



Info sheet

16 - 27 March 2026

Big Walk and Wheel is the UK's largest walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling challenge. It inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.



Big Walk and Wheel challenge

Active travel is a great way to build physical activity into children's daily routine. It helps them arrive to school more relaxed and alert, and is great for their mental wellbeing. This year the challenge will run from 16 - 27 March 2026.

It is free and easy to take part in Big Walk and Wheel. You can register your school for the challenge from January 2026 at www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk



How it works

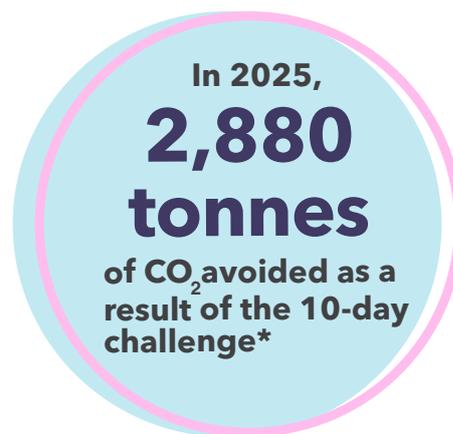
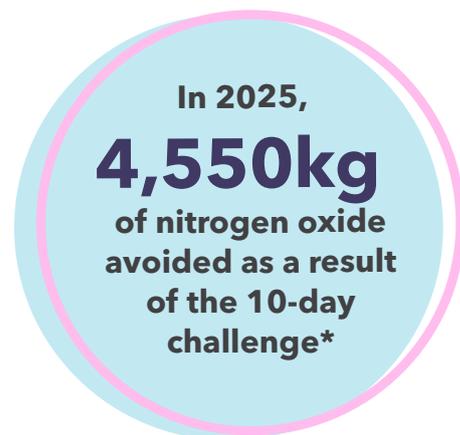
On each day of the challenge schools compete to see who can record the greatest number of pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school.

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



Prizes and badges

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. All schools that participate in Big Walk and Wheel will also have the opportunity to earn virtual badges.



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



School resources

We provide a suite of fun and interactive resources to help make your challenge a success. These free resources include:

- Curriculum linked lesson plans
- Inclusivity guide
- School assembly presentation
- Top Tips
- Poster



FAQs

Who can take part in the Big Walk and Wheel 2026?

All schools in the UK can take part in the Big Walk and Wheel (provided they have a DfE or SEED no. or an IRN).

If you do not have a DfE/SEED/Inst Ref number email

bigwalkandwheel@walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk.

How do I register?

Simply fill in your school details on the

[Big Walk and Wheel registration page](#).

How do I log journeys for SEN/ALN/ASN pupils?

If a SEN/ALN/ASN pupil is unable to take an active journey to school then one active journey within the school day counts in the challenge.

These journeys are logged on the dedicated journey logging page.

[For more information please visit the terms and conditions.](#)



What next?

1. Register for the challenge from January 2026 at www.bigwalkandwheel.org.uk
2. Put 16 - 27 March 2026 in your diaries
3. [View and download the free school resources.](#)
4. Plan how you could use them in your school or lessons
5. Email the Big Walk and Wheel team if you have any questions: bigwalkandwheel@walkwheelcycletrust.org.uk.



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