

Pangbourne Dragon Boat Race

Saturday 13th June 2026

Dingley's Promise is excited to be taking part in the Pangbourne Dragon Boat Race, part of the Pangbourne Summer Fête, with our boat being kindly sponsored again this year by Green Parlour. This fun and competitive event organised by the Pangbourne Rotary brings together local teams for a day of racing, fundraising, and community spirit.

Challenge Format

- 17-person crew per boat (16 paddlers + 1 drummer)
- 250-metre races in decorative dragon boats
- Knockout competition format – each team races at least 3 times
- Prizes and certificates for the fastest crews

Event Highlights

- Beautiful riverside location at Pangbourne Meadows
- Ideal for picnicking and spectator viewing
- All equipment provided: boats, paddles, buoyancy jackets
- Experienced helmsman included for each team
- Event runs from 09:00 to approx. 17:00

Each crew member will be asked to raise £100 via a JustGiving page.

To sign up email fundraising@dingley.org.uk, and you'll receive a Dingley support kit, help setting up your JustGiving page, and encouragement and support on your fundraising journey.

Take on the challenge and open the door to brighter futures for children with SEND.