



NJK SCHOOL POND PROJECT

Did you know that NJK has a pond area? It is just outside the Yr5 classroom but needs some TLC. Luckily, Tesco have accepted NJK for the blue token scheme and you can help in the regeneration of this area by voting for us each time you visit Tesco's. Pick up your blue token(s) and pop them in the correct box. We will be awarded between £500 and £1500. We can't wait to start planning - we would love to purchase a beautiful pond cover like this one to make it accessible and safe for everyone.

Project 1



A huge thank you to our Eco-reps from last year. They worked hard to ensure we were taking care of our environment. They checked the compost bins were used correctly, lights were switched off when not in use and the school grounds were regularly litter picked. They also asked all teachers to carefully select art resources - particularly the use of glitter and single use plastics. They came up with ideas for Eco-friendly Christmas tree decorations for our annual Cathedral Christmas Tree and planted and sold sunflower seeds to raise money for some new gardening gloves and hand trowels. They also planted bee and butterfly friendly flowers at the Worcestershire Parkway Train Station.



Welcome to our new 2024/25 committee...

- Reception: Anya & Myla
- Year 1: Nora & Bodhi
- Year 2: Genie, Baxter & Phoebe
- Year 3: Layla & Ava
- Year 4: Ollie & Hattie
- Year 5: Elijah & Elsie
- Year 6: Dexter & Amy

celebrate
BLACK
history MONTH

In 2004, Professor Maathai made history as the first African woman to be awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for her dedication to sustainable development, democracy and peace. She started the Green Belt Movement, a community-based tree planting initiative. More than 51 million trees have been planted helping build climate resilience and empower communities, especially women and girls.



You cannot protect the environment unless you empower people, you inform them, and you help them understand that these resources are their own, that they must protect them.

— Wangari Maathai —

AZ QUOTES

Project 4



We have once again been invited to contribute to both St James Church Christmas Tree Festival and in Worcester Cathedral. Last year we tried to make our decorations as Eco-friendly as possible. We banned glitter, used the fabric from old school uniforms and repurposed milk bottle tops and slices cut from broken branches to create our tree decorations.

This year we want to take it one step further by asking every child in the school to donate ONE old Christmas tree decoration that they already have. No purchases whatsoever!

Our eclectic mix of decorations will be on show at St James Church, Norton
November 30th - December 1st and Worcester Cathedral 5th December - 6th January.
Donation day Thursday 28th November

Project 6



RHS MALVERN
SPRING FESTIVAL

Eco-Council will also be submitting a design for a show garden at the RHS Malvern Spring Festival. Watch this space...

Project 2



Eco-Council will be encouraging you to join in with Switch Off Fortnight 2024. They will be inspiring their friends and families to save energy at school and home, and help tackle climate change. More information to follow.

Project 3



The British Ironwork Centre and Sculpture Park in Oswestry are loaning us their colourful clown fish to help reduce waste entering our environment and eventually our oceans. Collected crisp packets will be cleaned and transformed into survival blankets for the homeless. Arrival date to be confirmed.

Project 5 Platform



We will be working with Luke from the Bee Friendly team on another project this year which will include decorating a clay skep for display at Worcestershire Parkway. It will involve him and the team from Platform Rail Education coming into the school to discuss the importance of insects and plants, to help children with designs for the bee skep and an assembly on rail safety.

The bee skep will have an official unveiling at the train station in February!