



Dear Parents and Carers,

We were so proud of our Olton Scientists during British science week. It was lovely to see and hear the children share their 'Curiosity' creations and projects with their peers! We are now into the months of May and June, so let's continue to get excited about the wonderful world of Science. Here are some more dates for the calendar:



May 2026 is 'National Walking month'. At Olton, we understand that walking is an accessible way to promote physical and mental health. This year, 'Living Streets' are encouraging you to walk for 20 minutes each day during the month of May. Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/get-involved/national-walking-month/>



May 12nd-17th 2026 is 'Sun Awareness week'. The campaign is two-pronged and combines prevention and detection advice. At Olton, we promote keeping safe outside in the sun by encouraging the children to wear a hat, sun screen or seeking the shade on a hot sunny day. Please follow the link below for more information:

[Sun Awareness Week 2026 | May 12, 2026 | Awareness Days](#)



May 12th 2026 is 'International Nurses' day'. This is a special day marking the contributions that nurses make to society. Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.rcn.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaign-with-us/Nurses-Day>



May 18th to 22nd is 'Walk to School week'. This is a five-day walking challenge. It is an annual celebration of the walk to school and the perfect activity to celebrate National Walking Month this May. Please follow the link below for more information:

https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/walk-to-school-week-2026/?gad_source=1&qad_campaignid=23667229353&gbraid=0AAAAADLTLMwSeWiHXCKiOb-tcCdh36TD9&qclid=EAIaIQobChMIKNT3is26kwMVd4xQBh00pzUNEAAAYASAEegJUF_D_BwE



May 31st 2026 is 'World No Tobacco day'. This yearly celebration informs the public on the dangers of using tobacco, the business practices of tobacco companies, what the world health organisation is

doing to fight the tobacco epidemic, and what people around the world can do to claim their right to health and healthy living and to protect future generations. Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.who.int/campaigns/world-no-tobacco-day>



June 2026 is 'Thirty Days' Wild month'. 30 Days Wild is The Wildlife Trusts' annual challenge, where everyone is asked to do one wild thing a day throughout the month of June. 2021 saw over 760,000 people going WILD! Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30dayswild>



June 5th 2026 is 'World Environment day'. At Olton we value our environment and World Environment Day is the United Nations day for encouraging worldwide awareness and action to protect our environment. Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://www.worldenvironmentday.global/>



June 6th 2026 is 'Butterfly Education and Awareness day'. Butterfly Education and Awareness Day, or BEAD for short, is an annual event organised by the Association for Butterflies (AFD) to raise awareness about the importance of butterfly conservation. For many years Olton has recognised the importance of butterflies in our environment and many of our children will remember waiting for the butterflies to appear from their chrysalis in the classroom and then setting them free outside. This year the reception classes will be welcoming the butterflies. Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://afbeducation.org/butterfly-conservation/butterfly-education-and-awareness-day/>



June 8th 2026 is 'World Oceans day'. The ocean covers over 70% of the planet. It is our life source, supporting humanity's sustenance and that of every other organism on earth. Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://unworldoceansday.org/>



June 17th 2026 is 'National eat your vegetables day'. If veggies aren't your favourite food already, National Eat Your Vegetables Day on June 17 is a great time to give them a try. Here at Olton, we promote healthy eating and encourage the children to try healthy fruits and vegetables at snack time. Please follow the link below for more information:

<https://nationaltoday.com/national-eat-vegetables-day/#:~:text=If%20veggies%20aren't%20your,to%20give%20them%20a%20try.>

Kind regards,

The Science Team