

Our School & ECO Council



In September of each school year, the children across all the classes elect their School and ECO Council representatives.

We aim to meet monthly either in the Outdoor Classroom or via a virtual Zoom meeting to discuss issues that are relevant to the pupils. Each class has a class council (everyone in the class is involved) to enable the council members to set the agenda for discussion at each meeting.

The existence of our School and ECO Council is an important part of our school life as it ensures the pupils have a voice and supports, '**Article 12: United Nations Convention on the Rights of a Child**'.

Article 12 states...

Every child has the right to say what they think in all matters affecting them.

ECO SCHOOL - GREEN FLAG



Mrs Hubble leads the Eco Council and is busy researching, planning and organising activities and events that will guide the school to become an even better Eco-School. Like the event at the end of last term, when the Council Reps and pupils from KS1 had a wonderful time discovering how to support the cause for sustainability by attending the Sussex Green Living Roadshow. We are hoping to repeat this event later in the year for the benefit of all our KS2 pupils.

And now, Mrs Hubble has registered our school with VotesforSchools, so that our pupils' voices are heard. Schools across the land, including St. Mary's, will have representation at the COP26, happening shortly in Glasgow!

Watch this space for more exciting developments surrounding the St. Mary's CE School Eco Council.