



St. Andrew's RC Primary – Eco Fortnight

1st – 12th November 2021



Dear Parents and Carers,

To coincide with COP26 in Glasgow, Primary 4 will be encouraging all of our St Andrew's learners to participate in a variety of activities, lessons and experiences that will introduce them to COP26 and the part we can all play in protecting our planet.

Please see the plan below with details of activities for each day. We hope that everyone has fun, as well as learning more about our wonderful world!

Thank you

Primary 4, Mrs Valentine and Mrs Flynn

Week 1

Monday 1st – Friday 5th November – Active Travel Week – Walk, Cycle or Scoot to school on as many days as you can. Pupils can earn special eco-points for each day of Active Travel.

Tuesday 2nd November – P7 Litter Pick – details below.

Wednesday 3rd November – Primary 6 Litter Pick – details below.

Thursday 4th November – Recycled Clothes Fashion Show and Eco Movie Afternoon – details below.

Friday 5th November – Primary 5 Litter Pick – details below.

Week 2

Monday 8th November – Outdoor Classroom Day – please wear old clothing suitable for outdoor activities. P3 Litter Pick – details below.

Tuesday 9th November – Primary 2 Litter Pick – details below.

Wednesday 10th November – The Big Plant- Please wear old clothing suitable for gardening.

Thursday 11th November – P1 & P4 Litter Pick – Last Day for Bottle Competition entries – details below.

Friday 12th November – Dress in Green Day – Mini Eco March.

Litter Picks:

Classes will be involved in organised Litter Picks – in and around our school grounds and woodland area. The activity has been fully risk assessed to ensure learners' safety. Disposable gloves and litter pickers will be provided and learners will not be expected to touch items of litter with their bare hands. Close adult supervision will be in place at all times. We ask that learners wear warm clothing and sturdy footwear, eg: boots, trainers or wellies on their allocated Litter Pick day.

Bulb Donations:

Throughout the fortnight there will be a container placed outside the main school entrance for any bulb, seed and compost donations that you may have. Please feel free to drop off donations at any time. Thank you in advance.

Recycled Plastic Bottle Competition (Home Activity)

What can you create with an old juice or water bottle? We want to see what unique and unusual ideas you can come up with. Although this activity is to be completed at home, spare bottles and craft materials are available from school if needed. All entries should be returned to school by Thursday 11th of November. Results and prizes will be announced on Friday 12th November.

Recycled Clothes Fashion Show

Have a rummage in your wardrobe and cupboard and see if you can create an interesting new look for yourself from what you have lying around or haven't used in a while. We look forward to seeing as many people as possible wearing their recycled-outfits to school on Thursday 4th November.

Recycling Donations

We will be doing a number of activities throughout the fortnight that will require items of recycling, egg boxes, plastic bottles, empty cans and cardboard. All **rinsed and clean** donations can be left in the Recycling box that will be outside the main school entrance before and after school. Thank you.

Dress in Green Day

Learners and staff are invited to dress in green to celebrate all the hard work of Eco-fortnight. Wear as many green items as you can and watch St Andrew's Go Green!

Finally

We hope that everyone enjoys taking part in as many of the above activities as possible. Regular reminders and flyers will be emailed home during Eco-fortnight. If you have any other questions please do not hesitate to contact our school office and we will reply as soon as possible.

Thank you