



Around the World in 80 Days – Newsletter

Look at how far we've come! The children have managed to get all the way to **Pakistan!** The **1,108 miles** collectively covered have brought us to **Karachi**, the country's capital city. Once again **Arthur H** in Blue Class is doing really well, with **25 miles**, but this week's record goes to **Kai**, also in Blue Class, who has managed to cover **26 miles**. Another special mention is for **Margot and Grace Stacey**, with their brilliant **25.4 miles**...including a **12 mile walk** on Saturday. When we asked for tips, it seems an endless supply of snacks and the promise of hot chocolate or ice-cream (yes, even in this weather!) is the way forward.

Blue Class once again has the edge. They've covered **256 miles**. Well done, Blue Class!

Looking forward to adding in some long-legged **Purple** and **Indigo** miles next week! 😊



Here's a breakdown of the progress:

Nursery	30	52	77	88
Red Class	188	155	173	157
Orange Class	168	282	127	156
Yellow Class	96	200	177	120
Green Class	286	234	221	227
Blue Class	98	255	303	256
Indigo Class	141	213	70	56
Purple Class	162	261	91	49
ROLLING TOTAL	1170	2161	3400	4508

Three Fun Facts about Pakistan:

- Pakistan is home to one of the earliest and largest civilisations: the Indus Valley Civilisation, which Green Class has just been learning about. This, along with the Egyptian and Mesopotamian civilisations are the oldest in the world.
- Malala Yousafzai, who is from Pakistan, is the youngest Nobel Prize-winner in the world. She was awarded the honour for championing universal education even after being shot by the Taliban for reporting on the situation of girls' education in her city.
- The world's second highest mountain, K2 is in Pakistan. The country also has the highest paved road in the world – the Karakoram Highway which runs from Abbottabad in Pakistan to Xinjiang in China.



The Karakoram Highway

Half-term challenge

Let's all try to complete some extra miles over half-term. At our current pace, we're not going to make it around the world, so we need an extra push. Time to dust off your bikes and scooters and keep our fingers crossed for a bit of spring sunshine! It would be wonderful if each pupil could accrue 20 miles by the end of half-term week. As a holiday bonus, all miles covered by other family members and carers can be added into your total, too. And St Aidan's staff are also totting up their miles to support your efforts. Together, we can do this!

Donations

We're continuing to do well with the donations! Thanks to everyone who's collecting sponsorship. We have raised **£1,669** so far!

Here is the link for you to share:

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/staidanswalkaroundtheworldin80days>