

EDUCATION



On the run to help raise cash for two good causes

RIPLEY Court School pupils walked, ran and skipped around the school grounds for their annual sponsored walk.

Cheered on by families and teachers on May 25, nearly 300 pupils aged three to 13 were joined by staff from charities Cherry Trees and Jigsaw Trust.

The theme was 125 years of Ripley Court School with children dressing up in costumes from different decades.

Ripley Court School's senior master Steve Brunning said: "It was a brilliant morning. The pupils raise money in various ways throughout the year for Cherry Trees and Jigsaw and we always look forward to this popular annual event."

The cash will be split between the two charities and will help fund the renovation of the Cherry Trees' kitchen. Jigsaw Trust will put the money towards their ongoing horticultural project.


Debbie Boulter, community fundraiser for Cherry Trees, said: "What a fantastic effort by all the children and staff for the annual sponsored walk."

"Ripley Court School has supported Cherry Trees for many years and we are so grateful for the generosity and kindness along the way. From the youngest to the oldest, every child puts in so much enthusiasm."



Participants in the Ripley Court School sponsored walk raising funds for Cherry Trees and Jigsaw School

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