



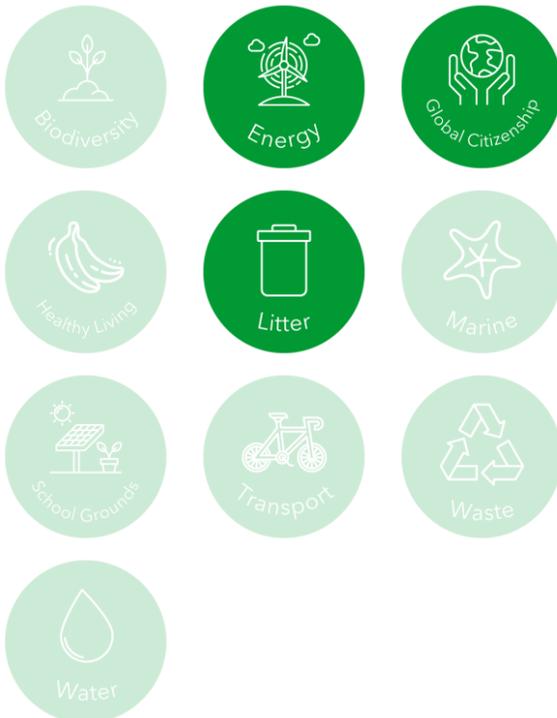
## Feedback

Green Flag Award, 2025

## St Leonard's VA Lower School

### Award Level: Distinction

#### Focus topics:



## Your greatest overall success:

Your greatest success was the way pupils passionately engaged in Eco-Learning activities and discussed environmental issues confidently, impacting their awareness and commitment to sustainability. Well done!

## We also loved...

- We loved seeing how your pupils engaged with the 'Sustainable Living' tour at The Living Rainforest, learning about the importance of supporting this precious Eco-system.
- It was fantastic how your pupils participated in The Great Big School Clean, collecting two black sacks of rubbish and promoting the event on social media.
- We were inspired by the Earth Day activities where Class 4 watched Greta Thunberg's speech and wrote persuasive letters about climate change, showcasing their understanding and passion. We enjoyed finding out about the 'cut your carbon' initiative and how pupils shared their energy-saving activities, creating a sense of community and responsibility.
- It was fantastic how your Eco-council organised a fundraising sponsored run for WWF, demonstrating a commitment to global citizenship and animal conservation.
- These efforts have a significant impact on raising awareness, changing behaviours, and fostering a culture of sustainability among your pupils. By involving pupils in such practical and meaningful activities, you are not only educating them about environmental issues but also empowering them to make a difference in their communities. Keep up the excellent work and continue to inspire and engage your pupils in Eco-friendly initiatives!

## Next year, why not try...

We understand it was a challenge to manage such a small Eco-committee with only one staff member dedicated to these efforts. We also recognize that funding constraints posed significant hurdles. Despite these difficulties, we believe you have done remarkably well, although these challenges undoubtedly make achieving your goals more challenging for pupils and staff alike. Your application has truly impressed our team. You've changed behaviours, inspired others, and made a significant impact. Our only advice is to continue building on your wonderful achievements next year. Great work!