SS Peter & Paul Catholic Primary School

Eco Warriors Action Timeline

What happens each half term · 2026–27

Half term	Main ECO focus	Gardening and conservation tasks	Special events and projects
Autumn 1 **Sep–Oct**	Establish Eco Warriors and monitoring roles. Complete school environmental review; introduce food recycling, energy and waste checks.	Weed and assess raised beds; collect seeds; sow suitable autumn seeds and spring bulbs; identify areas for biodiversity improvements.	Launch National Education Nature Park habitat mapping; review RHS School Gardening Awards criteria; organise Canons Community Garden autumn work.
Autumn 2 **Nov–Dec**	Reduce waste and energy use. Promote food-waste recycling, Scrapstore materials and second-hand resource reuse/upcycling.	Collect fallen leaves for leaf mould; mulch beds; protect tender plants; prepare growing spaces and check winter habitats.	Plan upcycled Christmas art; gather RHS Level 1 evidence; review waste and electricity monitoring results.
Spring 1 **Jan–Feb**	Biodiversity, bird protection and wildlife monitoring. Reinforce weekly environmental checks.	Clean reusable pots; check bird feeders and habitats; plan spring planting; begin suitable seeds indoors.	RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch; invite Merton Council pollution/environmental officer or conservation guest speaker.
Spring 2 **Feb–Mar**	Sustainable growing, composting, water care and pollution awareness. Prepare environmental campaign messages.	Prepare soil and raised beds; use mature compost; sow hardy seeds; start seedlings indoors; plan pollinator planting.	Collect RHS gardening evidence; prepare Earth Day, recycled-art exhibition and plant-and-seed fundraising sale.
Summer 1 **Apr–May**	Climate action, pollinators and community stewardship. Review recycling and responsible resource use.	Plant wildflowers and vegetables; transplant tender plants after frost risk; water, weed and monitor pollinators; help at Canons Community Garden.	Earth Day (22 April); World Bee Day (20 May); plant and seed sale; possible Earth Day recycled-art exhibition.
Summer 2 **Jun–Jul**	Environmental leadership and evaluation. Compare biodiversity, waste and energy evidence; share successes.	Maintain beds; water in dry weather; harvest suitable crops; collect seeds; repeat habitat surveys; plan holiday watering.	Possible summer recycled-art exhibition; Nature Park follow-up; RHS evidence review; Eco Warriors presentation to governors and school community.

Running all year

Every week	Every month
energy checks • garden care • recycling and food-waste checks • wildlife monitoring • Friday Eco Leaders review	supervised litter pick (last week) • update ECO display and evidence log • promote reuse and Scrapstore resources