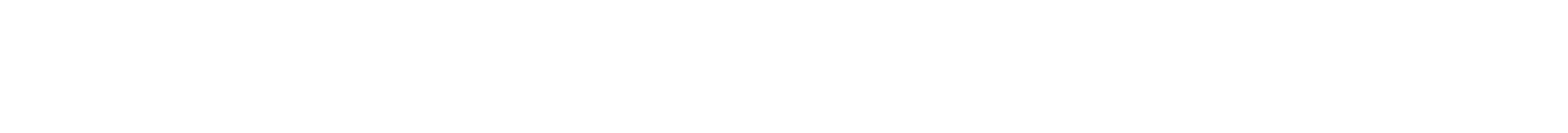
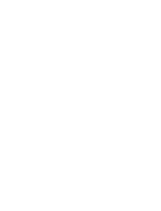
**Translink Eco Schools Travel Challenge**

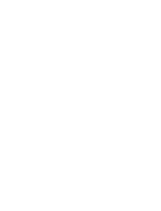
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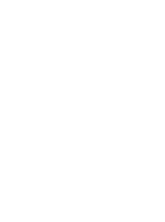
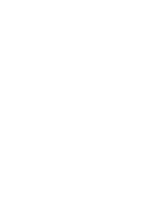
**What is the Translink Travel Challenge?**



* **The challenge is a competition where pupils in school try to change their transport habits for 2 weeks (or more!)**

