



## Feedback

Green Flag Award, 2025

### Harvills Hawthorn Primary School

**Award Level:** Merit

#### Focus topics:



## Your greatest overall success:

When children feel excited and passionate about sustainability, it means the message isn't just being taught—it's being embraced. That enthusiasm will stay with them, shaping their habits and perspectives well beyond their time at school. Seeing them take ownership of eco-friendly initiatives, shows how deeply engaged they are. It's incredible how you've fostered such a positive environmental culture. It is great that students are taking this passion home and into the wider community!

## We also loved...

- Integrating environmental issues across multiple subjects ensures that sustainability becomes a natural part of students' learning rather than just a standalone topic. By weaving eco-awareness into different subjects, you're helping students see the real-world connections between their education and the environment. Thank you for providing lovely evidence to support these links - the Year 4 artwork inspired by Marcus Cadman is brilliant!
- It was great to read that completing the Environmental Review got pupils thinking about environmental issues that hadn't yet been tackled in their school. It was even better to see some of these topics were then included in their Action Plan!
- It was also great to see accountability and monitoring, and evaluation clearly marked in your Action Plan. Great work!
- Well done for working hard to overcome the difficulties you have faced regarding school budgets and funding for your actions and projects. Well done for taking the initiative to ask the wider community for help - what a fantastic way to build lasting relationships and share your Eco-School journey with others!
- Your Eco-Committee has diligently kept their school community updated about their Eco-Schools work. Your Eco-Board is beautifully designed and an inspirational source of information! Pass on our congratulations to your Eco-Committee for confidently planning and delivering a variety of assemblies throughout the year on their chosen topics (we know how nerve-racking public speaking can be)! It is great to read that this has improved their confidence, alongside key skills like collaboration and teamwork!

## Next year, why not try...

Space on our feedback template is limited, so we couldn't share all the things we loved about your application. It was incredibly impressive - you're fantastic ambassadors for the programme. Keep up the great work!