

# Within Reach



October/November 2026



*The BBQ on the Green, which took place on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September, was a lovely event which ultimately raised £900 for Macmillan Cancer Support – a record for our Macmillan events. The weather was kind and being joined by the Sports Day contestants worked really well.*

*Huge thanks go to organiser Cris and her team, some of whom feature on our front cover – and to everyone who came along on the day and contributed so generously.*



## Then and Then pictures – see facing page





Once again we were blessed by gorgeous weather and a fantastic turn out for a really fun sports afternoon – and so great to have a new cohort of younger villagers coming through! Races ranged from the standard sprints and marathon to the traditional three-legged and wheelbarrow races, to the more bizarre slow bike race and the potato race (which involves taking shoes off and the rules change every year!).

It was so lovely to see all the children taking part in some good old-fashioned silliness and the attitude and kindness of all the competitors was fabulous – no one was ever left without a partner and all the smaller children had oodles of helpers. Such a wonderful display of sportsmanship from all – thank you!

After the highly exciting egg toss event, we headed back to the green to the Village party so brilliantly coordinated by Cris and her team. Thanks to Tash and Lisa for their help with organising as usual! Well done to our winners – and to everyone who took part! Alex

