



St. John's CE Primary School

Growing and learning together
Sharing the love of God



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Dear Parents/Carers

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel is the new name for Sustrans Big Pedal. The event has a new name but it still has the same aim - to encourage more families to travel to school actively, to help create healthier and happier communities.

We are inviting all children to join in between **21st March and 1st April** to be in with a chance of winning fabulous prizes every day. 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.

We want all children to join in the fun and to understand the health and wellbeing benefits of active travel.

On Friday 25th March we will set up a track on the playground for children to cycle/scoot around.

We are also running a 'Lucky Lock' incentive scheme to encourage more active journeys to school. This will take place every day during the event and will involve a bike or scooter in the bike shed being chosen at random to receive the 'Lucky Lock'. The winner will need to have it unlocked by the office at the end of the day to receive their prize.

What do you need to do?

Encourage your child/ren to take active journeys to school on as many days as possible during the event, and join them on their way. In school we will keep a record of the active journeys and enter them into the competition. **Remember – cycling helmets must be worn by every child, thank you.**

For more information about the event please go to <https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/> Enjoy the challenge!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs L Crouch
PE Leader



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