



St Catherine of Siena Catholic Primary School "Paris" Agreement

Date agreed: Thursday 18th November 2021

Date to be actioned by: December 2026

1	<p>All children should walk/cycle/scoot or park & stride at least once a week.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - sign up to Living Streets Walk Once A Week scheme to entice children - Have adult/Year 6 monitors who organise a "walking crocodile" from the Harvester and the bottom of the driveway. - Have a trophy for the class who walk the most in a week who get extra breaktime. - Have a lollipop lady to help with road crossing - Arrange scooter safety (Year 2) and cycling safety (Year 6) in school - Make sure we have enough scooter and bike racks
2	<p>Make a conscious effort to recycle more and reuse materials.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reuse any 1-sided worksheets as scrap paper in class and after-school club - Eco-warriors will litter pick once a week around the school site - Make sure we have recycling bins and food bins on the playground - Any rubbish which could be reused e.g. for early years junk modelling, to be collected for class - Make sure our blue paper towels, school books etc are made from recycled materials - Broken pens/empty glue sticks to be collected and sent off for specialist recycling
3	<p>Waste less food at school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Any food waste from lunch which could be used as scraps for the animals on the farm to be collected - Make a compost bin at school. Any food waste from the kitchen or lunches can go on the compost heap. This can be used to help the plants grow - School dinners to choose their own sides (e.g. peas or beans) and portion size so food isn't wasted - A prize can be given for the class who waste the least food at lunchtime during achievement assembly on Friday
4	<p>Save water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Turn off the taps after washing your hands. - Only fill your cup/water bottle with how much water you need - New taps, which are installed, should be the press ones-which turn off after 20 seconds. - Use collected rainwater to give to the animals rather than the taps.
5	<p>Ensure lights and appliances are turned off when not in use.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Turn off lights when we are not in the room - Turn off appliances when they are not being used - Turn off the lights in the classroom and open the blinds if it is light enough outside. - Look at getting timers/sensors on lights so they only turn on for a certain period of time or when someone is in there e.g. in the children's toilets - Make sure that all bulbs are LED as they save more energy - Eco-warriors can check each class once a week to find the "greenest" class. They can then get a trophy in achievement assembly.



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6	<p>Plant more trees on the school grounds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teach children about growing trees in class and the conditions they need as well as the benefits for the environment - Each class could grow their own tree/s on the field. Children would look after their own tree and care for it. - Make a "living wall" on one of the external school walls. - Look at planting trees and plants in our local community by more polluting areas like roads
7	<p>Hold a swap shop at school once a term.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Children can bring clothes, accessories, toys, books, games etc that they don't want anymore into school to swap - For every item they donate, they will get a token. - They can then use their token to pick an item from another table. - This will help people to use second-hand items instead of buying new. - Any leftover items can be donated to refugees, the homeless or charity shops.
8	<p>Introduce meat-free Mondays.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce and launch Meat-free Monday at school. School dinners would all be vegetarian every Monday. - Packed lunches would also have to be meat-free on Mondays. - Children could come up with ideas for tasty meat-free meals and each class could do vegetarian baking to launch meat-free Mondays.
9	<p>Eat more food produced from local sources.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Where the pond used to be in the farm, create vegetable patches. - Create a farm shop at school to sell eggs, fruits and vegetables, which we have grown on the farm. - Any food which isn't purchased, can be donated to the food banks. - Use the money from the farm shop to invest in more eco projects at school. - Only buy fruit which is in season so it comes from the UK and isn't imported from abroad.
10	<p>Turn down the heating in all classrooms by 1 degree.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make sure windows and doors are shut when the heating is on (post-COVID) - Ensure that all children have appropriate winter uniform to stay warm in class - Introduce a black school fleece to the school uniform policy so that children can wear an additional layer in class.
★	<p>BONUS: Introduce renewable energy sources into the school.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Carry out research into the renewable energy options available for our school e.g. solar panels, wind turbines, green energy tariffs - Fundraise to raise money for renewable energy sources in school