

Environmental projects – St Joseph’s Infant School

Our Tini Mini Vinnies have carried out a number of litter picking activities around the school.

The Tini Mini Vinnies have also started to work in the current term towards the Green Tree award. This will continue next term 2019/20.

Our children have built insect hotels in the school garden.

We have taken part in the RSPB's Big Bird Watch Weekend. Children in Year 2 made bird food kebabs and took them home. They then took part in a bird watching activity over the weekend.

Our school participates in Walk and Cycle to School Weeks promoting the use of more sustainable methods of travel. Mrs Flaherty runs a cycling club each Thursday after school to promote cycling to school as opposed to coming in the car.

Recycling bins are provided in all of our classrooms and our children are encouraged to sort their rubbish and recycle as much of it as they can.

We promote the use of reusable water bottles in school and children bring in their own bottles which can be refilled with fresh water in school.

Our Year 2 children have been involved in a Clean Air Day project where they have explored the lichen on trees to determine the quality of air in our local environment.

Our school is working towards the Woodland Trust's Green Tree Award which involves environmental project work and encourages outdoor learning.

Academic Year 2019/20

In the new term we will continue to work on a range of environmental projects

All year groups in our school will be taking part in an environmental project at the Thought Foundation in Birtley.

In the new term starting in September 2019 our children will continue to work towards the Green Tree Award.

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