

Eco Committee Action Plan 2025-2026

Eco-Schools Theme	Litter
Aim	To improve the cleanliness of school grounds by reducing litter and raising awareness among pupils about the impact of waste on the environment. Children working to serve their community- school and local. (Stewardship)
Action(s)	We will litter pick in school grounds twice a half term and encourage the school community to litter pick around where they live with family and friends. Explore a community litter pick for summer term- The Heathland, Woking Town centre.
Informing & Involving	Organise regular litter picks in school, twice a half term. Year 3 & 4 one week and Years 5 & 6 the next with Mr Stevenson. Encourage parents to support waste reduction at home via emails/newsletter.
Monitoring & Evaluation	Reduced litter around the school grounds. Feedback from parents and children about awareness and work they have accomplished. Feedback from other members of the local community.
Eco-Schools Theme	Energy
Aim	To raise awareness of the importance of saving energy for the wellbeing of God's World. (Stewardship)
Action(s)	The whole school community will take part in 'cut your carbon month' in November. Eco committee will record a video to promote the month and to explain why we are doing it. We will take part in Earth Hour by running a sunflower growing project in the week leading up to the event. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sunflower growing kits will be sold to pupils and families to encourage participation at home and raise awareness of environmental action. Families will be encouraged to plant their seeds and care for them, linking to the message of supporting nature. A school-wide competition will be held to see who can grow the tallest sunflower. In addition, each class will grow their own sunflower to promote teamwork and responsibility within school. All profits raised from the sale of the kits will be donated to JUST ONE Tree, helping to support global reforestation efforts.

Informing & Involving	<p>The checklist and instructions for 'cut your carbon month' will be put on google classroom for all children and the video will be shown in all classes and put on twitter. Information will also be put in the November newsletter.</p> <p>Earth hour will be shared in the monthly newsletter and via a parent mail. We will promote it at school by giving each class a sunflower to grow. This will be a competition. The class with the tallest sunflower after 7 weeks will receive an extra break.</p>
Monitoring & Evaluation	<p>Each class will take a tally of results of Cut your Carbon Month in the first week of December and certificates will be given out to children who took part.</p> <p>We hope many families will buy our sunflower kits, celebrate Earth Hour and take part in our sunflower growing competition.</p>
Eco-Schools Theme	Global citizenship
Aim	<p>To inspire pupils to become active global citizens by promoting environmental responsibility, healthy lifestyles, and community action through engaging activities such as Eco-Pledge sports challenges, sunflower growing projects, and participation in Earth Hour. (Solidarity and Stewardship)</p>
Action(s)	<p>Organise a sporty "Eco-Pledge" event where pupils take part in physical activities (e.g. running, skipping, football challenges) while making a personal pledge to help the environment. Instead of raising money, pupils:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pledge one positive action for the planet (e.g. picking up litter, reducing plastic use, walking to school) This promotes both fitness and environmental responsibility. <p>Sunflower growing competition</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sell sunflower growing kits to pupils • Run a "Tallest Sunflower Competition" • Donate profits to JUST ONE Tree → £1 = 1 tree planted <p>Link to Earth Hour</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Launch or hold the event during the week of Earth Hour • Use this as an opportunity to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Raise awareness about climate change ○ Encourage energy-saving habits (e.g. turning off lights)

Informing & Involving	Assemblies explaining the idea of eco-pledges and to promote sunflower competition. Posters around school Sponsor-style pledge sheets (but for actions, not money) Announcements on X, parent mails and newsletters to involve parents
Monitoring & Evaluation	Count how many eco-pledges are made. Track how many pupils take part in the event. Measure funds raised for JUST ONE Tree.



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Topic 3

