



Stanley St Peter's Sustainability Vision 2025-2026

At Stanley St Peter's, our core aim is to 'Unlock Potential and Celebrate Success'. We believe that understanding and practising environmental sustainability is essential to achieving this. We want every child — regardless of background, ability, or circumstances — to leave our school equipped with the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for their environment and make sustainable choices in their homes and communities. In a world facing growing environmental challenges, education in sustainability is not only vital for future careers, but also for developing responsible citizens prepared for the next stage of life.

What Does Sustainability Look Like at Our School?

Curriculum and Lessons

Our teachers use their subject knowledge and understanding of skill progression to unlock pupils' potential by:

- Teaching children about key environmental issues, using real data from our school to explore our carbon footprint and environmental impact.
- Exploring global environmental challenges and encouraging pupils to think critically and creatively about how to live more sustainably.
- Engaging pupils in hands-on projects such as building bug hotels, hedgehog houses, and bird feeders to support local wildlife.

Pupil Voice

The sustainability lead actively involves both pupils and staff in shaping our school's sustainability journey by:

- Providing opportunities for children to share their thoughts on current sustainability efforts and suggest new ideas through surveys, discussions, and Eco Squad meetings.
- Gathering staff feedback through regular surveys to reflect on and enhance the school's sustainability action plan.

Practical Activities

To ensure all children experience meaningful, hands-on learning around sustainability, the sustainability lead will:

- Establish and support an Eco Squad focused on increasing biodiversity, reducing waste, and raising awareness in the local community.
- Organise fundraising efforts to develop a 'wild area' where pupils can grow food, observe nature, and learn about ecosystems and sustainable living.
- Deliver practical lessons to help children understand their individual and collective responsibility in caring for the environment.