the six fastest children in each year group, will then take part in a Sprint Final and those children will be awarded a medal for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>. For the long-distance run, throwing and jumping events, overall winners will be announced in a special assembly at the end of the week.

We appreciate that it can be disappointing for some children, when they feel they have competed strongly and still miss out on a medal, but we choose this approach to our Sports Days, as we strongly believe that learning how to accept losing, in a supportive environment, is an essential life skill to developing the resilience that we advocate as a value at our school.

#### **The Partnership 'Varsity' Trophy**

Each year, children and staff from Blidworth Oaks, Heathlands and Lake View compete for the coveted Partnership Varsity Trophy. Over the month, each school's Sports Days and other special sporting events (including a staff tournament!) will contribute to an overall school winner for the year.

So, sit back, enjoy, and cheer on your child, your child's House and your school! Thank you for joining us for Sports Day.

#### The Lake View Team

