



Eco Meeting minutes

Date: Monday 22nd September 2025

Attendees: Mrs Timms, Mrs Groves and the Y6 Eco Prefects - Harry H, Harry A, Jessica, Francesca, Imogen and Sam (Eco Team).

Items discussed:

- Welcome from Mrs Groves and Mrs Timms to the new Eco Prefects.
- The school has been awarded £2,000 for an eco grant. The Eco Team were informed of the plan. We are trying to reduce food waste in school and are going to create an allotment, along with a quiet area for a remembrance garden, which will have sensory plants and features.
- Eco Prefects had brought a list of things they would like to do. This included:
 - Litter picking.
 - Recycling more.
 - Growing wild flowers.
 - Reusing scrap paper.
 - Putting posters up around school to save electricity, reduce water use, recycle more etc
 - Have a no single-use plastic day.
 - Change lightbulbs to LED lighting.
 - Have a walk to school day or week.
 - Install solar lights in areas.
 - Have a composter to reuse food waste.
 - Install bird houses and feeders.

Bob Turner from CAFOD will be visiting school on 18.11.25. Eco team to work with him to reuse/repurpose the old eco classroom benches.

Mrs Groves told us about Plastic shed in Stockport who create collages with bottle lids. We will try to do something similar and the picture will have an eco theme.

After the success of selling the eating apples, we will pick the eating apples and make crumbles after school on 23.09.25 and give some to volunteers in school and sell some to fundraise for Macmillan.

The house builders at the back of school have offered to plant trees to replace ones from our Forest area. At an appropriate time, the Eco team will liaise with the builders about the type of trees, planting etc.

Actions:

School to know the Eco Team members.	Eco Prefects speak at whole school assembly.
Using the cooking apples and reduce food waste.	Peel, cook and make apple crumbles after school on 23.09.25 and sell to fundraise for Macmillan on Friday 27 th September. If apples are left we will pick again and donate to the Harvest Festival (which will give to the food bank and Cornerstone).
Litter picking	Buy more litter pickers.
Reuse scrap paper and recycle it.	Each class has scrap paper available in a box. Each class has a paper recycling bin. Eco Prefects to empty and put in the school's paper recycling industrial bin.
Tend to and grow more wildflowers, to encourage more pollinators to school.	Work with Julie to look after the wildflower planters at the front of school.
Display posters around school to save electricity, reduce water use, reduce food waste, recycle etc	Eco Team to make one high quality, eye-catching poster which will then be copied and laminated and displayed around school.
Reduce electricity use.	Eco Prefects to check classrooms and other areas in school where the lights, interactive whiteboard etc may have been left on and turn them off.
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Collect bottle tops to create a collage.	Create a collection for bottle tops and lids. Eco prefects collect and sort into colours.
Encourage more birds to the grounds.	Buy bird boxes. Next time classes are making bird feeders, Eco Prefects assist.

Next meeting with Mrs Groves by the end of October.