

St Bede's Catholic Infant School Climate Change Action Plan – 2026-2027

Quality of Teaching, Learning and Assessment; Outcomes for children; Leadership and Management; Personal Development, Behaviour and Welfare

Evaluation/Evidence See:

Subject Leads

LWPAPVWS Reports

Monitoring summary

HT Reports

School Website

Extra-curricular timetable

Additionally

Development Target/Aim	Action/Strategies	Personnel Responsible	Timescale	Cost	Success Criteria
Reduce carbon emissions	Replace remaining light bulbs with energy efficient LED lighting and installing timed switches in classrooms, bathrooms and staffrooms to reduce unnecessary usage.	Mr D Harrison Cunliffe's surveyors	Ongoing	Grant ongoing budget	All lightbulbs will be replaced with energy efficient LED lighting and motion sensors as appropriate.
	Further enhance alternative learning spaces outside for academic learning and physical education purposes.	All staff	Ongoing		Teachers will plan for and provide additional learning opportunities outside.
Increase children's understanding of biodiversity	By using school's "Mary, Mary Garden" as a hands-on learning environment to explore plants, wildlife and ecosystems.	All staff	Ongoing	Low	Mary Mary Garden to continue to be used for RE, Science, Geography, EYFS and Gardening Club to promote understanding of biodiversity
Promote climate education as part of the school curriculum and extra-curricular offer.	Increase children's knowledge of climate change and climate change activist's through all areas of the curriculum.	All staff	Ongoing	Low	Year 2 will complete climate change rally. Children will recognise how they can protect our world from climate change and Care for our Common Home.

	Gardening club to resume focus in Peace Garden.	Mrs Gandy	Summer 2026	Low	Gardening club supporting children's understanding of climate change.
Encourage active and sustainable travel to school and work	Bike and scooter storage provided to encourage children to walk, ride or scoot to school. School travel surveys/events to be planned.	All staff and families	Ongoing	Low	Positive feedback from families engaging.
To reduce waste, consumption and promote appropriate recycling.	New waste disposal system – general, food waste and recycling systems. Classrooms and staffrooms provided with 3 disposal bins for accurate disposal of general, food waste and recycling. Encourage recycling of uniform.	All staff and children.	By Autumn 2026	Low	New system of disposal actively encouraged and used by all. Uniform exchange promoting families engagement in the promotion of recycling and reducing consumption.