



June Eco News

At the end of May, Mrs Craig received an email from our Green Flag Eco Assessor Mr Gareth Lamrock to inform her that Strathfoyle Nursery School has retained their Green Flag Award for 2023. Staff and pupils are very proud of our new award and wish to thank Parents for all their help and contributions towards it.

We are awaiting our official congratulations letter and certificate and will add these to the website with more detailed information about the application.

Biodiversity/ Caterpillars

We have really enjoyed watching our little caterpillars grow and spin their cocoons. They are now peacefully sleeping and transforming inside the butterfly net and we are eagerly awaiting their entrance into the world as butterflies. We will be releasing them into our wildflower garden and hope they enjoy their new butterfly bath.

Planting and Growing

We are beginning to see progress in our vegetable patch and hope to harvest soon. We look forward to tasting the produce we have looked after all year.

We have also been taking care of our sunflowers and hope they will soon be ready to take home.

Healthy Living and Outdoor Learning

The month of June is 'Step Up for 30 days,' encouraging everyone to be more active for 30 mins every day. We hope to be outside a lot more this month and use the skills Christy from Maiden City Soccer has taught us.

30 Days Wild: To continue our Eco Schools journey, we will be participating in the Wildlife Trusts #30DaysWild.

30 Days Wild is The Wildlife Trusts' annual challenge where they ask everyone to do one wild thing a day throughout the month of June. Please see the monthly plan that is attached. We encourage everyone to take part.



Let's go 30 Days Wild

Use this wallchart to log your daily activities as you complete them or plan your 30 days in advance. You can even get creative with your entries - draw, paint, and stick on your wild findings throughout the month!

Make sure to share your photos on social media using #30DaysWild



#30DaysWild badge
Get your hands on an exclusive embossed badge from www.wildlife-trusts.org.uk/30dayswild from www.wildlife-trusts.org.uk/30dayswild

1 Week One
'Sensory'
Look for:
feathers
clouds
flowers

2 · Feel:
smooth leaves
moss
tree bark
grass
soil

3 · Listen:
wind
water
birds
bees

4 · Smell:
fresh air
grass
flowers

5 Week Two
'Move'
move like a...
frog, snake,
grasshopper

6 Take 6
deep
breaths of
fresh air.

7 Play a
game
outside

8 Do some
animal
yoga

9 Collect
wild
treasures
(sticks, leaves,
pebbles etc.)

10 Dance in
the
rain.

11 Take a
'wild'
picture.

12 Week Three
'Learn'
Learn about
your favourite
animal.

13 Draw a
picture of
your favourite
animal.

14 Go on a
mini-beast
hunt-how
many did
you find?

15 Draw a
picture of
what you
found.

16 Have an
outdoor
colour hunt.

17 **Big Wild Weekend**

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19 Week Four
'Help'
Watch a
wild
webcam.

20 Give nature
a drink: put
a shallow dish
of water outside
and observe.

21 Draw a
picture
of what
you saw

22 Collect sticks,
leaves, sticks
and logs.
Make a
pile for
mini-beasts.

23 Sow
some
wildflowers
seeds.

24 Make a
bird feeder
from a
recycled
bottle.

25 Share with your
family how
we can
'Protect Our
Planet!'

25 Make a
nature
paintbrush.

27 Go on a
litter pick.

28 Hug a
tree

29 Read a
book
outside.

30 Make your
own
binoculars.

Create your #30DaysWild calendar online
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