

Oldbury Wells

Eco Club Newsletter

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We're Officially a Verified Eco School!

We are proud to announce that our school is now an officially accredited Eco School! This fantastic achievement recognises our commitment to protecting the environment through recycling, reducing waste, and caring for our local community. Our work also helps protect plants, animals and the natural environment around our school.



Welcome, New Year 7s!

A warm welcome to all the Year 6 pupils who will be joining us as Year 7 students in September! We hope you're excited to start this new chapter. If you enjoy caring for the environment, protecting wildlife, or getting involved in fun projects, we'd love for you to join our Eco Club. It's a great way to make new friends, learn new skills, and help make a positive difference to our school and the planet!



Courtyard Pond Update

Although the duck eggs in our courtyard pond did not hatch this year, we remain committed to making the area a safe and welcoming habitat for wildlife. We are currently creating bird and bat boxes to encourage more species to visit and thrive, helping to support biodiversity around our school.

Eco Monitors in Action

Our Eco Monitors play an important role in helping to keep our school green. They check that recycling is being sorted correctly, encourage other students to use the right bins, and help reduce waste across the school. Thank you to all our Eco Monitors for setting such a great example!

Coming Soon: Our New Biodiversity Area

We are excited to be developing a new biodiversity area on East Field. We are currently assessing the space and planning ways to improve it by tidying the area and creating habitats that will support local wildlife. We can't wait to see this exciting project grow over the coming months!

Recycle Your Uniform

We're encouraging students to donate any good-quality school uniform they no longer need. By reusing uniform, we can reduce waste, keep clothing out of landfill and support families within our school community. If you have any items you no longer wear, please consider donating them and putting them into the collection bins in East and West reception!

Big Butterfly Count 2026

Help protect the UK's butterflies by taking part in the Big Butterfly Count between 17th July and 9th August. Simply spend 15 minutes counting the butterflies and day-flying moths you see in your garden, a park or other green space, then submit your sightings using the Big Butterfly Count app. Every count helps scientists monitor butterfly populations, protect our wildlife and help assess the health of our environment.

<https://bigbutterflycount.butterfly-conservation.org/>



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