

Early Years and Primary School Calendar – Autumn 2026

Event key:

My Journey Hampshire

Road Safety

Other travel related

Non-travel related

September

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Mode Shift Month				Cycle September Month				Catch the Bus Month				Peace One Day				European Mobility Week				Car Free Day				World Heart Day				Date to be confirmed: National Get Outside Day	
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October

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November

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Outdoor Classroom Day				COP31 starts				Odd Socks Day				Road Safety Week				Anti-Bullying Week				National Tree Week				Disability History Month				Your Time to Shine	
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December

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Active Travel December																				Christmas holiday												Modeshift STARS submission deadline	
Disability History Month																																	
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Early Years and Primary School STARS Planner – Autumn 2026

September

Cycle September (C2, C6, C7, C15, C16, AT3) – Encourage cycling during September with ideas and support from our [Cycling Quick Guides](#).

Mode Shift Month (AT5) – Join Modeshift's month-long sustainable travel celebration. Visit [Mode Shift Month](#) for information and resources.

Catch the Bus Month (PT2, PT3, PT6, PT9) – Use the [partner pack](#) for ideas and resources to get young people excited about taking the bus.

European Mobility Week (W16, C16, PT6) – Explore '[Mobility for Everyone](#)' by discussing how pupils and staff can access sustainable travel.

Peace One Day – (AQ10, CU2) Use the educational resources on [Climate Action](#) and [Sustainability](#).

Car Free Day (AQ2) – Challenge your school community to go 'car-free' for the day and share their 'car-free' experiences.

National Get Outside Day – (PR1) Feature your staff and pupil's favourite local walking, wheeling and cycle routes in your newsletter.

World Heart Day (W11) – Celebrate World Heart Day with a [walking / wheeling trip](#) and explore the benefits of walking for a healthy heart.

October

Walktober (W7) – Sign up for [My Journey's Walktober](#) and get moving for our wellbeing, our community and our planet. You could also win a fantastic prize in the Walktober competitions.

Cycle to School Week (C8) – Make a [school pledge](#) and receive a free Pledge Pack full of promotional and curriculum resources.

Hello Yellow (CU2) – A great opportunity to remind your school community about the importance of daily activity on our mental wellbeing. You could sign up to [Hello Yellow](#), wear yellow to be bright and be seen and raise money!

November

Outdoor Classroom Day (R4, R5) – Get outside for some practical road safety training. Practice [pedestrian skills](#) and [scooter skills](#).

COP31 (AQ10, CU10) – Create a campaign to focus on the actions everyone can take to help slow down climate change.

Road Safety Week and Your Time to Shine (R10, R18) – Plan road safety activities including Be Bright Be Seen by registering for [Your Time to Shine](#).

Anti-Bullying Week and Odd Socks Day (PT10) – An opportunity to review the school's behaviour policy to include school and public transport.

National Tree Week (AQ10) – Plant trees to support the local environment and help improve air quality.

Disability History Month (W16-18, C16-18, R19, PU7) – With a group of pupils, use the [School Accessibility Audit Quick Guide](#) to assess the local active travel infrastructure.

December

Active Travel December (AT6) – Take part in Modeshift's [Active Travel December](#) with fun challenges that encourage walking, wheeling, scooting and cycling throughout the festive season.

Christmas Cycling (C16-18)

- ❖ [Modeshift's Cycle Bells](#): Resources to help families 'Cycle all the way' in December, including songs, activities and pledges
- ❖ New bikes at Christmas: Share resources to help families learn to ride safely. [Ready Set Ride](#) offers helpful videos for learning to cycle, and [Bike Register](#) helps protect bikes. It could also be a good time to remind parents, carers and pupils about your school cycle policy.