

Trust Climate Action Plan

Autumn 2026

Part of our Community Strategy



Together,
we are creating
tomorrow.

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*"The greatness of a community
is most accurately measured by
the compassionate actions of
its members."*

- Corvetta Scott King



CARE

SUSTAINABILITY

The work we do is underpinned by a clear focus on ensuring that current and future generations can thrive in the communities in which they live. Our actions today should only benefit, not disadvantage, those that come after us.

Our Plan

As a Trust, we recognise our responsibility to ensure that our children and staff understand the current climate crisis and how our actions leave environmental footprints. With this knowledge, we continually seek to reduce our environmental impact by developing sustainable approaches to our daily operations and enabling our children and staff to see themselves as agents of change.

Through our Trust Eco Council and Crofty Coastal Crew, alongside the integrated work of the Trust Operations team, we work together towards our sustainability goals. Our climate action plan is one that we discuss, devise and work on together. Our five agreed strategic drivers (Use less, Buy Smart, Build Knowledge, Be agents of change and Recognise Success) enable us to deliver our stated actions. Inspired by the United Nations approach to climate action for children, we use the eight superheroes to provide a framework to guide our objectives. Each hero has a defined pledge; all Trust Eco-councillors sign to agree that they will work to deliver the pledge within their schools. These pledges are supplemented by key focus objectives throughout each year both at Trust and individual school level.

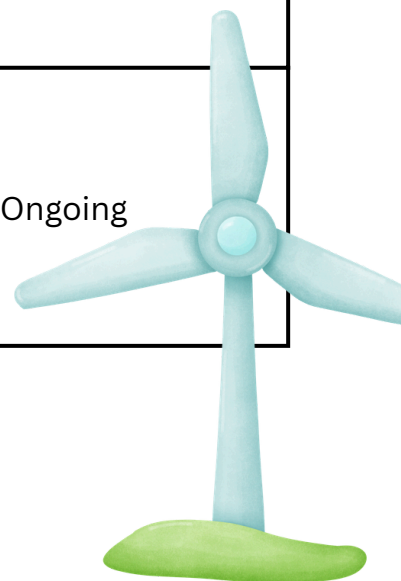


Energy Expert



We pledge to reduce our energy consumption in our schools.

Recent Actions towards the stated goal	Agreed next steps	Expected completion date
ClearVue (zoned smart metering) is now in place in 16 of the school sites. Regular review meetings are undertaken by the Estates team and monthly reports have been provided.	Determine how often ClearVue is used and whether it still presents good value for money alongside the energy monitoring that can be done by the provider.	July 2027
Unexplained or unusual peaks have been investigated and actions taken to address as relevant . This has reduced energy consumption by 5% across the sites.	Continue to monitor the savings and try and increase the usage. This includes understanding the barriers - such as weather for solar, or temperature for heating.	Ongoing
The 'Big Switch Off' has been introduced across the Trust (with particular focus on holiday time)	Continue to educate staff and contractors on why this is important enviornmentally and financially.	Ongoing



Energy Expert

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Recent Actions towards the stated goal	Agreed next steps	Expected completion date
Reduction in kitchen numbers has decreased the electricity used to house kitchens in every school. This has been further supported by electric van delivery of some sites rather than petrol vehicles	Continue to consider any further opportunities to close small school kitchens as well as ongoing evaluation of kitchen equipment replacement energy efficiency.	Ongoing
Solar Panels have been introduced at multiple sites.	Consideration to any capital investment or grants for invest to save projects as the opportunity presents itself with funding.	Ongoing



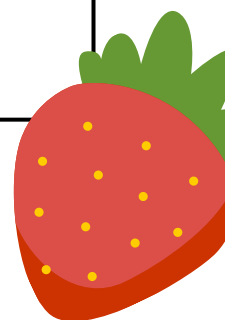
The Green Guide - Biodiversity



We pledge to work with our school cooking team to raise awareness of wonky fruit and vegetables.

We pledge to better understand our local biodiversity.

Recent Actions towards the stated goal	Agreed next steps	Expected completion date
Wonky Vegetable workshops have taken place, including the collaboration of making a healthy wonky vegetable ketchup.	Ensure all schools continue to have wonky vegetable ketchup and that they understand the use of wonky vegetables on our local growers.	Ongoing
Agreed plan to link the wonky vegetables into the Trust Eco Council 'Cornish Business' theme.	Workshop to create wonky vegetable pasties to bring the idea to life for children on a local basis.	July 2027
Create a Healthy food programme and consider supporting local suppliers better.	Ensure consideration of the produce type, season and look.	July 2027

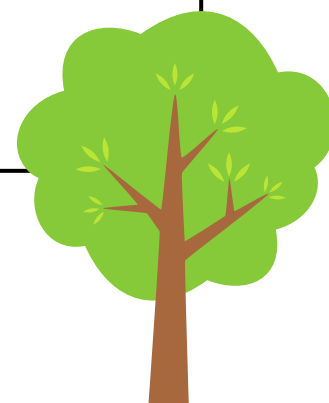
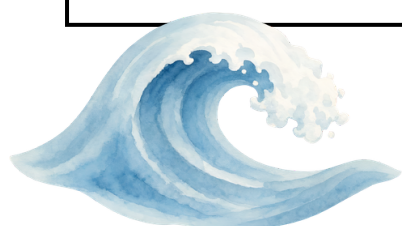


