



Greta Thunberg, 16, is a climate activist from Sweden who started a school strike in front of the Swedish parliament in August 2018. Since then, her initiative has inspired school strikes for climate action in more than 150 countries. More than two million people attended global school strikes in March and in May. Greta plans to continue striking every Friday until Sweden is in line with the Paris climate agreement.

Greta has addressed decision-makers at the UN climate summit in Poland, at the World Economic Forum in Davos, and at the European Parliament and several European national parliaments. She has been nominated for the Nobel peace prize and was on Time Magazine's list of the 100 most influential people in 2019.

Greta recently arrived in New York City on a zero-emission sailing boat to bring her climate campaign to the Americas, at a time when it's crucial we quickly bend the emissions curve to limit the most dangerous impacts of the climate crisis. She is taking a gap year from school and plans to attend mass mobilisations for climate and important climate summits in New York in September and Chile in December.