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Decarbonisation

Our Vision (how can you reduce emissions and support students to be part of the transition to net zero?):

Action	Link to Improvement Plan	Responsibility and Key Stakeholders	Timescale	Information and/or resources required	Target/ Measure	Progress (Update at regular review points)
Find out the school carbon emissions –			<p>Start date:</p> <p>Review Date:</p>	<p>Contacted NCC water team 10th July to ask if water heaters can be turned off at night instead of heating up at regular intervals.</p>		<p>Energy team provided training on using SystemsLink, the NCC monitoring system.</p> <p>RC signed up to The Pod to work with Eco Club and design ‘Switch it off’ posters for light switches.</p> <p>November 2026</p>
Purchasing – how do we source purchases? What environmental impact do our suppliers have?			<p>Start date:</p> <p>Review Date:</p>	<p>Could we buy locally?</p> <p>Food waste – where is food sourced from?</p> <p>Plant based meals?</p>		<p>Result – Lynn set Amazon deliveries to one day a week, reducing vehicle use.</p> <p>Lynn asked electrical</p>

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				<p>Waste?</p> <p>Result – Lynn has meeting on 4th July with catering company to discuss these points.</p> <p>Lynn spoke to Veolia regarding food waste collection, no decision made yet.</p>		<p>contractor to stop using black background on quotations.</p> <p>Food is sourced locally where possible and cooked in a kitchen 2 miles away.</p> <p>Waste should be reduced as parents have to order meals online, however that doesn't seem the case.</p> <p>Catering company have confirmed they don't offer 'Meat free Mondays' any more due to cost difference.</p>
Eco Council attended visit to Veolia and shared what they learnt in a whole school assembly for World Environment Day 5 th June			<p>Start date:</p> <p>Review Date:</p>	<p>Useful links:</p>		



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<p>Uniform – could we recycle preloved uniform?</p>					<p>Set up an online system for parents to buy preloved uniform – Wearecress.</p> <p>Asked parents for donations of good quality logo uniform. Sales started September 2025, added bonus of small income to school.</p> <p>February 2026 Arranged for a Sharewear bin to be delivered to school to recycle all other items of clothing.</p>
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Adaptation and Resilience

Our Vision (how can you adapt your buildings and systems to prepare for the effects of climate change?):

Action	Link to Improvement Plan	Responsibility and Key Stakeholders	Timescale	Information and/or resources required	Target/ Measure	Progress (Update at regular review points)
Weather risks from heat and flooding – what would we do?			Start date: Review Date:	Useful links:		<p>Boilers would continue to work as they have around 6” of clearance from the floor.</p> <p>Lynn emailed IT Nigel regarding server and extreme heat.</p> <p>Server would continue to function however IT have advised server room door is left open in extreme heat.</p> <p>Emergency plan and continuity plan being reviewed with responsibilities of stakeholders confirmed.</p>

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						<p>New shelter has been built in playground.</p> <p>Gov.uk shows flood zones for the area, school site is vulnerable in the future.</p> <p>Consider planting a rain garden creating a sustainable drainage system – grants may be available.</p>
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Biodiversity						
Our Vision (how can you enhance biodiversity, improve air quality and increase access to, and connection with, nature?):						
Action	Link to Improvement Plan	Responsibility and Key Stakeholders	Timescale	Information and/or resources required	Target/ Measure	Progress (Update at regular review points)
Rachel – WBJs joined the National Education Nature Park where children have the opportunity to observe and map biodiversity on the school site whilst helping to improve the grounds for both people and nature			Start date: Review Date:	Useful links:		
Rachel – established a weekly drop-in Eco Club at Main School during Tuesday lunchtime where children engage in outdoor activities with a connection to nature – bulb planting, litter picking, living baubles, bird feeders, seed bombs, recycled paper, Great Big Schools Clean, Wildlife Trust 30 Days Wild, planted wildflower seeds			Start date: Review Date:	Useful links:		September 2025
Rachel – Cottages site – rewilding – grass around the field kept longer – cut once a year, provided different habitats for wildlife – hedgehog shelters, bat boxes, holes in perimeter fencing.			Start date: Review Date:	Useful links:		

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<p>Rachel – Half-termly outdoor learning sessions with Nurture group – den building and hibernation, bird identification – Big Schools’ Birdwatch, Grow Your Own Potatoes project – chitting and planting, harvesting and making potato salad, botanical drawing and flower pressing.</p>			<p>Start date:</p> <p>Review Date:</p>	<p>Useful links:</p>		<p>Big Birdwatch February 2026.</p> <p>WWF Big Winter Wander February 2026 raised £60 for WWF.</p> <p>Big Plastic Count March 2026.</p> <p>Eco Club growing potatoes February 2026.</p> <p>Earth Day April 2026 – Tech Free Day outdoor learning.</p> <p>30 days Wild in June – whole school activity.</p> <p>WOW Walk to School Challenge April to July 2026.</p>
<p>Outdoor learning has been embraced throughout the school across the curriculum – half termly lessons and STEM Day as part of promoting Outdoor Classroom Day which occurs twice a year in November and May</p>			<p>Start date:</p> <p>Review Date:</p>	<p>Useful links:</p>		



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Climate Education and Green Skills

Our Vision (how can you prepare students for a world impacted by climate change through education & practice?):

Action	Link to Improvement Plan	Responsibility and Key Stakeholders	Timescale	Information and/or resources required	Target/ Measure	Progress (Update at regular review points)
Pupils learn about nature and sustainability as part of the curriculum. join Zero Carbon Schools programme – helps schools transform the way they respond to the climate and nature crisis – cross-curricular programme for Years 4-8 with links to science, geography, maths, English, PSHE and art.			Start date: Review Date:	Useful links:		Joined Summer 2025
Pupil Eco Council are responsible for recycling - sorting and emptying bins under supervision Pen recycling within school Battery recycling station at reception Uniform and clothing/materials recycling started.			Start date: Review Date:	Useful links:		Regular recycling happens with pupils helping Rachel empty classroom bins. School use the Edding recycling scheme for sending all marker pens to be recycled. Lynn takes to local post office.

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						<p>School is now part of the Cress uniform recycling project. Parents have been asked to bring in good quality uniform for school to re-use.</p> <p>February 2026 Arranged for a Sharewear bin to be delivered to school to recycle all other items of clothing.</p>
WBJS took part in Living Streets Walk to School Week in May				<p>Start date:</p> <p>Review Date:</p>	<p>Useful links:</p>	
Green Careers Day. eco/sustainability/climate angle for next year				<p>Start date:</p> <p>Review Date:</p>	<p>Useful links:</p>	
Creation of sustainability working group to include pupils – start to build a whole-setting awareness of sustainability				<p>Start date:</p> <p>Review Date:</p>	<p>Useful links:</p>	



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