

# ECO SCHOOLS

## September 2025

We are delighted to announce that Lowton West has successfully achieved the 'Green Flag' status for Eco Schools. Well done to our children, parents and staff for all your hard work in making this happen.



### Feedback

Green Flag Award, 2025

**Lowton West Primary School**

**Award Level: Green Flag**

**Focus topics:**



### Your greatest overall success:

The change of biodiversity amidst your school grounds have been absolutely incredible. In such a short time your Eco-Team have managed to plant a new orchard near your y1 classrooms and implemented bug hotels to increase the wildlife within your area. We are sure both staff and your students will love seeing the wildlife develop around your school site, keep up the fantastic work!

### We also loved...

- The dedication shown by some of your Eco-Team. The sponsored cycle ride was a huge success raising over £740 for your Eco-Projects is an incredible feat and should be celebrated! This truly shows how important environmental change is for your Eco-Team and we hope this inspires many others within your community to become more active in your Eco-Projects! Please pass on our sincerest congratulations!
- Your Eco-Team this year has really began to expand outside of the school community through working with many organisations spreading awareness about environmental impact in your local area. It is great to see organisations such as 'Northwest Electric' agreeing to host workshops about energy linking it closely to your environmental focus.
- The extracurricular clubs you have started to run such as the 'gardening club' is a great way to get students interested and engaged with the environment around them and grow an understanding of why protecting the environment is so important! We hope to see these clubs grow in size over the next year!
- We love the idea of students completing their own litter picking. Although only a small act, litter picking creates a foundation of good habits that will hopefully stick with the young students for the rest of their lives and will help model positive change to those around them.

### Next year, why not try...

Your Eco-Team this year has truly began to blossom with such impressive achievements! We would love to see your Eco-Team and gardening club grow in size to help you with your school projects over the next year. Please also look at our conditions for Merit and Distinction awards, we are confident you would be able to achieve one next year!

At Lowton West, our pupils and staff care deeply about environmental issues and have a strong desire to actively protect our planet.

Established in 1994, The Eco Schools Programme helps young people to develop a curiosity about the environment and lead environmental issues.



At the beginning of the school year, pupils on the Eco team carried out an Environmental review. Following this, pupils selected three topics from the ten topics shown in the poster above. Pupils chose to focus on – Biodiversity, Energy and School Grounds. As part of their chosen topics, pupils created a meadow area and developed an orchard.

Congratulations and a huge well done to everyone involved!

