

Eco Schools Programme

- Children have the opportunity to take leadership of environmental issues in our school and local community.
- We follow the Eco Schools programme which allows schools to embark on a path towards improving both the environment in both school and the local community while at the same time having a positive impact on the lives of pupils, their families and school staff.
- We have set a goal to gain the Green Flag award from this programme.

To achieve Green Flag success, it is essential for our pupils and Eco Coordinator to complete the Eco School seven steps framework on three elements per year.

The Eco Schools seven steps is a series of measures to help schools maximise the success of their Eco Schools ambitions.

To become a successful Eco School, the first step is to elect an effective Eco Committee.

The active involvement of staff and pupils is vital in the programme.

At Chesterton we elect two representatives from Years 1 - 6.

The Eco Warriors will be completing an environmental review to assess and evaluate our school's sustainability.

Our environmental review allows our pupils to generate an idea of what our school needs to become more sustainable and environmentally friendly.

After completing our environmental review, our Eco Warriors create an action plan which is used to identify priority elements that need to be developed within our school.

We use this action plan to generate three targets that can be tackled throughout the school year.

What do our Eco Warriors do?

Our Eco Warriors help to care for our school environment: they help others to follow our eco-code, monitor our energy use in the school and encourage teachers and children to recycle. Members will meet twice in a term with Mrs Birks to discuss their ideas.

