

Bedwell Primary School



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Dear parents and carers,

Big Walk and Wheel 2026

We are excited to announce that our school will be taking part in **Big Walk and Wheel 2026**, the UK's largest inter-school walking, wheeling and cycling challenge. This fantastic event encourages children to travel to school in active, health and environmentally friendly ways - and we would love your support. The challenge runs from 16-27 March 2026.

This year, our participation has an even stronger focus on **sustainability** and the **Cleaner Air Initiative**.

As a school community, we are committed to helping our children understand how small daily choices can make a big difference to the world around them.

Every journey made by walking, scooting or cycling instead of driving help to:

- **Reduce air pollution**, making the air cleaner and safer for everyone
- **Lower cabin emissions**, supporting our school's sustainability goals
- **Cut traffic around the school gates**, improving safety for all pupils
- **Promote healthier lifestyle**, boosting children's physical and mental wellbeing

During Big Walk and Wheel 2026, we will be tracking how many pupils travel actively each day. Children can walk, wheel, scoot, cycle - or even park a little further away and stride the last part of the journey.

We hope you will join us in supporting this important initiative. Together, we can help our children develop healthy habits, protect our planet and work towards a future where clean air is something every child can enjoy.

Thank you for your continued support and enthusiasm.

Enjoy the challenge!

Mrs Thomas
Year 6 teacher and PE lead



curiosity + empathy + co-operation + reflectiveness + independence + perseverance