



The story of the 2021 lockdown Relay Race and how the 50th race was saved!
by Tom Andrews

KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL



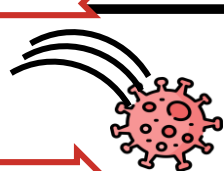
Last year's race was a great success, with over 400 runners



We were looking forward to the 2021 race as we passed the baton from 2020 to 2021!



But even more than that, it was to be our 50th race! Wow!



And then Covid19 Struck! What next for the 50th race?

It was sad... none of our special plans could happen. What could we do?



But all was not lost! The world decided to move online, and so we moved the race online too!



Instead of running in the War Memorial Park, we asked everyone to run near their home, and to train hard! They would choose a 5k route and run as a virtual group all over the UK.



Our 50th Race was back on... online! The 'King Henry VIII School Remote Relay' was ready to go. Since 1972 we haven't stopped!



Schools will be running their 5k, many of them using parkrun routes, and sharing results.

The race week is 24th April to 2nd May, so still time for more schools to join in.....



The former 5k World Record holder, Dave Moorcroft OBE, and the parkrun founder Paul Sinton-Hewitt CBE, are presenting the awards this year

This is Dave Moorcroft with our KHVIII Relay founder, Ted Norrish.

