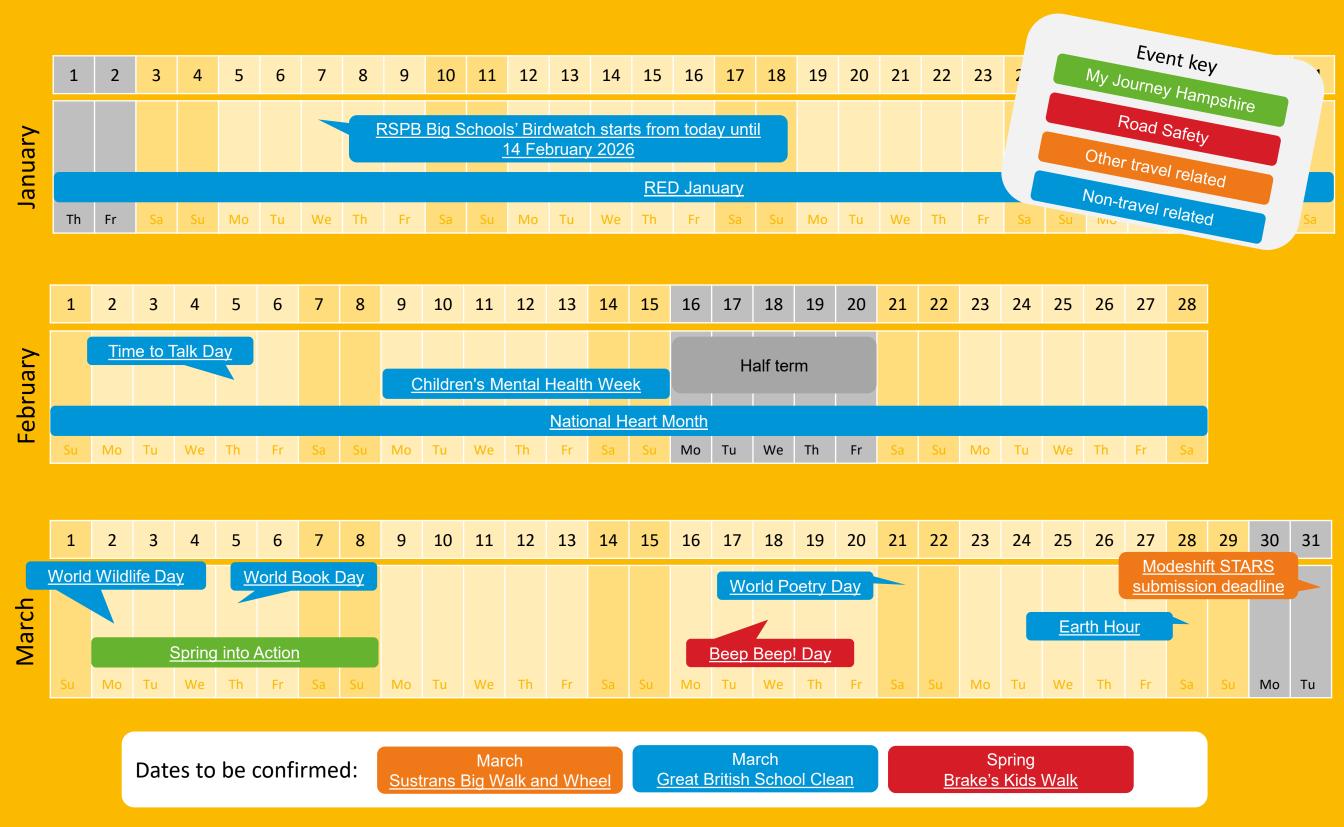
My Journey Primary School Calendar – Spring 2026









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January

RED January (W16-18) – Rise Every Day and encourage staff to improve their wellbeing as the new term begins by setting a realistic movement goal for the month of January. Staff could share their goals by walking to work or taking a stroll together at the end of the day. Read about the benefits of walking and talking.

RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch (W11) – Register to take part and use the RSPB's differentiated resources to find out which birds visit your local area. You could count birds in your school grounds or walk to a local spot to identify and record the birds.

February

National Heart Month (CU2) – Why not host an assembly focusing on the health benefits of active travel? Or you could incorporate the message into a science lesson with a focus on health.

Time to Talk Day (W16-18, CU2) – Sometimes it's easier to talk side-by-side, rather than face-to-face. Encourage staff and pupils to have a conversation during the school's daily mile or plan a <u>Wellbeing Walking Trip</u>.

Children's Mental Health Week (PR1, CU2) – There are lots of <u>resources</u> and <u>activities</u> provided to use in class or to promote to families. It is also a great opportunity to remind your school community about the benefit to our mental health of daily physical activity such as an active journey to school.

March

Spring into Action (W16-18) – Share My Journey's Spring into Action Toolkit 2026, daily ideas to encourage families to travel actively.

World Wildlife Day (W16-18) – Challenge your pupils to spot and record the wildlife in your local area. With their input create a local guide which includes relevant wildlife actions from Hampshire and IOW Wildlife Trust.

World Book Day (AQ14) – Read A Wild Walk to School (KS1) and A Right Royal Adventure (KS2) with your pupils.

Beep Beep! Day (R5, R9, R18, CU7) - Sign up and help teach important road safety basics to very young children, including pedestrian skills.

World Poetry Day (C16-18) – Encourage pupils to practice their creative writing with an <u>acrostic poem</u> about their favourite way to travel actively.

Earth Hour (AQ1) – Ask pupils and staff to Give an Earth Hour, by swapping a car journey or car sharing. Visit Earth Hour for Youth for ideas.

Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel (C5) - Take part and inspire your pupils to make active journeys to school. A Bling Your Bike Day could by fun!

Great British School Clean (W16-18) – Encourage children to care for their surroundings on their journeys to and from school by promoting the Great British School Clean. Make a <u>school-wide litter collecting</u> pledge to receive a digital resource pack. If you can, offer families the use of the school's litter picking equipment or ask your local council if they have litter pickers to borrow.





