



St Nicholas' Nursery & Primary School

Eco & Forest School Intent

Academic Year 2021-2022

We aim to continue to be an active Eco-School which is passionate about engaging young people in environmental education and action. We wish to guide, empower and motivate our pupils to improve environmental awareness and drive change in our school, local community and beyond!

Some of the ways in which we are an active Eco-School include:

*Having an Eco Council which meets regularly, made up of pupil representatives from across years one to six, who act as their class Eco Warrior on behalf of both children and adults.

*Following the Eco-Schools Charity's simple, seven-step framework with an aim to renew our Green Flag award annually.

*Reinstating regular Forest School sessions for our Year One and CIRB pupils to provide them with the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of local nature and wildlife.

*Promoting healthy and safe travel through events such as Road Safety Week (15th-21st November 2021) and Walk to School Week (16-20th May 2022). Also, the use of Living Streets to record pupils' methods of travel.

Everything we do to promote ecological awareness truly encompasses our St Nicholas' School ethos '*Live, Love, Learn and Be Happy*' and our school values:

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| <i>Acceptance</i> | <i>Appreciation</i> | <i>Caring</i> | <i>Creativity</i> |
| <i>Encouragement</i> | <i>Forgiveness</i> | <i>Honesty</i> | <i>Independence</i> |
| <i>Inspiration</i> | <i>Kindness</i> | <i>Respect</i> | <i>Teamwork</i> |

