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We're delighted to announce that St Mary Magdalen's has won a Higher Standards (Gold) Award for Sustainable Travel in the London School Travel Plan Accreditation Scheme (STAR). This award recognises our success in encouraging many more families to walk or cycle to school, which is helping to reduce congestion and make pupils' journeys safer.

The numbers of pupils using sustainable modes of transport to travel to school are already high at 88% and increasing each year.

Sustainable travel benefits our whole parish, so we're grateful for your support. Read our travel plan.

Headteacher Mrs Helen Frostick says: "I am delighted that we have won such a high level award for Sustainable Travel, as at St. Mary Magdalen's we are committed to our School Travel Plan and constantly strive to reduce the percentage of parents and staff using cars to get to school."

Our initiatives include:

- Increasing the capacity to house bikes and scooters securely
- Incentive rewards such as The Golden Boot for the class with the highest percentage of non- car travel
- Walk to school day
- Scooter Training
- Pedestrian Training
- Cycle Training and Bicycle maintenance courses
- Park and Stride

Mrs Frostick added: "Our successful strategy includes raising awareness of transport issues in such a congested residential neighbourhood and giving incentives and rewards to the pupils who reduce the number of car journeys to school via their parents. The children are our greatest asset in this campaign."