



Climate Action Plan

School Name:

One year plan: Autumn 2026 – Summer 2027

Your Carbon baseline:

Date: 01/09/25

Action	Timeframe		Key stakeholders	Progress Track
<p>Sign up to Let's Go Zero. By joining this campaign, your school confirms that it is taking action now to reduce its own carbon impact, and that it demands the UK Government help all schools reach this goal by the end of the decade.</p> <p>Useful links Let's Go Zero</p>	<p>Start date: 11/2024</p> <p>Review date: 11/2026</p>		Trust	<p>Energy certificate shows school is at level C -Green At level A for energy performance certificate</p>
<p>Count Your Carbon, Carbon Calculator: This free digital tool allows you to calculate the carbon footprint for your educational setting.</p> <p>Useful links Count Your carbon</p>	<p>Start date: June 2026</p> <p>Review date:</p>		Trust and Eco Lead	<p>June 2026 start</p>
<p>Eco schools</p>	<p>Completed: 2023</p>		Eco Lead	
<p>Living Laudato Si Award</p>	<p>Last achieved: July 2025</p>		Eco Lead	

Reducing Waste

Reducing wastage of resources, like energy, food, vehicle emissions and plastic to protect the local and global environment.

Catholic Social Teaching links: Solidarity, The Common Good, Creation & Environment, Preferential Option for the Poor

Energy <i>Please see Living Laudato Si for definitions of the LLS missions</i>	Academic year when mission or action began	Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)		
Heating Heros - LLS	2024/25	Y	Eco Lead	
Regular monitoring - LLS	2023/24	Y	Eco Lead	
Switch Off Fortnight campaign - LLS	2023/24 10/11/25 & 17/11/25	Y	Eco Lead	In place
Switch off day, once a month - LLS	2025/26		Eco Lead	In place
Switch off day, once a term - LLS	2023/24	Y	Eco Lead	In place
Global Action - LLS Marine – working with the U Ocean project	2023/24	Y	Eco Lead	U Ocean workshops for whole school (3/25) Litter pick on boat (26/6/25) Yr 3/4 geography trip to Watermead.
Procurement – Example actions 1.Reduce branding on uniform and school items 2. Implement a ‘Sustainable Procurement Policy’: Refuse Reduce Reuse 3. Use eco-friendly cleaning products	Start date: Sep 25 Review date: Feb 26		Trust and Headteacher/Site supervisor	

4. Buy local				
Food <i>Please see Living Laudato Si for definitions of the LLS missions</i>	Academic year when mission or action began	Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)		
Food bank - LLS	2022/23	Y	Eco Lead/ Collective Worship lead	Harvest collection for local food bank – October 2024
Food waste reduced - LLS	2025/26		Eco Lead	Food waste bins introduced to Rec/KS1 classrooms to collect food waste from morning fruit.
Global Action – LLS (promoted school’s work with foodbank in the local community)	2025/26		Eco Lead	
Kitchen Garden - LLS	2025/26		Eco Lead	
Plant-based encouraged - LLS	2023/24	N	Eco Lead	
Sustainable shop - LLS	2025/26		Eco Lead/ FOBE?	
Additional example actions: 1. Food waste recycling (Local Authority?). Food waste collected separately.	April 2025	Y	Trust	
Transport <i>Please see Living Laudato Si for definitions of the LLS missions</i>	Academic year when mission or action began	Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)		
Anti-idling campaign - LLS	2024/25	Y	Headteacher/Premises Officer	

Termly travel week - LLS	2022/23	Y	Eco Lead/PE lead	
Travel Campaign - LLS	2026/27		PE lead	
Travel support in school - LLS			Eco Lead	
Yearly travel week - LLS			Eco Lead	
Open choice – LLS (Add detail here)			Eco Lead	
Global Action – LLS (Add more detail here)			Eco Lead	
Waste <i>Please see Living Laudato Si for definitions of the LLS missions</i>	Academic year when mission or action began	Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)		
Litter picking - LLS	2023/24	y	Eco Lead	Y5/6 Environment Officers take the lead on this in school
Plastic reduced - LLS	2023/24	Y	Eco Lead	
Recycling facilities – LLS Waste – Crisp packet project charity)	2024/25	Y	Eco Lead	Eco Warriors lead on this
Uniform exchange - LLS	2023/24	Y	Eco Lead	Friends of Bishop Ellis have regular times when they support parents. School works with LCH charity to provide families with free, clean pre-loved uniform.
Zero waste journey - LLS	2025/26		Eco Lead	

