



# BikeWeek

Dear Principal/Teacher,

## Re: National Bike Week 2026 (9th-17th May 2026)

National Bike Week coordinated by the National Transport Authority in 2024 to promote cycling throughout Ireland and will take place from **9th-17th May**. Bike Week Cork is an integral part of National Bike Week with over 18,000 people taking part in over 320+ Cork events in 2025. In 2026, with your schools help, we hope once again to exceed this.

Cork Sports Partnership, Cork City Council & Cork County Council have secured funding from National Transport Authority to support a limited number of school cycling events during Bike Week Cork 2025. Cork Sports Partnership, Cork City Council & Cork County Council are offering your school the opportunity to organise your own National Bike Week event to celebrate cycling within your school and community during the week-long celebration.

### Funding Availability:

- ✓ Max €150 for School Events
- ✓ Event must be held within 9th-17th May 2026

The scale and scope of your National Bike Week event is up to you. Some examples of past school events include: **Cycle to School, Obstacle courses, Nature Cycles, Bike Maintenance, Bike Safety** etc. Check out some ideas: [Click here>>>](#)

If you would like to take part in Bike Week Cork 2025 by organising your own local event, and would like funding to support this event, **please complete the attached form and return** to James Kirby in Cork Sports Partnership by **17<sup>th</sup> April**.

Successful schools will be required to take photos and record a short video clip of the start of the event which will be used to highlight Cork events involved in National Bike Week 2026. Schools will be required to complete and submit a short report of the event including photos and highlights after the event has taken place. Completed applications should be returned to [jkirby@corksports.ie](mailto:jkirby@corksports.ie) or by post to the address below.

See [www.corkbikeweek.ie](http://www.corkbikeweek.ie) or see [facebook](#) | [X](#) | [instagram](#) for regular updates on other events happening for Bike Week Cork.

Yours sincerely,

*James Kirby*

Cork Sports Partnership