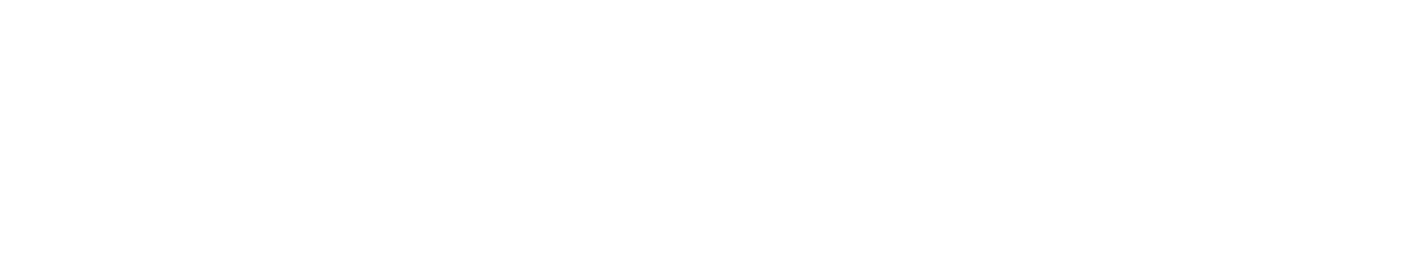
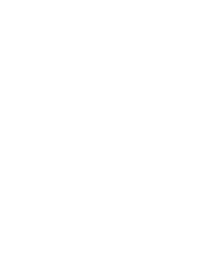
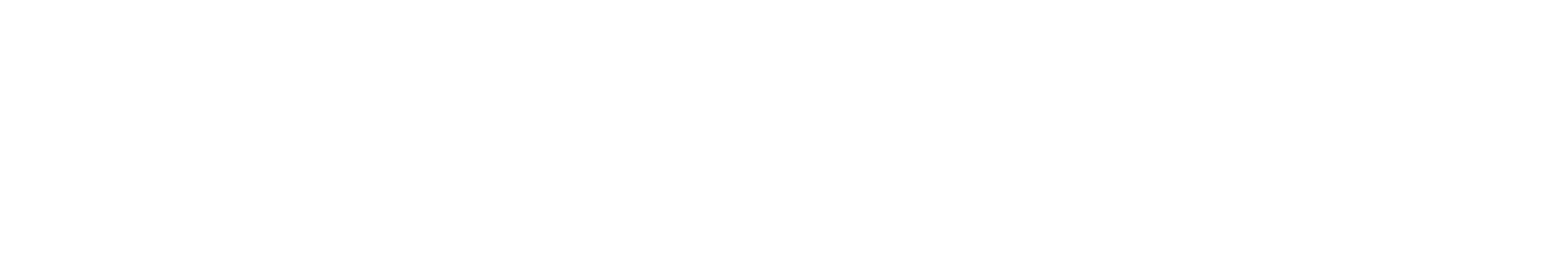
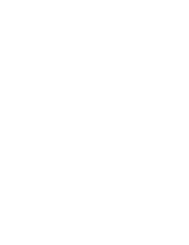
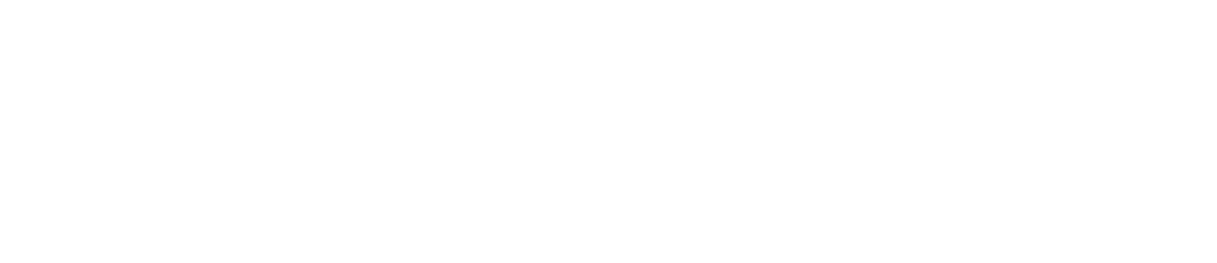
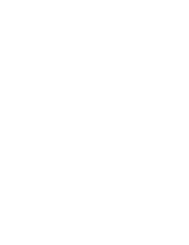
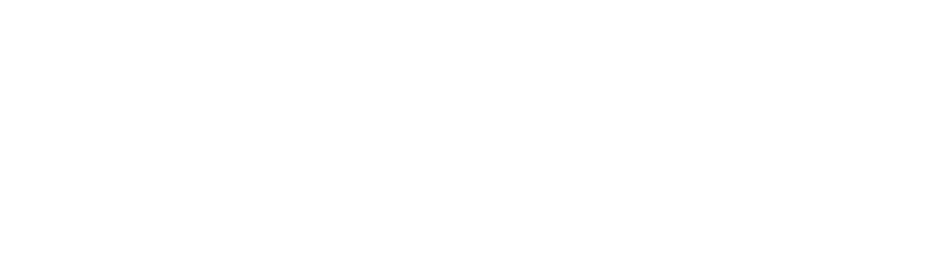
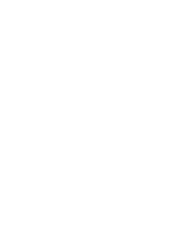
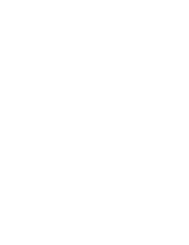
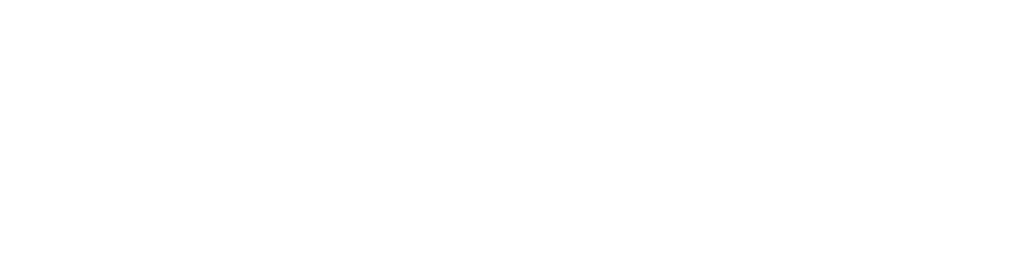
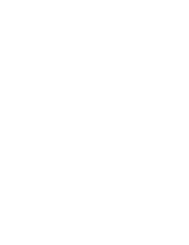
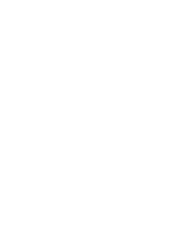
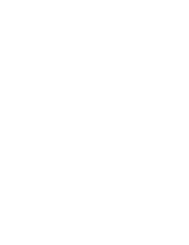


