



Eco Newsletter Autumn Term 2025-26

Eco council – Introducing our fantastic eco councillors from Years 1-6 – Kamilla, Dana, Harper, Wojciech, Ralph, Sophie, Alfie, Autumn, Julia, Gabriel, Teddy, Siya, Zofia, Odette, Martin, Ibraheem, Lucja, Kaia. These dedicated children have been meeting every two weeks to help with important eco work including gathering ideas from their classmates for our eco garden and constructing bird feeders and bug hotels.



Eco garden – We have a wonderful Eco Garden space on our grounds, and this year we are focusing on its rejuvenation. We want to use it to support pupil's learning, provide a beautiful place of nature that



everyone can enjoy and make a positive impact on the environment. We would like to say a huge thank you to FOSM for agreeing to fund this project. In turn, we extend the thanks to you, our parent community. Through your support at all our events, we are able to action this wonderful enrichment project. Already this term, the gardening company, Kirby Gardens, has made huge inroads towards getting the garden back up and running. We now just look forward to the

Spring and Summer terms, when we can action our plans including the construction of a polytunnel and all the growing opportunities ahead. I would also



like to mention and thank Jane Burns from the Windsor Allotments and Home Gardens Association for the donation of a huge bag of vegetable seeds!



Eco Schools – One of our whole-school aims this year is to secure the previously held Eco-Schools award. As part of this, we carried out an environmental review of our school and grounds. This helped to identify our 3 eco focuses for the year which are **Biodiversity, School Grounds** and **Healthy**

Living. Our Eco Garden will play a central part in addressing these foci.



St Mary's Eco Angels volunteers – We are looking for volunteers to help us in the Spring and Summer terms with gardening and some light construction. Any family members or friends are welcome! Please email Mrs Conroy on the following email address to register your interest: stmaryseco@stmarys-maidenhead.org.uk

12 Days Wild - The Wildlife Trust is running a lovely midwinter nature family challenge which encourages you to do one wild thing every day for 12 days from 25th December to 5th January each year. It is a free activity for families to take part in and once you sign up, you can download free digital content including a wallchart ideas poster and a wallchart to fill in. If you are interested, here is the link www.wildlifetrusts.org/12dayswild

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