

# Within Reach



October/November 2024



# SPORTS DAY 2024

Despite the thunderstorm the night before and the downpour in the morning, we had fabulous weather for this year's sports day and had a fantastic turn out for a really fun afternoon.

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!

After the highly exciting egg toss event, we headed back to the Village Hall for some apple bobbing followed by sausages and burgers and the all-important prize giving.

Thanks to Tash and Lisa for their help with organising and cooking. Well done to our winners – and to everyone who took part! Debbie





## Then and Now pictures – see facing page





# MACMILLAN & MAGGIE'S COFFEE MORNING 2024

It was a lovely day indeed when Gayle and Ollie hosted the village's annual coffee morning, in support of cancer charities. This year the proceeds were shared equally between Macmillan and Maggie's.

Big thanks go to our hosts, to everyone who helped make it happen and most importantly to all those who donated so generously.

In the end the event raised an excellent £935.

