As part of the Commonwealth Legacy we have given you a relay baton and are encouraging you to use them in school and to bring them to Town Sports for the relay competition.

What can you do with baton in your school?

We would like to invite you to take part in our baton relay event.

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| Key Stage | Set Up | Children Involved | What to do | Adaptations |
| 1 | Set up a route of a suitable distance for this age group on your school site. | Create teams containing:  2 x Reception children  2 x Year 1 children  2 x Year 2 children  (Increase numbers of it works better) | Children travel (walk, jog or run) one lap of the route, passing the baton to the next member of their team. | -Children could be in school teams/ houses/ colour teams.  -Can be competitive or participation  - Adjust the route as necessary eg KS1 children complete a section of the route, KS3/4 run 2 laps  - Could be part of the daily mile |
| 2 | Create teams containing:  2 x Year 3 children  2 x Year 4 children  2 x Year 5 children  2 x Year 6 children  (Increase numbers of it works better) |
| 3/4 | Create teams:  Within the class you are working with.  Using a mixture of students from different year groups.  From one year group. |

We would like you to take part in our themed Commonwealth Relay events. These can be done anytime in Summer 2 during the lead up to the games:

* Use the baton to practice relay changeovers for Town Sports
* Use at your school sports day
* Pass the baton from class to class to promote discussion about the CWG, use with assembly powerpoint.

**Teachers Information Sheet**

Please see below suggestions of how you can use your CWG baton in school or you can use some of your own ideas.

**Baton Relay**

Aim- To encourage physical activity so children reach their 60 active minutes each day. To promote discussion about the 2022 CWG.

**Who is this activity for?**

* Whole classes
* Individual students
* A target group of students

**What are you going to do with the information?**

* share photos
* show on social media
* include in newsletter articles