



Walk to School Week - 15th- 19th May 2017

Families at Our Lady of Fatima School fully embraced this year's 'Walk to School' initiative.

A daily informal 'walking bus' was organised; it which began at the Toby Carvery, Quinton at 8:10 am each morning. As news travelled about the success of the 'walking bus', more and more families, teachers, toddlers and babies in pushchairs joined by the end of the week. Families even braved the wet weather on the first morning. Not only did the children and parents enjoy chatting to each other as they walked to school, but they also started the day in a healthy way, as well as helping to reduce the traffic congestion around the surrounding roads leading to school.

Having arrived safely at school the children were all ready to learn following a brisk morning walk!

The challenge for families now is to continue the 'walking bus' to school each day, particularly now that the weather is improving during the summer months.

Well done to everyone who took part!

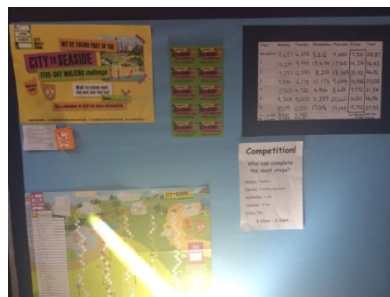


Miss O'Connell provided staff and pupils with pedometers during 'Walk to School' week, so that each step taken was recorded. A competition was held to see which teacher, teaching assistant, class and pupils walked the most steps each day.

The winning trophy was awarded to Year 6 who walked a total number of 57,153 steps. Well done and thank you to everyone who took part.



Year 6 proudly holding their winner's trophy



Pedometer scores