

# Meadowside



## Plant Donations

We are looking for plant donations to help bring our wonderful new planters around school to life. If you are able to donate any plants, seedlings, herbs, bulbs, or even small shrubs, we would be incredibly grateful. All donations will help make our school environment brighter, greener and more welcoming for everyone. If you can help, please bring any donations into school or speak to a member of staff.

Thank you for your continued support in helping our school grow!



**Remember  
school is closed  
Monday as it is a  
Bank Holiday**



Last year marked the beginning of an incredible journey for Mrs Rowe, sparked by her decision to join the Meadowside BedRace Team 2025. What started as a fun challenge quickly became a passion, as she discovered just how much she loved running and training. Inspired by this experience, Mrs Rowe decided to apply for a place in the London Marathon. Alongside preparing to run an incredible 26.2 miles, she also took on the huge challenge of raising £2,500 for the Alzheimer's Society.

This truly became a journey involving the whole school community. It began with the school Lock In back in October, where Miss Cotton and Mrs Rowe raised over £1,500 by doing odd jobs and keeping everyone entertained with regular updates. This was followed by a range of sales and raffles, and thanks to the amazing support from pupils, families and staff, Mrs Rowe raised over £3,000 in total. Marathon day itself was unforgettable. Mrs Rowe was well prepared, well rested and ready to rock. The only thing in her way was the weather, but with a slower pace and plenty of hydration she powered through and proudly finished the London Marathon—crossing the line ahead of Daddy Pig and Joe Wicks! She is now also the proud owner of a Guinness World Record, having been part of the marathon with the largest number of finishers ever.

In assembly today, Mrs Rowe shared with the children how through resilience, reflection, respect, resourcefulness and strong relationships, she was able to complete this amazing challenge. It has been an inspirational journey for our whole school, and we could not be prouder of her incredible achievement.

