

Congratulations North Cadbury C of E Primary School on passing your Eco-Schools Green Flag (with Merit)!



Congratulations!!!

Fantastic work!

We are very pleased to tell you that you and your Eco-Committee at North Cadbury C of E Primary School have been awarded an Eco-Schools Green Flag (with Merit).

We reviewed your application and noted the following:

It was great to see so many young children on your Eco-Committee and that they will soon be involved in taking the minutes – remember to share them on your Eco-Board after each meeting!

It was so nice to see how many transferable life skills you felt the children had gained by being part of your Eco-Committee. It was lovely to see that all year groups had been involved in completing your Environmental Review and that you shared it with the rest of the school community by holding an assembly, this is a great way in involving the whole school in step 2 of the Eco-Schools process. Remember to share it on your Eco-Board!

We loved how all of your Eco-Committee were involved in creating your Action Plan and how you chose your 3 topics – Waste – your school are now recycling more than ever and this is because of the hard work of your Eco-Committee. Marine – it is fantastic that your school has decided to reduce the amount of single use plastics used by your school, this will help protect life on land and sea! Energy – it is brilliant that you have appointed energy monitors in your school – this is a very pupil led project that raises awareness, makes a difference and changes behaviour – well done! Don't forget to put your Action Plan on your Eco-Board.

It is great to see that your curriculum links expand on the topics on your Action Plan, this means that students in your school are given the opportunity to learn about environmental issues before putting their learning into practice and making a difference. Your informing and involving work is very good, you have demonstrated the various ways in which you communicate your great work to the wider school and community and you have clearly engaged with lots of different campaigns, projects and organisations, this is a great example of a collaborative approach.

We loved reading how your greatest success is now the awareness by everyone to recycle more and that the whole school is now with you on your Eco-Schools journey, and that your main challenge was very similar across lots of schools, but despite not being able to meet as a whole school and having absences due to COVID, you all rose to the challenges you faced and have done so much work within your school and wider community – you should all be so proud of yourselves! We wish the two students who are participating in the John Muir Environmental Award the very best of luck, we have no doubt they will be amazing and come away feeling very proud of themselves indeed! Congratulations you are most definitely a worthy Eco-Schools with Merit Green Flag Award winner! It has been an absolute pleasure and privilege to review your Eco-Schools Green Flag application.

As always THANK YOU very much for your hard work, we are so proud of all our schools and the collective achievements they have made to protect our planet for future generations. We look forward to working with North Cadbury C of E Primary School again next academic year to help you expand on your eco-actions and successes of this year.

Have a great summer break,

The Eco-Schools Team