

Eco-Schools Topic/s: Litter & Waste

Aim(s) What do we aim to achieve? Why? <i>You can have the same aim for all actions, or different aims for different actions.</i>	Actions How are we going to achieve our aims? What actions will we do? <u>Minimum 3 actions per topic.</u>	Who? / When? Who is responsible for the action? Who else will help?/ When will it happen?	Measuring: What, how and when will we measure to monitor any changes?	Evaluation/Development: What did we learn from our monitoring? How far did our actions go towards achieving our aims? Could we have done anything differently?
To increase responsibility for reducing litter in our area.	Litter pick	P1/2 (September) & P5/6 (June)	Less litter on Mary Avenue / The Square	Less litter at end of year. Less litter collected at litter picks
To reduce litter in school grounds from break and lunch	Purchase house bins	Eco Group (August)	Eco group monitor litter in playground.	Less litter in playground Higher motivation to reduce litter.
To reduce food waste in the canteen	Weight food waste	P2/3 & canteen staff	Less waste in the food bin	Audit waste every term
To increase textile recycling	Rag Bag collection	Eco-group After summer holidays - September 2026 After Easter holidays - April 2026	Nathan's Waste Savers – Playground bin emptied twice a year	Run collections twice yearly? Broaden out to wider community. Community associations.
To help with cost of living and reduce waste from our local co-op	Food trolley available to parents with food donated by Co-op	School Management & P5-6	Regular use of trolley by school community	

Eco-Schools Topic/s: Climate

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To take part in SSERC Climate Smarter project	Take a team to share learning at SSERC event in Inverness	Primary 5-6 & P6/7	We take part.	
To campaign for improved plastic recycling facilities for our school.	Eco-Group to contact councillors	Eco-group	Collection arranged by end 2026.	
To revamp the school recycling trolley	Hold a design competition and organise repairs or replacement	Eco-Group	June 2026	
To raise awareness of plastic pollution. To increase responsibility for environmental protection	Use "Oceans, Water and Me" activities to raise awareness of link between local litter and global pollution	P5-6 & P6/7 After litter pick	Litter pick (Sept 2025)	
To raise awareness consequences of burning plastic waste	Take part in the Greenpeace Big Plastic Count 2025-26 Write to MSPs & MPs	P5-6 & P6/7	Spring 2026	

Eco-Schools Topic/s: School Grounds

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To provide a healthier playground with active choices for children	Playground equipment	School Management	Increased happiness at playtimes.	
To raise awareness of healthy snacks / choices at break times	Continue Toast Tuesdays	P6-7	Children choose to buy toast rather than processed snack.	
As above	Apple Snacks	School Management	Children without a snack can freely take an apple.	
As above	Campaign for healthy choices	Eco-group. SMT to include in parent handbook new P1 cohort 2026-27 Class Teachers to follow up in class,	Raise awareness of cost, plastic and nutritional content of pre-packaged snacks, and of other options, during 2025-26.	