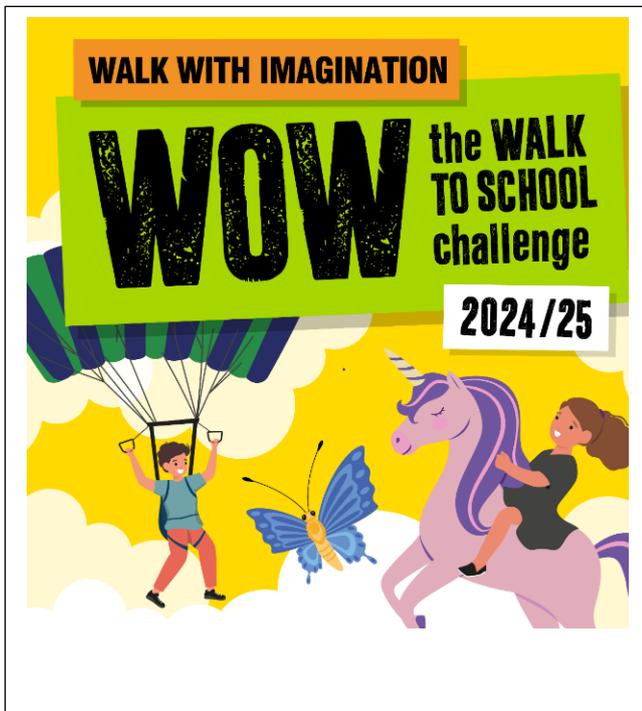




Eco-Council Newsletter



As Eco Council, we represent children at All Saints' Primary who care deeply about environmental issues and want to protect our planet.



WOW the Walk to School Challenge - Our first BIG project!

We have been working with Ilkley Active Travel Hub and Living Streets, a charity aimed at getting more people to walk, to introduce a new active travel to school scheme that we will be **starting after half term**. For people who **travel by foot, scooter or bike once a week**, they can earn a special badge each month. For children who come by car, there is a map attached that shows where you can park and walk to help everyone get involved. We hope all families will support us with our scheme!

We wanted to help encourage wildlife on our school site. We made a variety of bird feeders out of plastic bottles and cardboard – all recycled materials. They are also filled by eco-council members weekly and have proved very successful and popular amongst birds and squirrels.

BOOST BIODIVERSITY AT HOME

Help birds

Put up a bird feeder, or nest box. Some birds will come to a feeder on a balcony, so you don't even need a garden. If you have a garden, why not add a bird bath too?



Litter Picking

Keeping the environment clean for everyone and animals is something we feel strongly about! You may have seen us in high vis jackets conducting litter picks around the school! We have found a surprisingly large amount of litter. Some of the things we have collected include wrappers, bottles and even a scarf



REDUCE SINGLE USE PLASTICS

Carry a reusable bottle

In the UK we use over 35 million plastic bottles every day! Carrying a reusable bottle is a great way to cut your plastic use and save money. You can use the [Refill app](#) to find a place to fill up your water bottle for free when you are out and about.

ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Do you know by switching electrical items off standby you can save £65 a year!

Turning off lights when you leave a room can save an incredible £25 a year also!



Coming soon!

We are brimming with ideas and are looking at lots of projects we could do to help the environment and raise awareness of environmental issues at All Saints'. Some of our ideas for the future include:

Teaching outdoors, a bee corridor, plastic free July, Activism art, buy nothing new month, and doing a big plastic count, fair trade award. *Watch this space!!*

All Saints' CE Primary Park and Stride Map



Please use the map to support you if you travel to school by car. The parking areas identified are all within a 10 minute walk to school.