

CALLING ALL

WASTEBUSTERS

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The National Home Recycling Challenge has launched!

1. Take part for your chance to win **fantastic prizes** for your school, including **£1,000** and an “out of this world” visit from Children’s TV presenter **Maddie Moate** and our very own **Captain Busta**.
2. Engage with your community, show your school cares about the environment and even work towards an Eco Schools Award!
3. There are great prizes for children and families to win if they take part in the Challenge at home too.

[Sign up quickly...](#)

- Be [one of the first 50 schools to sign up](#) to the Challenge and your school could be selected for a **very special, surprise visit** from Captain Busta and children's TV presenter, Maddie Moate, in June... An extra-terrestrial post-SATs treat for one lucky school!
- We have put together a handy pack, full of useful materials to make it simple and easy to promote the Challenge to the whole school (including a video-led assembly, eye-catching posters and more) that you will receive in your registration email. The **first 500 schools** to take part will receive a bumper, colour hard copy of the pack!

[Excited? Find out more.](#)

Taken part in one of our local home recycling challenges?

If you have taken part in the [Surrey](#), [West Sussex](#) or [Gravesham](#) Home Recycling Challenge, your school will automatically be entered in the national competition once the local competition closes.



Does the Challenge work towards an Eco-Schools Award for your school?

The Challenge is supported by Eco-Schools and is an engaging way to investigate the Eco-Schools Waste Topic, which can be used as evidence for your Eco-Schools Award.



By getting your school involved, it is also a quick and easy way to achieve some of the Seven Steps. To find out more how the Challenge can help your school win Eco-Schools Awards, read [this](#) informative Eco-Schools article.



Great Opportunity for POD Schools

Captain Busta thoroughly enjoyed helping The Pod launch [Waste Week](#) and we hope all the schools that took part will want to join Busta in his new project - the [Home Recycling Challenge](#)! It is the perfect follow on activity from Waste Week and inspires children to take the correct message home about how to “recycle right”. There are plenty of [fun videos](#) Busta and The Pod have made together, which you can share with your school during the Challenge.



Top Resources

Check out the new series of [Recycle now with Busta videos](#) that show how different types of waste are recycled (such as plastic, paper, glass and electricals). They are perfect for waste or recycle weeks or for kicking off campaigns tackling a particular type of waste in school. Great to use with [Busta's posters](#), that are also for different types of recycling.

Save the Date

Keep an eye on all the latest upcoming eco-events. Download our [Wastebuster Activity Planner](#) for more seasonal activity ideas:

- [Walk to School Week](#): 15 – 19 May
 - [World Environment Day](#): 5 June
 - [World Oceans Day](#): 8 June
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Stay in Touch

If you have a school council leader, science or eco-coordinator that would benefit from Wastebuster's updates, please email info@wastebuster.co.uk with their contact details.