STARS South Yorkshire

Rotherham





Pupils at Sitwell Infant School celebrate their new bike shelter funded from Rotherham Council

Super Sitwell's Wheelie Wednesdays

Sitwell Infant School delivered an epic Wheelie Wednesday campaign this term with an astounding 115 pupils cycling or scooting to school on the first day alone. Pupils that arrived to school on bikes and scooters received a sticker and one free entry into a prize draw, every Wednesday for 5 weeks. In total 139 pupils rode to school at least once and 33 pupils managed to ride to school for the full 5 weeks despite freezing temperatures and high winds.

Throughout the 5 weeks, dozens of pupils took part in a variety of initiatives including scooter skills training, learn to ride sessions, bike-blinging workshops and a ride-to-school breakfast. Pupils also enjoyed a road safety assembly and designed their own road safety campaign posters.



SitwellInfantSchool @SitwellInfant · Jan 16

So very proud of our #SitwellSuperstars today!! Amazing first Wheely Wednesday!! Keep it up for next week everyone! 🛴 🚜 🚴 🩌 Mrs P xxxx



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Super Sitwell Infants Smashing it! Bonkers 115 pupils riding in for Wheelie Wednesday, Be-bright Day and Bike Blinging! Fantastic turnout . #littlebigchanges @SitwellInfant

Top Tweet!



The STARS South Yorkshire Project focuses on promoting active and sustainable travel to pupils, parents and teachers across the region through the delivery of fun, engaging, educational activities. The ultimate aim of the project is to encourage everyone that can to lead a healthy and active lifestyle, starting with the journey to school.

Our STARS South Yorkshire team are available to deliver free initiatives, resources, lessons and activities for schools throughout Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield.

For more information and to get your staff and pupils walking, cycling and scooting to school, please email: stars_sy@pwlcprojects.com

Get in touch...



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Be-Bright, Be-Seen walk to school event at Roughwood Primary



3Sixty bicycle stunt team spotted at **Bramley** Grange









Park & stride, scoot or cycle...



Pupils, parents and school staff enjoyed a perfect park and stride event at Brampton Cortonwood Infant school during this year's Big Pedal. Nearly 20% of pupils attended thanks to fabulous sunshine and a perfect meeting point at Hollybush Park. Pupils enjoyed playing with their school friends and letting off steam both at the park and whilst walking, scooting or riding to school. Those in attendance were also treated to an active travel breakfast to keep them fuelled for the rest of the school day.

Bronze Awards!

STARS School Shout-Outs!

Congratulations to Binsworth Manor Infants and Whiston J&I schools who have achieved their Bronze awards after registering with STARS in September.

This summer we welcome Wath Central, Redscope, Whiston Worrygoose, Woodsetts and Kiveton Park Infant schools to STARS for the first time.

We are very much looking forward to supporting all our Rotherham schools to achieve their next level of accreditation this term.

Last term in numbers:

- 21 Rotherham schools registered for STARS support
- 164 individual initiatives delivered across the borough
- 5,610 individual pupil engagements experienced
- 18,395 active travel journeys completed across 8 schools during this year's Big Pedal.

Parent Parking Pledge



Rotherham school pupils are encouraging their parents to park responsibly by asking them to make a 'parking pledge.'

Parents receive a letter from the Head of school

reminding them about the dangers of irresponsible parking when dropping-off or picking-up their children outside the school gates. Parents that promise to park responsibly by signing the pledge, receive a 'tax disc' that has been designed by pupils at their school. Parents can place this in their car windscreen to show they are supporting the scheme.

The two designs shown are from pupils at Brampton Cortonwood Infant School and Kilnhurst St Thomas Primary School. Pupils have also been designing banners which

will be professionally printed and displayed on the railings outside school. Great work!

Ahead of next week's #bigpedal we've been working with @SitwellInfant school council to set up a 5 minute walking zone around school today. We're asking parents to park & stride for just 5 minutes to reduce harmful #AirPollution and increase #Health & #fitness @SitwellSchool





10 Day Active Travel Challenge returns 10th-21st June 2019 - Prizes to be won!

To register contact: kathyrn.harrison@sheffield.gov.uk



8th-16th Jun - Bike Week
20th Jun - Clean Air Day

14th Jul - HSBC Lets Ride Sheffield Cycling Festival



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