Global Action – LLS (Marine – working with the U Ocean project) To reduce the amount of plastic in our rivers and oceans by helping with a litter pick on the rivers in Watermead.	2023/24	Y	Eco Lead	U Ocean class workshops to educate all children in the school about the impact of plastic waste in the ocean – April 2025
Additional example actions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Recycling bins in all classrooms and offices 2. Set up a permanent second-hand uniform scheme 3. Take part in waste-reducing initiatives (Plastic Clever Schools) 4. Ban single-use plastic bottles (ask students to bring their own) 5. Clear signage on all bins 			Eco Lead	

<h2 style="margin: 0;">Climate Adaptation and Resilience:</h2> <p style="margin: 0;">Taking actions to reduce the risk of flooding and overheating and to future-proof scarce resources for potential shortages</p>			
<p style="margin: 0;">Catholic Social Teaching links: Solidarity, The Common Good, Creation & Environment</p>			
<p style="margin: 0;">Action</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Timeframe</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Key stakeholders</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">Progress Track</p>
<p style="margin: 0;">Adaptation and Resilience</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Adopt the National Education Union’s Heatwave Protocol 2. Conduct a climate resilience audit (Learning through Landscapes) 	<p style="margin: 0;">Start date: Sep 2025</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Review date: Feb 2026</p>	<p style="margin: 0;">CMAT</p>	

Water	Academic year when mission or action began	Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)		
Grounds modified - LLS	2025/26		Eco Lead	
Marine – LLS- working with the U Ocean project	2023/24		Eco Lead	<p>Litter pick at Watermead Park with UOcean Project and local parish. June 2024</p> <p>Boat litter pick with the U Ocean Project – Jun 2025</p>
Water saving campaign – LLS The Pod – Water Week	2025/26 March 2026		Eco Lead	
Global Action – LLS (Mini Vinnies to work with CAFOD on their World Gifts project)	2025/26		Eco Lead	<p>U Ocean class workshops to educate all children in the school about the impact of plastic waste in the ocean – April 2025</p> <p>Cake Sale fundraiser for the UOcean Project – June 2024</p>
Additional example actions: 1. Install water-saving systems e.g. push taps and cistern bricks (Severn Trent)			Trust	

Biodiversity and Green Infrastructure:

Creating habitats and adopting practices that will enhance species diversity on the school estate and beyond

Catholic Social Teaching links: Solidarity, The Common Good, Creation & Environment

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Nature	Academic year when mission or action began	Is this mission or action still active/in place? (Y/N)		
Garden and club - LLS	2025/26		Eco Lead	Eco Warrior and School Council held a 'Forest School Clean Up' with family members coming to help. Nov 2024
Nature in the local community - LLS	2025/26		Eco Lead	School Council to work with local council to promote positive bio-diversity in area outside school.
Tree planting - LLS	2024/25		Eco Lead	Children planting trees in the national forest. In collaboration with Leicester City Football Club and the National Forestry Commission.
Wildflower seeding - LLS	2024/25		Eco Lead	
Wildlife habitats - LLS	2024/25		Eco Lead	Bug hotels in Forest School area.
Global Action – LLS	2025/26		Eco Lead	
Additional example actions:			Eco Lead	

1. Enrol with National Education Nature Park 2. Engage with local and national initiatives (Tiny Forests, WWF)				
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Climate Education, Green Skills and Green careers:

Ensuring the education you provide gives knowledge-rich and comprehensive teaching about climate change, and that your teaching staff feel supported to offer this

Action	Timeframe	Key stakeholders	Progress Track
Curriculum 1. Share sustainability plans with the whole school and local parish	Start date: Sep 25 Review date: Feb 26	Eco Lead	Eco Warriors activities shared on newsletter and school social media pages regularly.
Culture 1. Establish an Eco Team with a student leadership team within it. 2. Fully engage with the Living Laudato Si programme, holding regular meetings, some of which should involve the Headteacher.	Start date: Sep 23 Review date: termly review meetings	Eco Lead Headteacher	

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