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<p><b>Put on a Fairtrade event</b></p>  <p>Pathway: Community</p>	<p>Inform the wider school community of the importance of consuming Fairtrade, which demands the highest standards from business and government, ensuring people and planet are not exploited to create the products we all enjoy.</p> <p><b>Co-benefits</b></p> <p>Holding an event can contribute to a <a href="#">Fairtrade School Award</a> and becoming a Fairtrade School means joining a worldwide movement.</p>	<p>Once your students have learnt about Fairtrade whether that be through the <a href="#">teaching resources</a> or by having a <a href="#">speaker visit the school</a>. The next step would be to take action by running a Fairtrade event.</p> <p>This could be a Fairtrade bake sale, a Fairtrade fashion show or running a stall at a local event to raise awareness of Fairtrade.</p>
<p><b>Promote active travel on the school run</b></p>  <p>Pathway: Culture</p>	<p><b>1) Start a walking bus</b></p> <p>Work with parents/carers to set up walking buses. A walking bus is a group of children and adults who walk to school along a set route, picking up more students along the way. When done on a regular basis, adults can take it in turns to accompany the walking bus.</p> <p><b>2) Create and share a map of low pollution walking routes to school</b></p> <p>A walking zone is a defined area around the school within which children and families are encouraged to walk. Work with students to use mapping software to create a map of low pollution walking routes within the walking zone, and distribute this across the school community.</p> <p><b>3) Launch a week-long active travel challenge to encourage your students to try walking or cycling to school</b></p> <p>By trying walking and/or cycling to school as part of a fun challenge week, new travel habits can be formed as families and students experience the benefits of active travel.</p> <p><b>Co-benefits</b></p> <p>Physical activity improves physical and mental health. There are also beneficial social outcomes.</p>	<p><a href="#">Living Streets</a> hosts an annual <a href="#">Walk to School Week</a>.</p> <p><a href="#">Living Streets</a>' <a href="#">'Walking Zones' lesson plan</a> involves children in the set up of a walking zone. Use the 'Creating a map of low pollution walking routes' guide to lead your students through a map-making activity.</p> <p><a href="#">Take a look at our case study of a school</a> using <a href="#">Clean Air Day</a> to launch their brand-new walking bus as a way to reduce children's exposure to pollution.</p> <p><a href="#">Download Clean Air Day's</a> the '<a href="#">How to: Organise a walking bus to school</a>' guide or '<a href="#">Walking bus banner</a>' and get walking.</p> <p><a href="#">Check out our case study of a Clean Air Route map</a> design helping 96% of children to walk to school in Bow.</p> <p><a href="#">Sustrans</a> have resources available to help encourage children to cycle to school.</p>

# Your School's Climate Action Plan

Saint Mary's RC Primary School - 25/06/25

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<p><b>Invite a visitor to speak about Fairtrade</b></p>  <p>Pathway: Curriculum</p>	<p>Are you and your school new to Fairtrade and want to learn more?</p> <p>There are many people that you could invite to speak at your school – your local Fairtrade community group may have somebody who would like to come and speak to pupils about Fairtrade. You could get in touch with a <a href="#">local Fairtrade-supporting supermarket</a> to see if they have somebody who can talk about Fairtrade in your school.</p> <p>It is also possible to request a visit from a member of staff from the Fairtrade Foundation using <a href="#">the request form</a>.</p> <p><b>Co-benefits</b></p> <p>Your students can hear from an expert on Fairtrade.</p>	<p>You can find out where your nearest Fairtrade Community Group is <a href="#">here</a>.</p>
<p><b>Sign Up to the Let's Go Zero Campaign</b></p>  <p>Pathway: Campus</p>	<p>Call for action from the government to support schools in being zero carbon.</p> <p><b>Co-benefits</b></p> <p>Join a movement of schools. The campaign calls for policy change and supports schools to reduce their carbon footprint.</p>	<p><b>Let's Go Zero</b> is a campaign demanding government backing for zero carbon schools. Every school that signs up is pledging to work towards a more sustainable future, while also urging the government to support this vital mission.</p>