* **Pupils try to bus, bike, hike, train, scoot, even hop to school instead of just taking the car, and they record their results.**



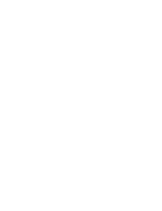
* **Pupils can, for example - walk in groups, take the bus/train or form a cycle group!**

# What’s good about it?



* **Positively changing your travelling habits reduces the amount of pollution and carbon in the atmosphere**
* **It’s healthy**
* **It’s more sociable**
* **It’s fun**
* **It wakes you up**
* **You could win a prize!**
* **It will help your school work**

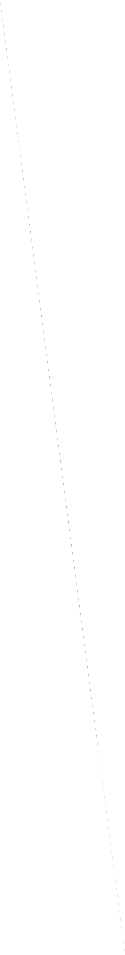
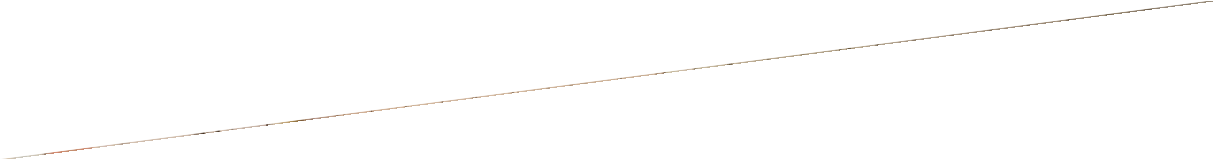
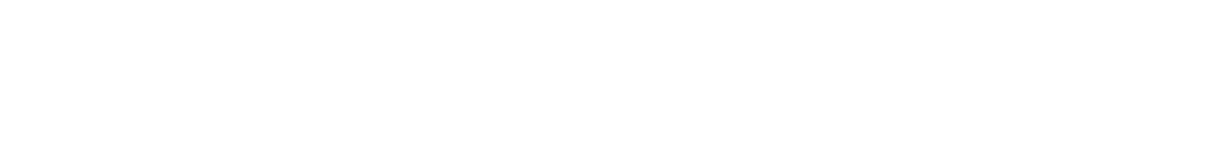
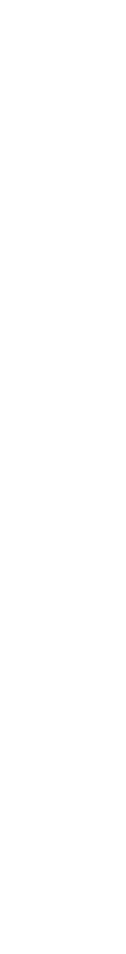
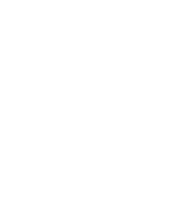
**towards the Eco-Schools Green Flag award**



**How to take part**

* **Pupils record how they travel to and from school each day for the 2 week period on a personal tally sheet or**

