

## Working for you

Schools 'Transport' ideas:

At Bishop Monkton CE Primary School walking to school is encouraged, and '5 minute markers' have been put at various points around the village so everyone knows how far it is to walk to school.

To encourage cycling a bike shelter is being planned which will be made from one of the most sustainable building materials of all – straw bales.

A weekly walking bus has been set up at Greystone Community Primary School to cut the number of cars doing the school run.

Oatlands Junior School set up a 'Bike It' project to encourage cycling to school and to ensure cycle sheds are fully used. On 'Wheely Wednesday' and 'Two Wheel Thursday' a local bike shop donated two bikes for prizes. They calculated how many miles were cycled to school as part of the 'Australia Challenge'. For those walking to school on wet days a shelter has been provided.

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Several schools have got involved with the North Yorkshire County Council school Travel Plans which encourage pupils to walk and cycle to school.

Cycling proficiency courses have been held to promote cleaner travel, for example by Holy Trinity School Year 5.

Both Holy Trinity and Saltergate Junior Schools promote Walk to School Week to cut down on congestion.



All Saints' Primary School runs an informal walking bus scheme for local children, and Coppice Valley primary School encourages parents to park away from the school and walk the remaining distance with their children.

The pupils at Moorside Infant School have learned about transport after conducting a traffic survey, examining the difference between calm and heavy traffic roads.

*Want to find out more?*

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