



Eco Schools Newsletter

Pupils at Bidston Village CE Primary School have once again been awarded a coveted Eco-Schools Green Flag.

The Eco-Schools Green Flag is an international accreditation that recognises efforts to raise environmental awareness amongst young people, whilst taking action to make their **school** more sustainable. **Bidston Village CE Primary School** has now retained its status as an accredited Eco-School, following their achievement last year.

The Eco-Schools programme was established in 1994 and is now delivered in more than 70 countries across the globe. The programme prompts young people to explore a variety of environmental issues, including climate change, pollution, and biodiversity loss. Pupils are then empowered to plan and deliver environmental actions in their school, local community, and beyond.

Since **Bidston Village CE Primary School** began working towards an Eco-Schools Green Flag during **2022**, achievements have included **litter picking, planted flowers, vegetables and trees and conducted an eco-electricity survey.**

And this year, pupils at **Bidston Village CE Primary School** have built on these strong foundations, collaborating with **Mrs John** to work on three Eco-Schools topics: **School Grounds, Litter and Fuel Economy.** They then planned a variety of projects including **local litter picks, planting fruit, vegetables and flowers, encouraging staff and children to conserve electricity.**

Eco-Schools England Manager, Adam Flint, said: "The Eco-Schools Green Flag award is an internationally recognised symbol of high environmental standards. The pupils and school staff that earn the award deserve immense credit for their hard work, determination, and creativity. Their passion for protecting our planet is an inspiration to us all."

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