

John Bunyan Primary School & Nursery



Climate Action Plan (2025–2028)

Vision:

At John Bunyan Primary School, we show kindness to our planet and take small, practical steps to care for our environment. Our goal is to make thoughtful, sustainable choices as part of everyday school life.

1. Aims

| Aim | How We'll Achieve It | Linked Value |
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| Reduce waste and use resources wisely | Continue recycling paper, cardboard, and plastics. Remind pupils to turn off lights and devices when not in use. | <i>Responsibility, Pride</i> |
| Promote care for the school environment | Keep outdoor areas tidy, reuse resources where possible, and look after plants and wildlife areas. | <i>Kindness, Resilience</i> |
| Encourage sustainable travel | Maintain "Walk to School" and scooter/cycle encouragement. Remind families through newsletters. | <i>Kindness, Achievement</i> |
| Include environmental awareness in learning | Use existing curriculum opportunities (Science, Geography, PSHE, assemblies) to discuss caring for the planet. | <i>Achievement, Purpose</i> |
| Empower pupil voice | Eco Council or School Council lead simple termly reminders or campaigns (e.g., "Switch it Off Week"). | <i>Pride, Achievement</i> |

2. Key Actions (Minimal Workload)

| Focus Area | Key Actions | Frequency | Lead |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|----------------------------|
| Energy use | Remind staff and pupils to switch off lights and devices. | Ongoing | Site Manager & Eco Council |
| Recycling | Continue paper/plastic recycling in classrooms. | Ongoing | Class Monitors |
| Grounds & biodiversity | Maintain existing planting, refill bird feeders if used. | Seasonal | Support Staff |
| Curriculum | Include environmental references where relevant (no new planning). | As appropriate | Teachers |
| Pupil involvement | One simple Eco Council focus per term (e.g., litter, energy, recycling). | Termly | Eco Lead |
| Communication | Share short sustainability reminders in newsletters or assemblies. | Termly | SLT / Office |

3. Monitoring

| Area | How Monitored | Frequency |
|--------------------|---|------------------|
| Recycling & energy | Visual checks by site staff or Eco Council | Termly |
| Curriculum link | Informal review through planning/assemblies | Annual |
| Grounds upkeep | Included in regular site walk | Termly |

4. Review and Reporting

- Eco Council to share a short update at one governor meeting per year.
- SLT to review annually and adjust if needed (minimal paperwork).

5. Long-Term Intention

To maintain a clean, efficient, and environmentally aware school that models simple, sustainable habits without adding workload.