

# Moorfield Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We all know the importance of daily exercise and being active.

We have signed up for the BIG WALK & WHEEL challenge, starting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March, for 2 weeks, until Friday 1<sup>st</sup> April. We are encouraging all children in the school to actively travel to school by cycle, scooter or walking. We are asking that you all leave the car at home and benefit the environment at the same time.

Your child will record the way they travel to school every day and this data will be inputted onto the Sustrans website to enter into competition with other schools.

<https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/>

We are aiming to be the most active school taking part. So please encourage your child to actively travel to school.

If a high percentage of children travel actively to school we will also be entered into a daily prize draw, where we could win prizes for the school.

There is more information on the next page.

Thank you for your continued support.

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher

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## Big Walk and Wheel 2022

# Info sheet



Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge that inspires pupils to be amazing and take active journeys to school.

## The 2022 challenge

See your local area from a new perspective, learn about the benefits of active travel and discover amazing journeys to school from around the world.

This year the challenge will run from **21 March–1 April**.

Register for the challenge from January 2022 at

[www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk](http://www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk).

## How it works

On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school.

A school's best five days will determine their final position and schools at the top of their leaderboards will receive an exclusive Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel certificate.

## Be part of something BIG

Our vision is a society where the way we travel creates healthier places and happier lives for everyone.

## Prizes

All schools will be entered into daily prize draws for rewards if over 15% of your school takes part on each day of the challenge. Prizes up for grabs include accessories and equipment to help your school travel actively.

In 2021,  
**3,131kg**  
of nitrogen oxide avoided  
as a result of the 10-day  
challenge\*

In 2021,  
**1,488  
tonnes**  
of CO<sub>2</sub> avoided as a  
result of the 10-day  
challenge\*

In 2021, pupils at  
**1,468**  
schools made  
**2,031,397**  
journeys to school by  
foot, wheelchair,  
scooter and cycle

\*Based on the assumption the journeys logged in the challenge would otherwise have been made by car.