**class wall chart**



Record your travel results for two weeks

**Think of creative ways to promote your**

**Travel Challenge – have fun!!**

# Prize Categories

**Most Eco-Journeys**

**Post- Primary**

£300

**Prizes**

- *As % of total eco-journeys travelled by pupils*

**Most Improved Class**

**Primary**

£300

- *Greatest change away from car use by pupils*

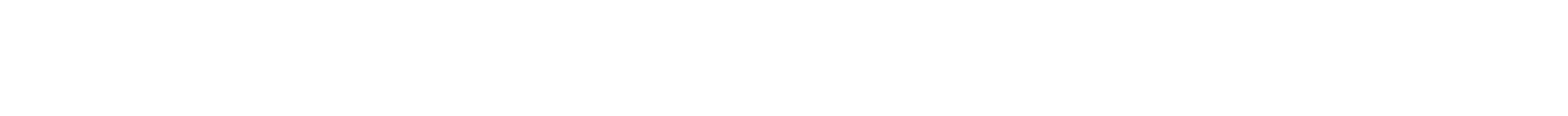
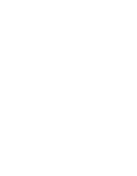
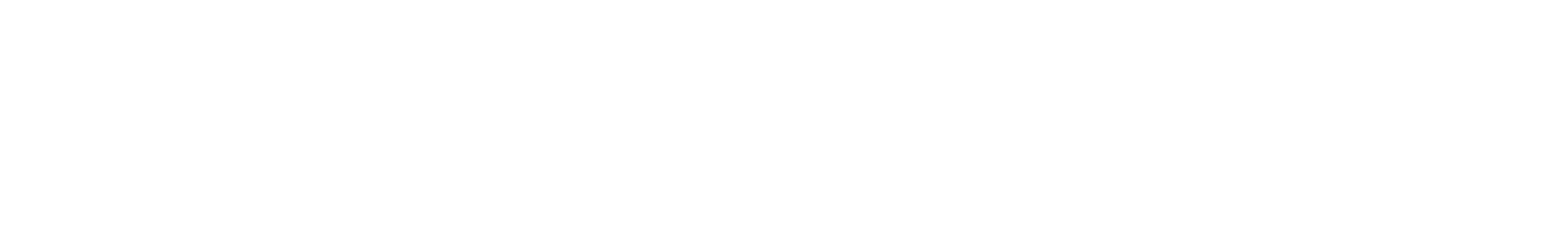
**Best Pupil**



**All Schools**

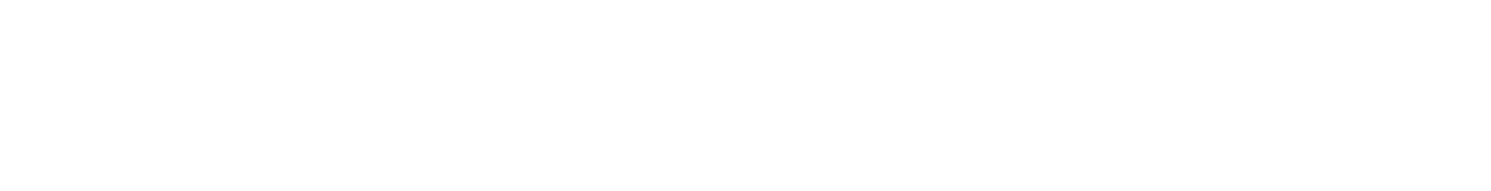
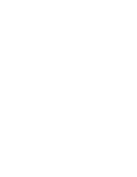
£50 book token

- *Nominate your Transport Hero. The most inspiring pupil who really sets the standard high for sustainable transport to school with a short explanation why.*

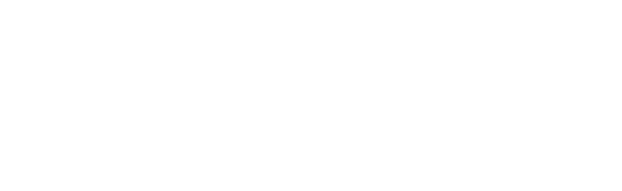
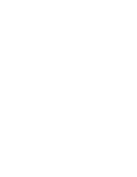


**Examples of how to get started**

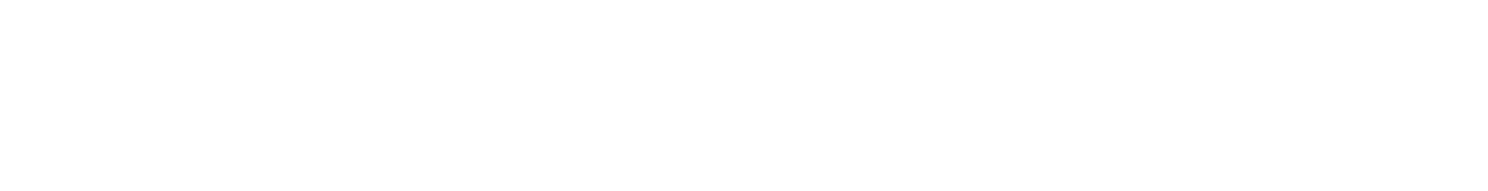
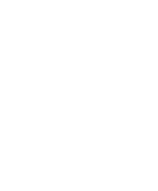
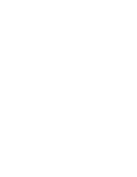
* **Walk to school with friends in your bubble or create a walking bus with your classroom bubble**



