



Feedback

Green Flag Award, 2025

St Johns School

Award Level: Merit

Focus topics:



Your greatest overall success:

Thank you for sharing the quotations from your young people and Mrs Jones. They gave us an insight into how passionate they are about the Eco-Schools initiatives. We loved reading Daisy's quotation, and we were impressed that they removed fishing equipment and litter from the beach, which otherwise would pose a danger to wildlife. We loved that Robyn cited so many of their successes and quite rightly said that they raised awareness, which is the starting point of change. Erin loved that the Peter Rabbit Patch is now a haven for wildlife and is simply 'spectacular'. We were so pleased to read that your young people have increased the biodiversity of your school grounds. Adding birdboxes (Emily) further increased the biodiversity of your gardens. Harvesting the food from the Peter Rabbit Patch and giving it to the local food bank is commendable (Mrs Jones).

We also loved...

- We loved reading about the focus on Fairtrade. We are confident that your young people would have found the conference thought-provoking. An assembly for the whole school and families would certainly have helped bring their attention to this scheme. Raising awareness is the first crucial step to taking action. We loved that the tuckshop sold Fairtrade bananas and the Eco-Club baked with Fairtrade ingredients – a wonderful way to support the farmers and sustainable agriculture.
- It was great to learn that many external organisations came into school to talk about birds. Birds contribute to pollination and seed dispersal, pest control, ecological balance, biodiversity maintenance, and conservation efforts, so they are an important part of your school grounds.
- Inuit populations are facing growing dangers engaging in traditional hunting and travel due to the melting of Greenland's ice sheet caused by rising global temperatures. The study of this subject is crucial as it is your young people that are the custodians of this planet, and it is they that will make the difference.

Next year, why not try...

Thank you for sharing your successes. We would love to see you apply for distinction next year.