



Results of the Environmental Review carried out in October/November 2022

The ten Eco-School topics were shared out between the classes and the results are now in.

Eco-School topic	Score out of 10
Global citizenship (Class 4)	4
Litter (Class 4)	7
School grounds (Class 1)	6
Transport (Class 2)	5
Healthy living (Class 2)	5
Waste (Class 3)	8
Biodiversity (Class 3)	8
Energy (Class 3)	6
Marine (Class 4)	4
Water (Class 3)	4
TOTAL SCORE (all topics)	57/100

Things we are doing well

- We have adopted a Snow Leopard through WWF (Biodiversity)
- We recycle batteries. (Waste)
- We have provided safety training for cycling, scooting and road safety. (Transport)
- We raised money for Macmillan and the British Legion Poppy appeal. (Global citizenship)
- We have children who regularly litter pick in the school grounds. (Litter)
- We have litter picked in our local community (Litter)
- We have recycling bins inside and outside (Litter)
- We compost fruit peel and cores from playtime and the vegetable peelings from the kitchen (Waste)
- The front garden has been developed with plants for butterflies and bees. (Biodiversity)
- We have two water butts. (Water)

- We have been running a Gardening Club this term and collected seeds to plant next year. (School Grounds)
- Lights are less likely to be left on. (Energy)
- We have developed strong links with two local companies.

Things we could improve

- Marine issues need highlighting. (Marine)
- We could have more indoor plants. (School grounds)
- We need to promote the use of energy monitors. Tips to save energy could be included on the school website. (Energy)
- We could provide more information to parents/carers about a range of environmental issues such as saving energy and water.
- We could set up a book, uniform or stationery exchange to reduce waste. (Waste)
- We could promote healthy recipes. (Healthy living)

Anything else?

- Children in Class 4 felt that we should appoint Litter Monitors and do an assembly on litter to highlight the dangers of litter to wildlife etc.
- Class 4 were concerned about laminating and were keen for the staff to only laminate important things.
- Class 4 would like the school to fundraise for marine life conservation.
- Class 3 were aware that the children in Key Stage 1 need a reminder about putting fruit in the correct bin.
- Class 3 would like a reminder about turning lights off and making sure that each class appoints Energy Monitors.
- Class 3 are concerned about the amount of blue paper towels being used and wondered about using the hand dryers more.
- Class 2 pointed out that it was hard for most children and staff to walk or bike to school because St Lucia's is a rural school serving a wide area.
- Class 2 would like to try yoga for positive mental health.
- Class 1 would like there to be more flowers around the school.
- Nursery, Class 1 and Class 2 like to use their outdoor learning areas.
- The nursery children, Class 1, and 2 take part in Forest School.