

Newsletter

Sustainability at Egerton Primary School Spring Term 2025



Our Aims:

Promote Sustainability - Encourage eco-friendly practices such as recycling, reducing waste, and conserving energy within the school and local community.

Raise Awareness - Educate students and staff about climate change, its impact, and practical ways to reduce their carbon footprint.

Take Action - Lead initiatives and campaigns that contribute to a greener environment, such as tree planting, litter-picking, and energy-saving projects.

TOPIC 01

Climate Champions Initiatives this term

- Planting trees
- Recycling football boots
- Earth Day plans
- Litter picking
- Arley Hall Flower show planning by the gardeners



TOPIC 02

Planting trees from The Woodland Trust:

- crab apples
- hazel
- rowan



TOPIC 03

Community-Led Sustainability Initiatives Arley Hall Flower Show.

Gardeners started with
planting different seeds.



We have elected Climate Champions to lead sustainability initiatives and promote eco-friendly practices. Guided by Mrs. Sedgwick and Mrs. Taylor-Wattam, these students take responsibility for raising awareness about climate change and encouraging their peers to adopt greener habits. They organise events, recycling programmes, and energy-saving campaigns to make a positive impact on the school and local community. Through their efforts, the Climate Champions inspire others to take action and contribute to a healthier planet.

Planting trees from The Woodland Trust

Our Climate Champions have planted trees from the Woodland Trust at the front of the school to help improve our environment. We planted crab apple, rowan, and hazel trees, which will provide food and shelter for wildlife as well as help to clean the air. This is part of our commitment to making our school greener and more sustainable.



Upcoming event: Earth Day at Egerton in April

Our Earth Day is officially on the 22nd of April, but we will be celebrating it on Friday, 25th April. On this special day, children can come to school wearing Earth colours – green, blue, and brown to show their support for our planet. We will spend the day taking part in a variety of activities focused on sustainability and caring for the environment. It will be a fantastic opportunity to learn, take action, and make a difference in protecting our world for the future!



Recycling Football Boots

Egerton Primary School is proud to be taking part in the Football Rebooted initiative! We now have our very own collection point, where you can donate pre-loved football boots to give them a second life on the pitch. This fantastic campaign, led by Utilita, helps reduce waste and makes football more accessible for children and players who might not have the means to buy new boots. By donating, you're not only helping others but also playing a part in protecting the environment by reducing landfill waste.

If you have any old football boots—of any size and condition—simply drop them off at our collection point at school. We'll ensure they are passed on to those who need them most. Let's work together to make football a game for everyone! Find out more about the initiative at [Football Rebooted](https://www.footballrebooted.co.uk) | [Utilita Energy](https://www.utilita.co.uk).



Arley Hall Flower Show

The gardeners at Egerton Primary School have started preparing for the Arley Hall Flower Show (June 2025). They've been busy planting a variety of seeds, including wildflowers, courgettes, marigolds, and many more. These plants will be carefully nurtured and grown, with the aim of showcasing their beauty and the school's commitment to sustainability at the show. The children are excited to get involved, learning about gardening, plant care, and how to grow their own food. This hands-on experience helps them appreciate the importance of nature and encourages them to take care of the environment.



Recycling Batteries

We're excited to introduce a new eco-friendly initiative from our school's Climate Champions! We now have a Valpak recycling box in the entrance hall, ready for collecting used batteries.

Instead of throwing them away, bring them to school and drop them in the box. Recycling helps prevent pollution and conserves valuable materials, making a real difference for our planet.

Join us in making our school greener—every small action counts! ♻️



Spring

Spring has arrived!

Spring has finally arrived at our school, bringing warmth and colour after the long winter. The school garden and surrounding areas have transformed into a vibrant landscape, with flowers in full bloom. The tulips, daffodils, and other blossoms that were planted a couple of years ago have sprouted beautifully, adding a splash of red, yellow, pink, and blue to the school grounds.

Upcoming, Next MONTH...MAY
📸 **Eco Challenge of the Month**
A fun challenge for children and families - "Bring a Zero-Waste Lunch" week.
More information after Easter on our weekly newsletter.

Zero Waste

