

Bling Your Bike	Feb 17th 2023	
<b>Spring Term 2023</b>		
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Points</b>
Spring Term Travel Surveys	8/3/2023	N/A
Bikeability Cycle training	March 2023	2
Walk on Wednesday	April 2023	1
Cars Idling campaign	Spring term	1
Safe and active notice board display/ website	Spring term	1
Newsletter promoting Safe and Active Travel	Spring term	1
<b>Spring Term Points Total</b>		<b>6</b>

### Bling Your Bike Day



Would you like to jazz up your bike and increase your visibility on journeys?

## Bling Your Bike Day



**Friday 17th February**

Bring your bike to school on Friday 17th February and jazz it up by adding a selection of hi-vis items including spokey-dokeys, wheel tubes and bells. All items are supplied free of charge by Warwickshire road safety team and children in all classes can join participate in this activity and brighten up their bike.



Junior Road Safety Officers supporting Bling Your Bike Day



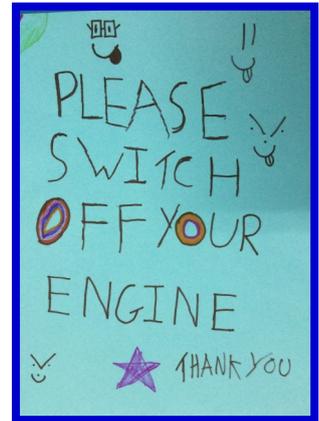
# Bling Your Bike Day



It was wonderful to see so many bikes and scooters in school on the Friday before half term. They were returned looking a little brighter with a variety of spokey-dokeys, wheel tube embellishments, reflective tape or stickers and even some lights or bells. The children from across the school all seemed delighted with the new additions to their bikes, which hopefully will also make them a little more visible while riding. While this was a fun activity there is an important safety message behind the event so please continue to reinforce the importance of road safety and awareness of their surroundings when using bikes and scooters. A big thank you to our Junior Road Safety Officers, Tegan, Millie-Mae and Eliza for all their help during the afternoon and to the Warwickshire Road Safety Team for supplying all the resources.



**Warwickshire County Council's Road Safety Education Team launches a Cars Idling Campaign with Shotton St Andrew's CE school.**



Warwickshire County Council's Road Safety Education Team and Shotton St Andrew's have launched a campaign to improve the air quality around our school at the start and end of the day.

We are now encouraging everybody who travels by car to prevent idling by switching off your engine. Idling means leaving a car engine running whilst it is stationary. When stationary for more than 10 seconds please consider switching off your engine.

According to Living Streets and the British Lung Foundation, there are several benefits to our children and families when we prevent idling:

By preventing the breathing in of harmful fumes from idling vehicles, we can reduce the risk of health problems such as lung and heart disease, strokes, and respiratory illnesses.

The average emissions of a passenger vehicle are 4.6 tonnes of carbon dioxide a year – by switching off your engine you can help to reduce this figure.

Drivers can save money by not wasting fuel when a car is switched on unnecessarily.

For more information about idling cars, Living Streets have produced an anti-idling toolkit which can be found at: <https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/get-involved/campaign-with-us/tackle-air-pollution>



Thank you to Student Council and our Junior Road Safety Officers for all their work in promoting this campaign by

# Year 6 Bikeability 07/03/2023





As part of our Safe and Active School programme our Junior Road Safety Officers are encouraging everyone to become more active by walking or riding a bike or scooter to school on a Wednesday. We appreciate that some families live further away and this wouldn't be possible, so how about trying Park and Stride, where you park a little further away and then walking the last part of the journey to school?

Walk, Roll or Park and Stride has the benefit of increasing physical activity, and so contributing to the recommended daily target of 60 minutes. It also reduces the number of cars near school which reduces congestion, increases safety and makes for a cleaner environment.

There will be a small prize for the children in the year group with the highest number of participants between Wednesday 15th and Wednesday 29th March.

## School Website



A variety of documents and photos on the school website

<https://www.shotterystandrewsprimary.org.uk/safe-and-active-schools/>

## Additional items form the newsletters for the spring term

### Car Parking

We are very fortunate that both The Bell and the Memorial Hall allow the School to use their parking facilities at the beginnings and ends of the school day. We would urge you to use these parking options and to be considerate with your parking so that local residents do not have their drives blocked by parents' cars.

Thank you for your help with this.

### Road Closure

**Please note that next week Shottery Road will be closed for temporary works. Please the link below for more information:**

[Temporary Closure of Shottery Road, Stratford upon Avon \(stratford-tc.gov.uk\)](http://stratford-tc.gov.uk)



It has been another busy and exciting week at Shottery and this week has seen our Year 6 children complete their Bikeability 2 to help improve their road awareness and keep them safe when they are out on their bikes. The feedback that we had from the course leaders was really positive about how well the children behaved and their positive attitudes. Well done Year 6 for being such excellent ambassadors for the School.



We know that it is difficult but please can we ask parents and carers not to leave babies and young children in cars unattended when dropping off or picking up at school. Thank you.

### Parking Reminder



Please use the parking available either at the Memorial Hall or at The Bell when dropping off or collecting your child from School. Please park considerately and avoid parking across local residents' drive ways.

Thank you