



St Michael with St Thomas CE Primary School Eco council Action Plan Autumn 2022-23

Project Overview: Recycle plastics in school			
Aims	Actions	Cost	Review/ Monitoring
To source bins suitable for Plastic recycling to be used around school.	Identify lack of bins by audit so that we can ask for the correct amount. Write to Head Teacher/ Premises manager to ask for resources. Repurpose bins already in school that are under utilised (book bins) Redistribute bins that under utilised Consider locations for bin placement.		Recycling audit carried out Letter sent to headteacher who has agreed to sourcing bins for plastic recycling. Bin inventory completed to establish if there is any un-utilised resources.
To encourage And persuade children to recycle Plastics in school	Design eye catching and informative posters that encourage children to recycle the plastics they use, these can be displayed in the dining hall and playground so children are urged to recycle plastics from food packaging. Design class posters so children have regular reminders and may encourage recycling at home and the wider community.		Posters created for both classrooms and communal areas including dining hall.
To create plastic recycling stations so other children can recycle effectively	Repurpose old bins by making clear, child Friendly posters so that children know which bins to use. Place the labelled bins in locations that they are likely to be utilised. Children are able to identify and use the different bins for food waste, paper, plastics and general waste.		Posters/signs created for bins so they are clearly labelled and identified
To empty and dispose of plastics recycled correctly.	Eco council to use a rota system to empty the bins weekly, to check that the bins are correctly proportioned and positioned and are in good/clean condition. Eco council to report issues that need to be passed on to site manager.		
Children to litter pick around premises	Children to litter pick during lunch/playtime's to ensure that waste management system is being used and that the school premises is tidy and clean. Children to lead litter-pick sessions and encourage participation and ownership from other children in the school community		

Spring term: reuse action plan (reusing plastics recycled in school to create an art installation and display for the eco council school display.

Summer term: reduce action plan to encourage children that the best way to deal with plastic waste is not by recycling or reusing but by reducing.



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