



St Mary's CE Primary School Whole School Sustainability Action Plan 25-26

Aligned with the DfE Sustainability and Climate Change Strategy

Key Priority and Actions	Monitoring	Timeline	Impact
<p>Priority 1: Climate Education Across the Curriculum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Audit current curriculum for sustainability links across subjects (e.g. science, geography, PSHE). Provide CPD for staff on climate education and age-appropriate pedagogies. Launch pupil-led eco projects via the Pupil Council and GIFT teams (e.g. litter patrols, energy monitors, garden clubs). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Curriculum audit completed and reviewed annually. CPD attendance and feedback forms. Pupil voice surveys and project showcases. Governing body will be provided with termly update via the curriculum committee. Climate education and sustainability will be evident during book scrutiny across a range of subjects. 	<p>Autumn 2025 Curriculum audit + CPD planning</p> <p>Spring 2026 Launch themed day + pupil projects</p> <p>Summer 2026 Review and showcase learning outcomes</p>	<p>Sustainability and climate literacy will be embedded into teaching and learning across all year groups. – By July 2026</p>
<p>Priority 2: Develop a Greener School Estate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conduct an energy and waste audit of the school site. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Energy usage tracked via bills or smart meters. Waste volumes monitored through bin audits. Biodiversity areas mapped and maintained by pupils. 	<p>Autumn 2025 Site audit + planning</p> <p>Spring 2026 Implement energy and waste actions</p>	<p>Reduce the school's environmental footprint through energy, waste, and biodiversity initiatives – By July 2026</p>

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review and install energy-saving measures (e.g. LED lighting, draft excluders). • Improve recycling systems and launch a zero-waste lunch campaign. • Create biodiversity zones (e.g. wildflower beds, bug hotels) 		<p>Summer 2026</p> <p>Launch biodiversity zones + review impact</p>	
<p>Priority 3: Develop a Sustainable Leadership and Culture</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint a Sustainability Team (N Gurman + N Ashworth) • Create a pupil sustainability focus with School Council and GIFT team for the academic year. • Develop a school sustainability policy • Engage pupils, families and local community through school led eco events Celebrate national sustainability events (e.g. Earth Day, Walk to School Week). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Policy reviewed annually by governors. • Pupil Council and GIFT team meeting minutes and action logs. • Engagement by pupils and families in school led sustainability actions and events. 	<p>Autumn 2025</p> <p>Appoint sustainability leads + draft a sustainability policy</p> <p>Spring 2026</p> <p>Launch pupil led events</p> <p>Summer 2026</p> <p>Review progress + update sustainability action plan.</p>	<p>Foster a whole-school culture of sustainability through leadership, governance, and school led engagement</p>