

Secondary School Calendar – Spring 2027

Event key: My Journey Hampshire Road Safety Other travel related Non-travel related

January

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Children's Mental Health Week							Half term																							
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World Wildlife Day Dates to be confirmed: Big Walk and Wheel Earth Hour Great Big School Clean World Book Day World Poetry Day Modeshift STARS submission deadline Easter holiday																														
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Secondary School STARS Planner – Spring 2027

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 taking part](#).

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 incorporate the message into a science or PSHE 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 [Wellbeing Walking Trip](#).

Children's Mental Health Week (PR1, CU2) – There are lots of [resources and activities](#) 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

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) – Create a display in your school library to celebrate books about climate change and air pollution. You may find some new titles in the secondary section of our [Active and Sustainable Booklist](#).

World Poetry Day (C16-18) – Encourage pupils to practice their creative writing, have a poetry competition with an active travel theme.

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.

Big Walk and Wheel (C5, C15) – [Take part](#) and inspire your pupils to make active journeys to school.

Great Big School Clean (W16-18) – Encourage pupils to care for their surroundings on their journeys to and from school by promoting the Great Big School Clean. This Spring, you can make a [school-wide litter collecting](#) pledge and 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.