

Roby Park Eco Council

ECO COUNCIL UPDATE

As the Eco Council, this week we have started to undertake work towards achieving the Eco Schools Award. We have undertaken an environment audit looking at: biodiversity, energy, global citizenship, healthy living, litter, marine, school grounds, transport, waste and water. You can see our environment audit by clicking [here](#).

Next, we will work on our action plan, highlighting and addressing our priorities from the environment audit.



WALK TO SCHOOL WEEK

We have registered for this year's Walk to School Week challenge.

We are encouraging children to walk, scoot or cycle to school between Mon 15th - Fri 1st July.
Are you going to join us?

BOOST BIODIVERSITY AT HOME

Help birds

Put up a bird feeder, or nest box. Some birds will come to a feeder on a balcony, so you don't even need a garden. If you have a garden, why not add a bird bath too?



LETS RECYCLE TOGETHER

Recycle 4 Schools is a free fundraising scheme that helps us raise money through textile recycling. You can drop your unwanted clothes into our drop box in the office area now. Click [here](#) for what can/cannot be recycled.

THE BIG BATTERY HUNT

The Big Battery Hunt is a nationwide programme to help educate and inspire young people to recycle more used batteries.

You can now dispose of your unwanted used batteries in our battery recycling bin in the office area. and we will recycle them.



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THE BIG HELP OUT PROJECT

To mark His Majesty The King's Coronation thousands of organisations across the country are getting together to give us all the chance to help out in our own local communities.

At Roby Park, we will be organising a community event for Friday 5th May when we will all come together to make a difference in our community. Watch this space for more details coming...



NO IDLING

Idling is damaging the environment

When an engine is running, it emits carbon dioxide, the main greenhouse gas responsible for climate change. By switching off your engine when stopped, you stop these emissions too!



NO IDLING

Idling is damaging our health

Idling makes for worse air quality, which is bad for human health. Children are at greater risk of the health impacts of air pollution because our lungs are still developing.

REDUCE SINGLE USE PLASTICS

Carry a reusable bottle

In the UK we use over 35 million plastic bottles every day! Carrying a reusable bottle is a great way to cut your plastic use and save money. You can use the [Refill app](#) to find a place to fill up your water bottle for free when you are out and about.



ENERGY SAVING TIPS

Do you know by switching electrical items off standby you can save £65 a year!

Turning off lights when you leave a room can save an incredible £25 a year also!

