

Global Citizenship

Every year at Southwold, we participate in World Week, when pupils learn about and present global issues such as pollution and waste. With the help of Eco schools and school council, we also participate in fundraising events, raising awareness of global charities.



Fairtrade Fortnight was a great success starting with a thought-provoking assembly, led by a local Fairtrade speaker. During Fairtrade Friday, Year 6 pupils worked together with Eco Team, running a bake sale, a tuck shop selling Fairtrade snacks and hot drinks. We also had an information desk, raising awareness of Fairtrade amongst parents.

Energy

Not only do we participate in 'Switch Off' week, we ensure Eco school members are responsible for ensuring lights are turned off in class when leaving and monitor if teacher's computers are on standby. All classes are installed with motion sensors and automotive light switches to help save more energy.



Walk to school

At Southwold we conduct mode of transport surveys and participate in walk to school month. We encourage walking and cycling to school. All classes are given cycling sessions throughout the year.

The Eco Team are involved in various tasks and projects throughout the year including:

- Meeting regularly to discuss key issues
- Recycling across the school
- Encouraging saving energy and water across the school
- Promoting greener modes of transport
- Fundraise for charities



Waste

Every year, Eco Team encourage reducing and recycling waste generated by their school's community. Our classrooms and shared spaces all have recycling bins which are monitored regularly in order to ensure they are correctly used.

Water

We have self-closing taps in most of our basins which reduces water waste. Our playgrounds have large water butts collecting rainwater which can be used in our gardens. Our school council and Year 6 have promoted Wateraid through flyers and videos.



Gardening at Southwold

We have gardening workshop for all classes run by the resident gardeners. The sessions are linked to the current learning.



What can you do at home?

- Make healthy packed lunches
- Lead an active lifestyle
- Reduce waste including plastic
- Walk or cycle to school
- Save energy and turn off TVs and lights when not in use
- Participate in charity events



Eco Team



Empowering pupils to help improve our environment