



Feedback

Green Flag Award, 2025

Enstone Primary School

Award Level: Distinction

Focus topics:



Your greatest overall success:

We were delighted by your wonderful project to promote Marine conservation with your pupils undertaking a fantastic project on the River Glyme at The Planks to both carry out Riverfly monitoring with the Enstone Eco Group (ENCON), to learn about protecting ecosystems, to working with the Evenlode Catchment Project (ECP) to conduct monthly testing of the health of the river and submit their findings, with the older Eco-warriors making a presentation of these at the Citizens Science event at FarmED and then, with ECP and Freshwater Watch, making a promotional video of their river testing project. As well as this, you hosted a terrific whale project for Eco Day with a talk from British Divers Marine Life Rescue, a community litter-pick and a campaign to reduce single-use plastics. Seriously, just WOW on this superb effort!

We also loved...

- We were even more impressed that you supported this effort with a wonderful fundraising effort with an Eco Day whale art competition, a whale-themed Xmas card promotion and a World Ocean Day second-hand toy/books/clothes sale all for the Whale and Dolphin Conservation (WDC), with whom you adopted a whale. Some absolutely wonderful results here.
- We loved your worthy Healthy Living initiatives such as designing fruit salads and healthier lunch boxes, with pupil's own awareness posters, growing your own produce and hosting a Mental Health Week. Excellent all-round work.
- It was equally brilliant to read about your biodiversity promotions with a bird box design competition, sowing pollinator-friendly wildflowers and taking part in the RSPB Big Birdwatch. No wonder you were in the Chipping Norton News!

Next year, why not try...

We firmly believe that the excellent set of projects that you have carried out this year has laid a firm foundation of environmental knowledge and awareness amongst your pupils that you can surely build upon in the future. Moving forwards, might we suggest some more engaging Eco-themed excursions outside the school? Perhaps a visit to a recycling centre? Woodland or an outdoor centre? A Marine mural of waste plastics is a popular choice. In either case, we are certain that your pupils will find much to engage and inspire them in the wonderful natural world around them.