Biodiversity

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Recent Actions towards the stated goal	Agreed next steps	Expected completion date
Create a Coastal Crew who look specifically at the local biodiversity which surrounds us in Cornwall - working on a specific project.	The Coastal Crew will work on a restoration Sea Grass Project as part of their challenge for 2026/27	July 2027
The Coastal Crew have completed fish workshops with local fisherman to understand the local biodiversity issues.	Recap this work in the summer term with a fish workshop and BBQ at the Coastal crew annual event.	July 2027
Procured the grounds maintenance contract with sustainability in the scoring. Ensuring that expertise in our local schools biodiversity is considered.	Continue to have monthly meetings with the contractor, agreeing to move the work schedule based on growing seasons, nesting seasons and other factors they have expertise in.	Ongoing
Two grants received for increasing biodiversity at two schools. Grants completed.	Children to continue to use these areas and understand their school grounds.	Ongoing



The Truth Talker - Climate Education and Green Careers



We pledge to work closely with our community to better gain an education of green careers and what they can look like.

Recent Actions towards the stated goal	Agreed next steps	Expected completion date
The Eco Council have previously had a termly update in assemblies, as well as newsletter about what they have done.	Build on the Eco Councils work with the new pledge.	Completed.
Partnered with a local firm - Cornish Metals - to agree a framework to educate the children on green careers in the local community for the Eco Council.	Workshops are set up on local mining, sustainable mining solutions, wildlife impact from businesses and understanding how any career can be greener with small changes.	July 2027
Partnered with local media to gain a voice for the children to be agents of change	Getting the childrens work recognised in the community. Working with the children to write letters to local businesses to encourage them to make changes in their business - impacting their local community.	July 2027



Fume Fighter - Active and sustainable travel



We pledge to do whole school challenges to walk, scoot or bike to school, reducing the use of cars - whilst working with our community and suppliers to increase the reach of this scheme.

Recent Actions towards the stated goal	Agreed next steps	Expected completion date
Active engagement with Bike-Ability training has been undertaken in a number of schools.	Continue to engage with local partners offering practical safety skills.	Ongoing
Encourage safe storage of bikes and scooters at school.	Continue where practical to consider bike shelters etc when updating estates work.	Ongoing
Worked with Chartwells to implement an electric van at Rosemellin School, facilitated by a newly installed electric car charger.	Work with grants available to add more EV charges to schools to give staff the opportunity to have electric vehicles.	July 2027



Recycle Ranger - Waste, consumption and recycling.



We pledge to make sure that the school has recycling facilities and that we are reducing our general waste. We also look at more strategic ways to recycle!

Recent Actions towards the stated goal	Agreed next steps	Expected completion date
Schools all have recycling bins that are in place - including food waste bins.	Procurement of waste is in this year's cycle - ensure that sustainability is at the heart of the tender.	August 2027.
Completed the ultimate recycling project of replacing all of Godolphins Elliot huts with used Elliot huts.	Continue where practical to consider relocating and repurposing buildings instead of building new, based on current pupil numbers within schools.	Ongoing
ICT equipment is recycled through an agreed scheme with suppliers. ICT equipment is also bought second hand where practical.	Continue to look at recycled ICT equipment and its compatibility with new technology to look at how best to keep this sustainable.	Ongoing

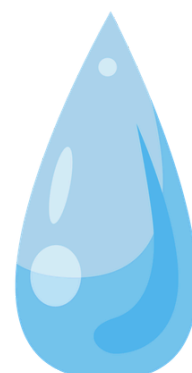
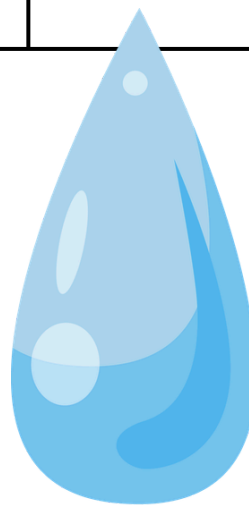


Water Wizard - Water use



We pledge to make sure that we all use water responsibly.

Recent Actions towards the stated goal	Agreed next steps	Expected completion date
All children to have reusable water bottles to reduce waste.	Continue to encourage new children to join the scheme.	Ongoing.
Upgrading toilets in schools considering the water consumption and taps with the tendering.	Continue to prioritise the worst bathrooms for upgrade, ensuring maximum efficiencies.	Ongoing



Fashion Fixer - Textile recycling



We pledge to set up a uniform swap shop donating back our old uniform for smaller pupils to take for free.

Recent Actions towards the stated goal	Agreed next steps	Expected completion date
All Schools have a uniform swap shop	Continue to encourage donations and use of the swap shop.	Ongoing.
Where Schools have changed logos allow old logos to continue to be worn	Continue to communicate that new logos are not compulsory so the swap shop is used for all items.	Ongoing.



Veggie Vindicator - Food



We pledge to hold meetings with our school caterers and agree on menu changes to help reduce the impact on climate change.

Recent Actions towards the stated goal	Agreed next steps	Expected completion date
All meals have moved to seasonal menus to support local growers and reduce food miles.	Schools are to continue to engage with seasonal menus.	Ongoing.
Fuelled for learning healthy food plan has been created to continue the work and really understand food miles and impact.	Food Council to be set up and work with suppliers, healthy Cornwall and the local secondary school to create meaningful impacts that embed into every day practice.	July 2027



