

Road Safety Education in Hampshire

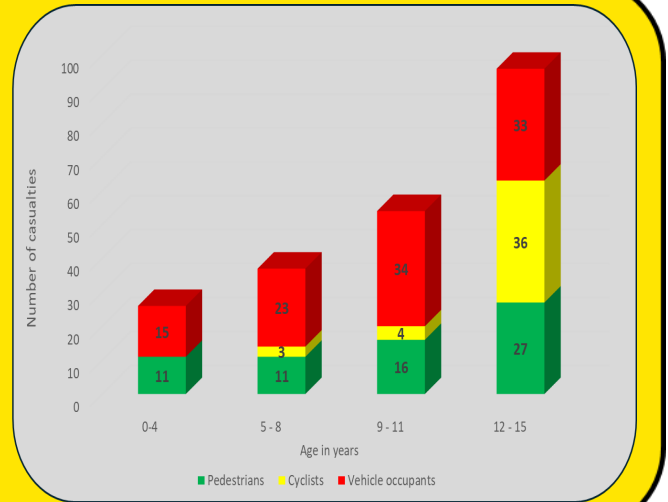
Primary Road Safety update

Autumn 2025

Road safety is a life skill which needs to be taught and reinforced from an early age to ensure young people make the right choices and keep themselves safe. This newsletter aims to provide you with ways of sharing these key messages with your pupils.

The graph opposite shows Hampshire's child casualties from 2023, when 213 children and young people between the age of 0—15 were injured on the county's roads.

Our schemes and campaigns are free of charge to all schools; your school just needs to sign up and help us educate the young people of Hampshire.



JRSO virtual training

The Junior Road Safety Officer (JRSO) scheme continues to promote peer to peer education with Year 5 & 6 children sharing key road safety messages through assemblies, competitions and having their own noticeboard; ensuring young people are aware of the dangers of the road from an early age.

New JRSOs are invited to attend one of the sessions being held during the Autumn term. The objective of the workshop is to provide the pupils with the knowledge and tools to teach their peers about road safety in the most fun and interactive way. The session includes presentations as well as practical activities, such as t-shirt designing and interactive quizzes.



To be part of the scheme, your school needs to register for one of the training sessions via the link below. Once registered, your school will receive a resource pack, which the children can use during the session and will include materials to support them in their role.

All you need to do is choose your Year 5 and 6 JRSOs, arrange for them to attend a training session and support them in sharing key messages to your pupils throughout the year.

Register now for one of the dates below via the [JRSO training registration link](#).

The Autumn term sessions will be held on:

- Friday 17 October from 13:00 - 15:00
- Tuesday 21 October from 13:00 - 15:00
- Wednesday 12 November from 10:00 - 12:00



Please note, in order to receive your JRSO resource pack, you need to register before **Friday 26 September 2025**.

Your Time to Shine

Save the date and register now: **Friday 21 November 2025**

With the clocks going back and the evenings getting darker, the Autumn term is a great opportunity to highlight the importance of being seen to traffic. The Road Safety Team are running the Your Time to Shine day on **Friday 21 November** to coincide with Brake's Road Safety Week. Schools can participate on this day or choose any other day to plan a be bright be seen non-school uniform day and use our resources to share this important message.

Register your school by completing the form at:

[Your Time To Shine](#)

Some teaching and activity ideas will be sent to all registered schools; if teachers are unable to use the lesson ideas, why not still invite everyone to come to school in the brightest clothes or accessories possible!

Please remember, the Your Time to Shine day can be on any day of the academic year - but please still register so we know your school are taking part.



Virtual lesson Register now!

FREE online lesson for Year 2 - basic green cross code skills

The Road Safety Team will be offering the free virtual sessions to Year Two pupils again this year. This term, we will share the first of the three sessions, covering the basic rules of the green cross code, on **Wednesday 19 November from 13:30—13:50**. Please note, there will be a recording available if your school cannot make the live presentation.



The session and recording will be twenty minutes long and includes a short presentation, with clips, songs to sing and interactive questions for the children to answer in their class. The aim of the session is to remind the children of the basic rules of the green cross code as well as safer places to cross.

If your class can attend the live session or you would like to be sent the recording, please register your details via the link below.

To attend the session or be sent the recording, please visit and complete the [registration form](#).

Seatbelt poster competition - winning entry

Some fantastic entries making it hard to choose, again!



A huge thank you and congratulations go to a pupil from Church Crookham Junior School for the winning seatbelt poster entry! The design includes the catchy slogan of 'your lives are important, so don't give them away that easily' along with other stand out tips as well. This poster jumped out at the whole team as well as JRSOs who had the final vote; it displays a clear message about the importance of **always** wearing a seatbelt.

Well done and thank you to each school and pupil who sent in designs; it is fantastic to know so many children have been thinking about the essential in-car safety message.

Each JRSO school will receive a copy of the poster to display in their school but if you don't have JRSOs and would like some displayed in your school, please email road.safety@hants.gov.uk to request copies.



Road Safety Week is the UK's biggest road safety event—with this year's event running from 16—22 November. Every year, millions of people around the UK get involved to take action for safer roads.

Brake are encouraging as many schools to register and teach road safety during this week to try and keep everyone safe when using Britain's roads.

What can you do?

Teaching road safety to children and young people is essential. Children's health and lifestyles are often influenced by their family's travel choices and local road safety. Parent's concerns about traffic influences whether young people can walk and cycle to school, to the park or to see their friends. It affects their ability to be healthy and socially active.

- Take part in the week and register for a free action resource pack from Brake at: www.brake.org.uk/road-safety-week/action-pack.
- Download a free assembly song and script pack to share the message of your pupils staying safe on the road. To download the **free** pack, visit: [Road Safety - assembly & song download - Edgy Productions](#)



my JOURNEY update

Walktober 2025

Get moving this Walktober for our wellbeing, our community and our planet.

This October, join schools across Hampshire in celebrating International Walk to School Month by encouraging everyone to travel actively and sustainably.

As we head into autumn, Walktober is a great way for pupils, families and staff to stay active and continue to enjoy the outdoors by walking, wheeling, cycling, scooting, using Park and Stride or taking public transport more often.

With competitions designed to inspire, this initiative is suitable for all schools and early years settings to take part in. STARS schools can also use their participation as evidence towards accreditation.

Last year saw over 130 Hampshire schools and settings take part, and with the [amazing comments received](#) about Walktober 2024, we hope even more schools and settings sign up for 2025! For more details and to sign up visit myjourneyhampshire.com/walktober by **Friday 26th September 2025**. All competitions are fully funded by the UK Government.



How could you travel to school?' drawing competition

A reminder of the annual drawing competition featured in the booklet

'How could you travel to school?'



This year children are invited to share how their active journey to school makes them feel.

Could it be travelling actively makes them feel happy as they get to travel with their family and friends?

Could experiencing nature on the way to school make them feel calm?

Could having time to talk on the walk to school make them feel excited and ready to learn?

We can't wait to find out and see the amazing drawings, plus entrants have the chance to win one of our lovely prizes that encourage exploring nature and getting outside.

Closing date is 31 October 2025.

My Journey termly calendars and planners

The My Journey calendars and planners are now available for the new academic year.

Use the termly calendars to help plan events and initiatives throughout the year. The calendars give a termly overview of both travel and non-travel related events for both primary and secondary schools. The second page planners provide ideas and suggestions for each event, including the relevant STARS initiative code. Visit

[My Journey School Calendar and Planner](#) to download one for each term.

To keep up to date with My Journey events, activities and news why not subscribe to the [My Journey education newsletter](#).