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**PARK VALUES**

*Empower*

"The best way to predict your future is to create it." – Abraham Lincoln



**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April 2026**

**The London Marathon 2026** is one of the biggest running events in the UK, taking place on Sunday 26 April. A marathon is a race of **26.2 miles (42.2 kilometres)**, testing runners' fitness, determination, and mental strength. Each year, around **40,000 to 50,000 people** take part, running through London past famous landmarks while huge crowds line the streets to cheer them on.

The London Marathon has been held since **1981**, meaning it has been inspiring runners for more than **45 years**. It is important not only as a sporting event, but also because of its charity work. Every year, participants raise **millions of pounds** for charities, supporting hospitals, research, and community projects. Many runners choose to take part in memory of loved ones or to support causes close to their hearts.

The marathon shows how sport can bring people together. You may not be ready for 26.2 miles yet, but you could try a **local Parkrun**, a free 5km event held in parks every weekend, to begin your own running journey.

**JOKE OF THE WEEK**

Why do French people like to eat snails?  
They can't stand fast food!



**Word of the Week**

**Word:** Astonished  
**Definition:** Really surprised

**Word:** Ashamed  
**Definition:** To feel embarrassed or guilty because of something you have done



**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

Monday 20 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup>	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup>
GCSE ART EXAM  9:20am – Assembly	GCSE ART EXAM	GCSE ART EXAM  Group A2 – Hill End		GCSE ART EXAM

**Word of the Week**

**astonished**



**Meaning**  
Really surprised.

**Challenge**  
What could you do tonight that would make family members **astonished**?

**CELEBRATING WORDS**

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**Word of the Week**

**ashamed**



**Meaning**  
To feel embarrassed or guilty because of something you have done.

**Challenge**  
If someone is feeling **ashamed**, what might have they done?

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**THE WORD WHEEL!**

To play a word wheel, create as many words as possible (usually 3+ letters) using the set of letters arranged in the circle, ensuring the centre letter is included in every word. See how many words you find!

**Sudoku**  
puzzle #1

6	5	9	8			3
9	1	8	4	7		
			5			
7	8	1	4	3	5	
		9	7	3		
		4			6	
	9		2	6	7	4
8	6		1	2		
5		8		6		1

**★ WOW WORK ★**

Congratulations to Enna, Abbie and Darcie who have completed their Swimming Lessons with Park School at Shipston Leisure Centre, swimming 25 metres. We are all very proud of their efforts with swimming.



The Eiffel Tower can be 6 inches taller in summer due to heat expansion.