



Whole School Competition

The aim of the whole school competition is to promote active and/or sustainable travel to school throughout the five days of WOW week, 19th – 23rd October 2026. Schools will be asked to submit how they participated in WOW week as well as their number of participants who chose active or sustainable travel on their most successful day of WOW week. Schools can conduct surveys or keep a tally at the school gate on all five days of the week or just the best action day of the week. A representative from the school (i.e. Green-Schools Coordinator, teacher, principal) should enter the competition online by logging the school's details and results, while briefly describing their WOW week participation.

Entries must include the following information:

School's Details:

1. School's full name
2. School's Roll Number
3. Total student population
4. Current Green-Schools theme
5. WOW participation
6. Number of participants on most successful day during WOW week
7. Modes of primary focus during the week
8. Green-Schools coordinator's details, including name, phone number and email address, if applicable.

Categories:

There are three categories for entry:

1. Junior Primary (Infants - 2nd class)
2. Senior Primary (3rd - 6th class)
3. Secondary

*Entries from special schools are very welcome and are entered into the age category the school feels is most appropriate for their students' level.

Entry Rules:

1. **Theme:** Active and sustainable travel to school during the five days of WOW week.

2. **Eligibility:** Open to primary and secondary schools that are registered with Green-Schools.
3. **Winner categories:** National winners will be selected for Junior Primary, Senior Primary and Secondary.
4. **Prizes:** School entries will be in for a chance to win prizes that can be shared with the whole school. Two Junior Primary Prizes are available and include a Scooter Library of five Micro-Scooters and helmets for the school plus €150 cash to support the work on the Green-Schools Committee. The prize for both Senior Primary and Secondary is a Smoothie Bike experience at school. Prizes are subject to change at the discretion of An Taisce. Prizes are non-transferrable.
5. **Competition Entry:** School details, participation information and participant numbers are required on the online entry form here: [WOW Week School Competition](#).
6. **Deadline:** Entries must be submitted by Friday **13th November 2026**.
7. **Judging:** A panel of judges will select the winning entries. The Judging Panel is responsible for the allocation of awards. The decision of the Judging Panel is final, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding that decision.
8. **Notification:** Winners will be notified by email or phone.
9. **Publicity:** Winners may be asked to take part in competition publicity, including being photographed by the media.
10. Entry to the competition constitutes full and unconditional acceptance of these Terms & Conditions.

