

Let's work together to cut our carbon impact!

Stop Food Waste Day 27th April:

[STOP FOOD WASTE DAY](#) is an international day of action in the fight against food waste. Click [here](#) for downloadable resources and helpful tips to raise awareness and inspire change.



Do you have a compost bin or Is your school tackling food waste? Send in some photos, we would love to hear about it!



May is National Walking Month and Walk to School Week (16th-20th May):

May is [National Walking Month | Living Streets](#) this year #Try20 and walk for 20 minutes each day during May! Walking is an easy way to improve physical and mental health and by swapping a drive for a walk, you can help reduce air pollution! Click [here](#) for some helpful tips on where to go on your 20-minute walk.

Don't forget Walk to School Week (16th-20th) Are your pupils ready to #PowerUp? Living street's #PowerUp challenge will take pupils through five, video game-inspired levels, whilst encouraging sustainable travel habits. Go to [Walk to School Week | Living Streets](#) to find out how your school can get involved!

Are you an Eco School?

If your school is applying for the Eco Schools Green Flag Award the application window opens on the 1st of May. Go to [Home - Eco Schools \(eco-schools.org.uk\)](#) to register if you haven't already or go to [The Eco-Schools Green Flag - Eco Schools](#) to find out more about the green flag.

Duracell's The Big Battery Hunt is back!

It is the UK's biggest school battery recycling programme promoting pupils working together to make a difference to our planet. Click [Home - Big Battery Hunt](#) to find out more and how you can get involved. 11 million batteries have been recycled so far, if your school registers you will receive 80 free pupil recycling boxes and a teacher resource pack. You can also enter the Big Battery Hunt competition to win great prizes!

No Mow May:

Plantlife's No Mow May campaign starts soon. All you need to do is lock up your lawnmower on May 1st and let the wildflowers bloom, providing nectar for pollinators! At the end of May get your students involved in the Every Flower Counts survey and receive a nectar score. Click [here](#).

For more information or If you are getting involved, we would love to hear about it! Please email or send photos to Ellie Richards at Ellie.Richards@sunderland.gov.uk Or use #WearSustainable on social media!

For more climate calendar dates go to [Calendar and Events - MySunderland](#) to find out more.