



Feedback

Green Flag Award, 2025

William Morris Primary school

Award Level: Distinction

Focus topics:



Your greatest overall success:

Your greatest success was pupils achieving the Ocean-friendly Schools Award, overseen by the Marine Conservation Society, which will inspire lasting Eco-awareness and responsible litter-action among all pupils. Well done!

We also loved...

- We loved how your school's commitment to global citizenship was highlighted through the Ocean-friendly award, connecting pupils with local UK oceans and raising awareness of the worldwide impact of marine litter, this approach equips pupils to become thoughtful Eco-citizens who understand both local and global environmental issues.
- We were inspired by the way pupils led fundraising for the Marine Conservation Society with a cake sale, which not only supports vital conservation work but also nurtures a sense of agency and community responsibility among your pupils.
- It was fantastic how the school's litter-picking efforts extended from Mitcham Common's lakes and ponds to regular local and schoolground litter-picking, embedding Eco-conscious habits in pupils that will foster ongoing care for their environment.
- We enjoyed finding out about your creative "Waste to Waves" campaign in partnership with Sustainable Merton, where pupils made ocean creatures from recycled materials, actively encouraging the reduction of single-use plastics in the school; this imaginative project develops pupils' resourcefulness and deepens their understanding of Eco-sustainability.
- We loved how your upcoming display at the Canons Sustainable Fair and the travelling mural will showcase your Eco-focus to the wider community, amplifying the message and inspiring others to take action.
- We were inspired by your new plastic policy for the school, as it demonstrates a whole-school commitment to reducing waste, setting a positive example for all pupils and making a measurable impact on the school's environmental footprint. Great work!

Next year, why not try...

Your application has truly impressed our team! Staffing has been a challenge this year but you have tackled this really well! You've changed behaviours and inspired others. Our only advice is to continue building on your wonderful achievements next year. Great work!