

Sacred Heart Primary School Eco-Council

Term 2 Updates





Environmental Youth Speak In-house Competition

Well done to all our P7s who put themselves forward to compete in the Newry, Mourne and Down Environmental Youth Competition. The competition was fierce with some top-class speeches but ultimately, the Eco-Council decided that our very own Chairperson, Cara Trainor, would represent us.

Good luck Cara!



Environmental Youth Speak Entry

Cara wrote a very important speech on the following topic:

‘I’m an Energy Detective and I’ve been busy investigating how to save energy. Here’s what I found.’



RSPB Big Birdwatch

Classes across the school participated in the RSPB Big Birdwatch! Firstly, we ensured that all bird feeders were full of food to attract the birds. Then, we made sure that we were quiet so that we didn't disturb them. We weren't shocked to find that the birds we saw most frequently were gulls and crows!



Big Battery Hunt



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THE ECO-COUNCIL NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We have joined the Big Battery Hunt, a nationwide recycling scheme created to raise awareness of the importance of disposing of batteries correctly.



Did you know that
each year we throw
away about 600
million batteries?
Bring them to us and
we will recycle them
for you!



Litter Picks

Thank you to Eco-Council member, Noah Annett, who kindly donated litter pickers to our school. These will be put to great use!



Litter Less Campaign

Our Litter Less campaign is well underway. We have been conducting lots of litter picks, and carefully monitoring our results.



Waste Audit

P6/7 conducted a waste audit to check how well each class is recycling.

P2/3 came out on top! Each child



New Outdoor Learning Site

We are extremely grateful to the National Trust who cleared an area and provided seating for us at our new outdoor learning area in Dundrum Castle.





Primary one have been busy planting potatoes and
onions!

Planting with P1

Environmental Youth Speak - Final

Well done to Cara Trainor who competed in the final of the Environmental Youth Speak. She delivered her speech wonderfully and we are all extremely proud of her.



Big Battery Hunt - Update

We are delighted to announce that by the end of term 2, we have collected 4625 batteries! We are now 39th in the leaderboard.