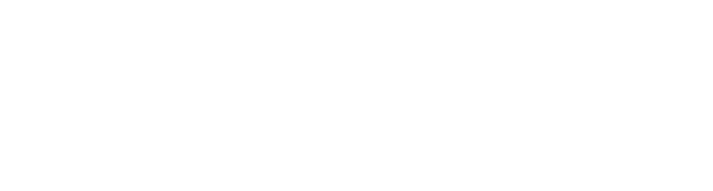
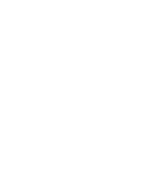
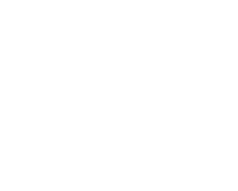
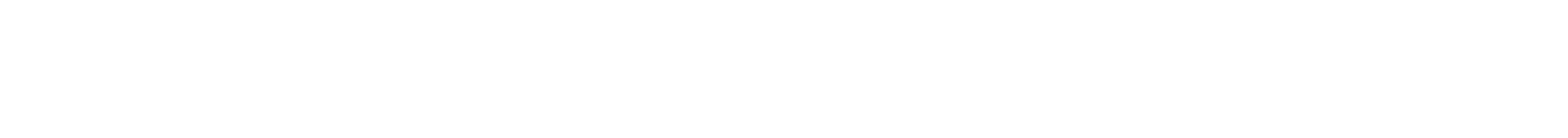
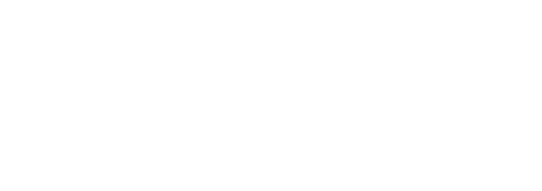
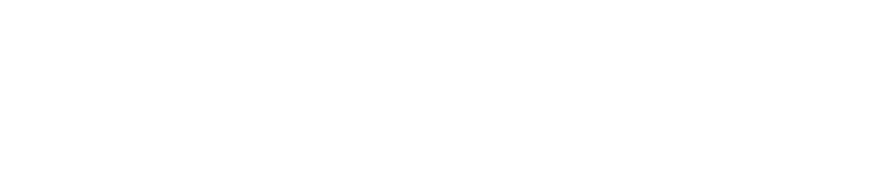
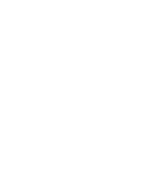
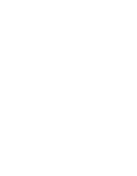
* **Take on the challenge and do your best!**



* **Take the bus with your parents or the friends in your bubble (but remember to wear a mask on board for your own safety and that of everyone else)**



* **Have a ‘Bike for Breakfast’ day – get your reward for being so committed**



* **Work out how many eco-miles you could save.**

**Magherafelt Primary School set themselves a ‘Lap the Lough Challenge’. They saved 1183½ eco-miles as a school and ‘Lapped the Lough’ 14 times!**

**Submit your results**

* The Travel Challenge can be run any term. So you have more flexibility to take part in any **2 weeks** which suit you. Do the challenge more than once if you wish! **The latest date you can start is 4th May 2021.**
* Record your results on the wall chart or individual tally chart and submit via the Eco-Schools online Data Zone.
* Send your results to Francesca.DiPalo@keepnorthernireland beautiful.org by **18th May 2021** to be in with a chance of winning a prize!
* Receive your prize/certificate at the Translink Celebration in June.

**Good Luck!!**