Climate Action Plan

Wardley C.E Primary School



'Be a friend to nature'

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At Wardley CE Primary School, we believe that small actions can lead to big changes, and we're excited to take steps toward a greener, more sustainable future. Our Climate Action Plan is all about creating a positive impact on the environment while inspiring our students, staff, and families to work together for a cleaner, healthier world.

From reducing waste to saving energy, we are committed to making eco-friendly choices that will benefit not only our school but the community around us. By embracing these efforts, we hope to encourage everyone at Wardley CE Primary School to become climate champions and help build a brighter, more sustainable tomorrow.

The Ethos Committee 2026/2027:

Letty, Evelyn, Jude, Alecia, Essie, Blake,

Mrs Kelly & Mr Gettins



Decarbonisation

Objective 1: Become Energy Detectives

Our Ethos Committee will carry out regular energy-saving checks around school, encouraging everyone to switch off lights, interactive boards and electrical equipment when not in use.

Success measure: Monthly checks, with a target of 90% of classrooms following our switch-off expectations.

Objective 2: Waste Less at Wardley

We will improve recycling across school, encouraging children and adults to reduce paper waste, reuse resources and recycle correctly.

Success measure: Every classroom has clearly labelled recycling facilities, with termly waste audits completed by the Ethos Committee.



Adaptation & Resilience

Objective 3: Create a Climate-Friendly Playground

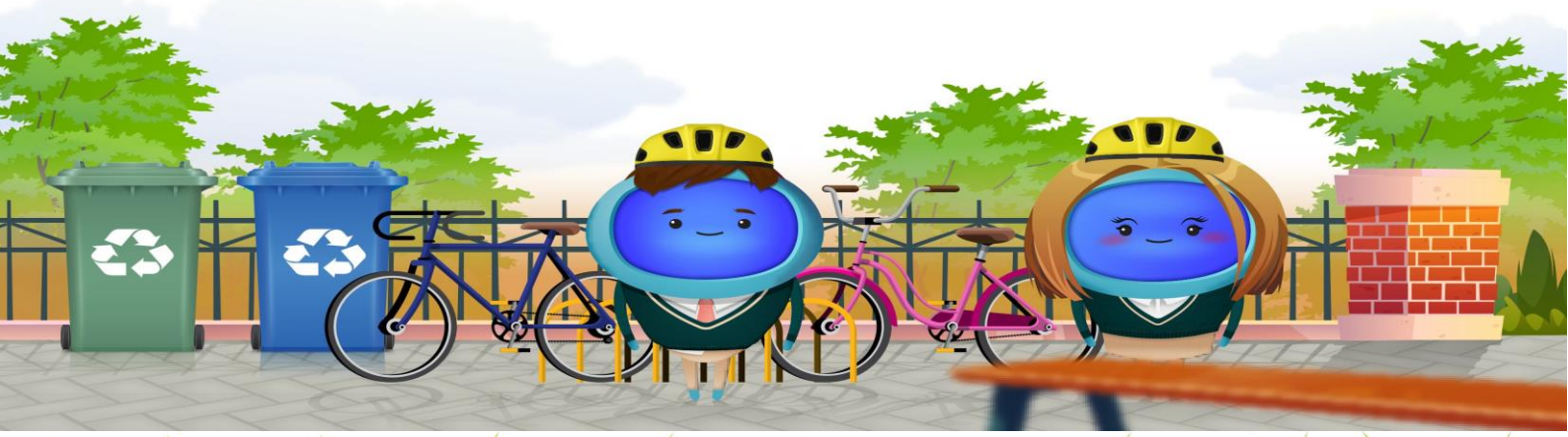
We will identify opportunities to improve shaded areas, introduce more greenery and make our outdoor environment more comfortable during warmer weather.

Success measure: Complete a pupil-led outdoor environment audit and implement at least two improvements.

Objective 4: Every Drop Counts

We will explore ways of conserving water, including collecting rainwater to look after the plants in God's Garden.

Success measure: Introduce at least one new water-saving initiative and carry out termly checks.



Nature & Biodiversity

Objective 5: Make Wardley a Wildlife Haven

We will encourage wildlife into our school grounds by creating habitats for birds, insects and other creatures, helping to protect God's wonderful creation.

Success measure: Create at least two new wildlife habitats and complete seasonal biodiversity surveys.

Objective 6: Grow for Nature

We will develop areas of God's Garden and the EYFS Outdoor Area with flowers and plants that attract bees, butterflies and other pollinators.

Success measure: Establish a pollinator-friendly planting area and monitor changes throughout the year.



Climate Education

Objective 7: Become Climate Champions

Our Ethos Committee will lead activities, assemblies and challenges that help everyone understand how small actions can protect our planet.

Success measure: Deliver one pupil-led sustainability initiative each term and gather feedback from classes.

Objective 8: Discover Green Careers

We will introduce children to people whose jobs help protect the environment, such as conservationists, gardeners, environmental scientists and renewable energy engineers.

Success measure: Provide at least two opportunities during the year for pupils to learn about green careers.