

Sacred Heart Primary School Eco-Council

2024 -2025 Term 1 Updates





Elections

At the end of September, each class held their own Eco-Council elections. Those who stood had to present their ideas to their respective classes. Every class used their own method for this, this ranged from using ICT to design posters or drawing pictures to represent their ideas. They then held an anonymous election. Well done to all those who participated!



Meet Our Eco- Council

P1: Saoirse & Niall

P2: Laetare & Josh

P.3: Logan & Niamh

P.4: Sophie & Shea

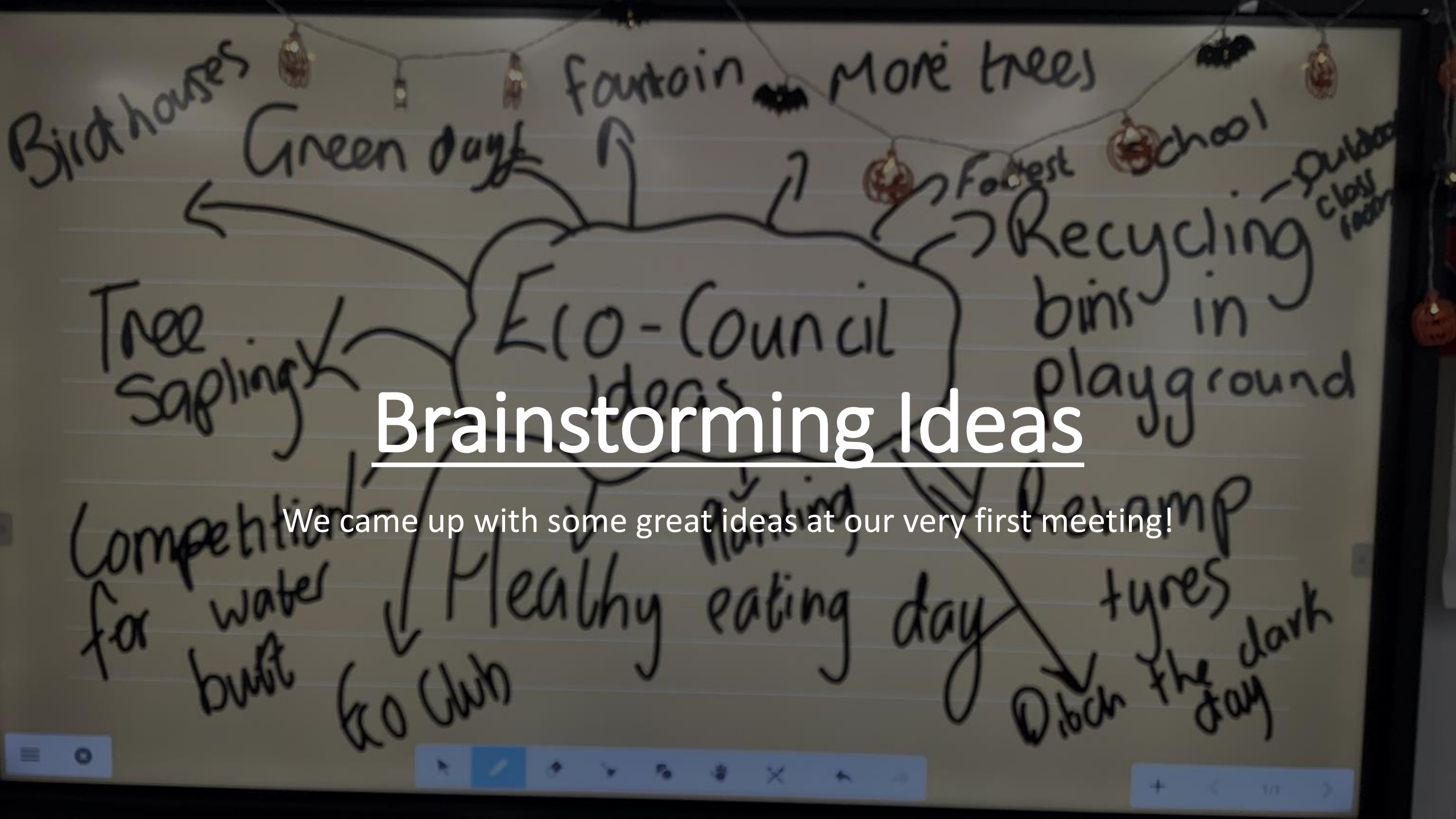
P.5: Darragh & Abbie

P.6: Noah & Darlene

P.7: Paudie & Cara

Brainstorming Ideas

We came up with some great ideas at our very first meeting!



Chairperson & Minute Taker Elected

The Eco-Council came together and after a close election, chose Cara and Paudie to fulfill these important roles.

Chairperson – Cara

Minute Taker - Paudie



Litter Less Campaign – Filming

The Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful and Eco-school's Teams visited Sacred Heart to interview the children and film footage for their official Litter Less Video Campaign. The pupils loved shared their experience with the campaign and even conducted a litter pick to finish off the day.





Dr. Bike Day

Active transport is extremely important so Mr. McCartan organised a Dr. Bike Day for the whole school. This was a fantastic opportunity for every child to bring in their bike and learn how to maintain it so that it is safe to cycle.



Newry, Mourne & Down Environmental Poster Competition

Well done to the P6 and P7 children who entered the Newry, Mourne & Down Environmental Competition. They all designed posters to raise awareness of important environment issues such as climate change, littering, dog fouling and much more.



Ditch the Dark Day

We held our annual Ditch the Dark Day at the end of November. This is a hugely important event which highlights the 'Be Bright, Be Seen' initiative.



Recycle Week

Each class marked Recycle Week in their own way, including litter picks, posters, junk art and more.

The boys and girls showed great understanding of the importance of recycling and looking after the environment.



Eco-council Recycle Week – Poster Competition

The Eco-council were shocked by the quality of posters they received as part of the Recycle Week competition. They had a hard time picking the winners.

Recycle Week – Poster Competition

Well done to the poster winners from our Recycling Week competition. These will be displayed on our recycle bins.

P1 – Saoirse

P2/3 – Logan

P4/5 – Luke

P5/6 – Hannah

P7 – Isla





Daily Mile Santa Run

The whole school participated in the Daily Mile Santa Run. It was an extremely enjoyable event with the boys and girls completing well over a mile.

Forest School Lessons

Forest School has well and truly been in embedded within Sacred Heart and has become an important part of school life.

P1 and P7 have been enjoying their NIFSA journey in Term 1. They are looking forward to many more lessons together and already feel the benefit of bringing their learning outdoors.





Outdoor Learning

As a school, we place a great emphasis on outdoor learning. Every class has been making a huge effort to take their learning outside of the classroom.