



Road Safety Newsletter

Summer Term 2022

We decided to become a JSO [Junior Safety Officer] and JTA [Junior Travel Ambassador] as we want to keep the children and families in our school safe when they are using the roads in and around St Edmund's School.



This is Syril the Squirrel.

She is one of our amazing mascots for JSO/JTA. She reminds people how to stay safe. She reminds the children to use a zebra crossing when crossing the road instead of crossing in an unsafe way.

She wants all the children to be safe to be like her and stay safe.

As JTAs we presented a power point and talk about how to keep safe when walking to and from school. We discussed the vehicles that could be on the roads and where the safe points to cross would be. We presented this information to children in Nursery, Reception, Year 1,2 and 3.

We asked some of the children what they thought of our lesson and they said:

I learnt how to cross the road. R

I liked the pictures – it reminded me what to do. how to cross the road. R

You mustn't play near the road. Y1

You must wear bright clothes at night. Y1

You have to STOP, LOOK and LISTEN. Y2

Don't run across the road! Y3

On the 23rd May 2022 we have a meeting with the council to think how we can improve the road safety in our school and around it.

Here are a list of safety instructions to get everyone started.

- Stop



- Think



- Look



- listen



If you follow these instructions you will stay safe near the road.

20 to 50 million people get injured every day and 1.5 million die from not being safe near the road. Everyday 5 people are killed and 64 injured. The most common are back and neck injuries. This is because they didn't stay safe near the road and might've ended up in hospital. Make sure you stay safe and close to your Parent/Guardian so that they can help with it 😊. Teachers also teach about road safety so you can be reassured you are safe.

Please watch this film that we have shared with the children.

[Road safety - BBC Bitesize](#)

Annabelle, Lily JSO/JTA Representatives

Look out for the next newsletter by Loki and Jessica – coming soon!