

**NATURE IS NOT  
A PLACE TO VISIT  
IT'S HOME!**

# Eco Calendar 2023

## MAY



This day is a celebration of the rights of workers. COVID-19 highlighted how important key workers are to society, yet despite their work being essential and life saving, many have not been paid much for doing it. Which jobs do you think are the most important? How do you think we should decide how much people get paid to do different jobs? What do you think about the strikes currently taking place in the UK?



Gardens can be great for the environment and for wildlife - and they're good for people too, according to new research it is increasingly acknowledged that gardens and green spaces are associated with better physical, social and mental health and boost connection with nature.



Water is a precious resource – but it can't be taken for granted. Climate change, and the more extreme weather that comes with it, means that water supply is becoming more unpredictable than in years gone by.



Increased frequency of drought across Europe lines up with climate projections. Water is an international issue, but the UK's reputation for a rainy climate distracts from how the relationship between rainfall and the water available to us really works.



Walk to School Week is a fun and engaging week-long activity for primary schools has been built to make pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school.



Through this challenge, children will be well on their way to reaching their recommended 60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day before even reaching the school gates!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
<b>1</b> <a href="#">International Workers' Day</a> 	<b>2</b> <a href="#">No Mow May</a> 	<b>3</b> <a href="#">National Gardening Week</a> 	<b>4</b> <a href="#">National Gardening Week</a> 	<b>5</b> <a href="#">National Gardening Week</a> 	<b>6</b> <a href="#">National Gardening Week</a> 	<b>7</b> <a href="#">National Gardening Week</a> 
<b>8</b> <a href="#">Sir David Attenborough's Birthday</a> 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> <a href="#">World Fair Trade Day</a> 
<b>15</b> <a href="#">Water Saving Week</a> <a href="#">National Vegetarian Week</a>  	<b>16</b> <a href="#">Walk to School Week</a> 	<b>17</b> <a href="#">Walk to School Week</a> 	<b>18</b> <a href="#">Walk to School Week</a> 	<b>19</b> <a href="#">National Endangered Species Day</a> 	<b>20</b> <a href="#">Walk to School Week</a> <a href="#">World Bee Day</a> 	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <a href="#">International Day for Biological Diversity</a> 	<b>23</b> <a href="#">World Turtle Day</a> 	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> <a href="#">Children's Gardening Week</a> 	<b>28</b> <a href="#">Children's Gardening Week</a> 
<b>29</b> <a href="#">Children's Gardening Week</a> 	<b>30</b> <a href="#">Children's Gardening Week</a> 	<b>31</b> <a href="#">Children's Gardening Week</a> 				