



Eco Steward meeting minutes 2.12.25

St Thomas Becket Secondary – Northampton

St Mary's – Northampton

St Gregory's - Northampton

The Good Shepherd – Northampton

St Edward's – Kettering

Our Lady's – Wellingborough

Thomas More - Kettering

St John Rigby - Bedford

Mrs Young

Mrs Meeks

Prayer read by St Edwards Kettering

Item 1. Year Planner next steps.

The children talked about their progress on the targets so far and briefly discussed the next steps in terms of looking at their school through the lens of investigators for finding areas of the school where energy might escape. St Gregory's identified that windows are often open when heating is on allowing the energy to escape. St Edwards also identified that doors are often left open at break and lunchtime. The Eco Stewards were given the job of working on some solutions to this over the coming weeks.

Item 2. Count your Carbon

St Mary's shared their progress on how they had explored this by speaking to a range of staff. They had concluded that there were still many general waste bins and it was discussed in general how many settings including Trust Offices are still getting to grips with the new regulations.

The Good Shepherd shared how they had given a whole school assembly on 'Cut your Carbon' and followed this up with sending information home to parent to spread the message further. They have shared their resources for this on the Teams Hub if anyone would like to use them. The messages were around turning off lights when you leave a room and planning meals to reduce food wastage.

St Gregory's shared that they allocated different members of the Eco Team to two Year groups to investigate 'Count Your Carbon.' This seemed a good way to make the task more manageable. They also delivered an assembly on waste and water.

Mrs Young asked if the information about waste gathered could be shared with her to support the work being done on developing processes for waste management.



Item 3. Planting and growing

St Edwards have run a poster competition to promote 'Protect our Planet.' The winner of each year group will receive a Christmas tree to plant.

Thomas Becket have also ordered more trees and planted them. They have also made bird feeders and have agreed to share instructions for this with all schools being mindful of nut allergies.

Progress report:

St Gregory's have planted pear and apple trees following the success of Our Lady of Walsingham in harvesting and using pears and apples in their food technology lessons

Date of next meeting: Tuesday 3rd Feb