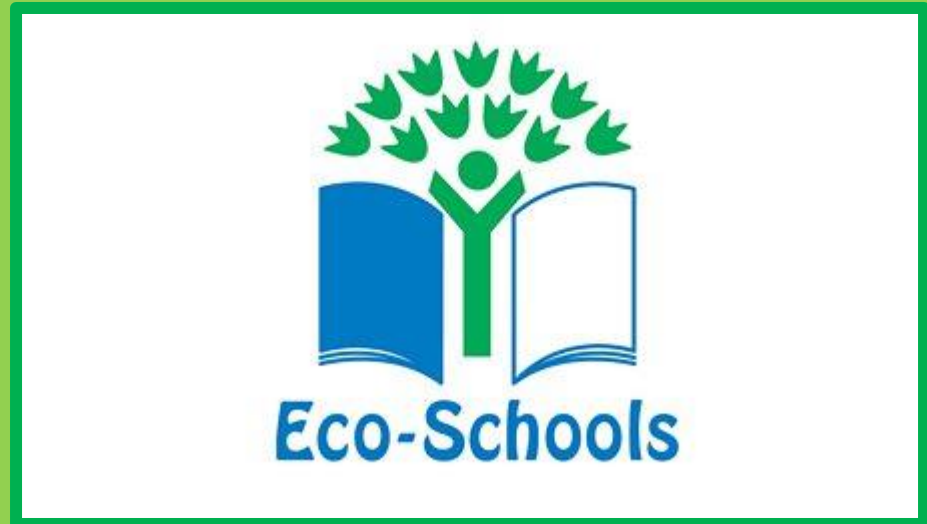


# Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy



Eco-school Evidence  
2020-21



We are the Ministers for the Environment.  
We lead the eco-committee in our school. We lead meetings every half term and share the voices of the rest of the school. We are the heartbeat of our school's eco action and learning! We share responsibility and keep a record of our meetings. Meeting minutes are displayed on our eco-board.

# Topic 1 – Global Citizenship

Aim: To work with others on local  
and global issues

ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Jan 10  
Thank you to Miss Robinson and our Young Leaders today for sharing the vision for Global Neighbours#Christian Aid# helping hands. #learning about diversity and different cultures



Assemblies are regularly delivered by our Pupil Parliament to raise awareness of our Global Citizens. #ChristianAid



Year 3 and Year 4 then learnt about the #toilettwinning project and the positive difference it is making to our #globalneighbours. Our Pupil Parliament will be taking lead on this project. #establishtheworkofourhands



Our Environment Ministers held an assembly to introduce the Toilet Twinning project.

## Pupil Parliament Report 2019-20 Focus – Disadvantaged and Deprivation

### What we've been up2

#### *Taking care of ourselves*

- Odd Socks Day to promote Anti-bullying day. Members of the pupil Parliament lead an assembly encouraging pupils to spread kindness and promote individuality and difference.

#### *Taking care of each other*

- Year 4 made the train station more community friendly by planting flowers for the Spring. They worked alongside Kaye Robinson to create a take care mosaic which has been unveiled at Aslockton Railway Station.
- All children researched and presented a charity that has special meaning to them in their classes. Children then held a democratic vote to choose two charities to support as a school as part of our Courageous Advocacy incentive.
- All pupils participated in the Nottingham Children's Hospital Charity Fun Run. Children were sponsored per lap they ran on the day. We raised an amazing £1,040!
- Pupils donated goods towards our Harvest festival collection, all contributions went towards the Women's Refuge in Newark.

#### *Taking care of our world*

- Plastics day – all classes spent time raising awareness for Plastics in our ocean through the curriculum. Pupils recycled bottle tops to produce an outstanding display.
- Year 6 Christmas Fair – proceeds went towards a chosen charity.
- Christian Aid Christmas Shoe Box Appeal – Pupils donated gifts to create 147 Christmas shoe boxes.

- Pupil Parliament led an assembly raising awareness for the charity, Christian Aid. They focused on Education across the world, teaching pupils about 3 children similar to themselves with very different educations.
- Children decided upon themselves, following a collective worship, to donate sanitary and warm items which were delivered to the homeless in the community.
- We were joined by Kerry from Christian Aid who retold the story of The Good Samaritan. He taught us how we can establish the work our hands to help our Global Neighbours.
- We have begun working towards our Global Neighbours Bronze Award.
- Kerry then led a workshop with Year 3 and 4. He talked to us about the Toilet Twinning Project. Pupil Parliament will take lead on this incentive as our next fundraising project.
- Caroline joined us for a 'Friends of Kenya' collective worship. She talked about how we can help people in Kianji, Kenya. Pupils will participate in a collection of items to send to the school in Kenya. Children wrote pen pal letters to send to pupils.
- Each class reads a community prayer each week.

#### Coming Up

- Become a plastic clever school
- Sports Relief
- Toilet Twinning Project

With your support we can make a difference!

We are really proud of our school and everything we offer.

Written by Archbishop Cranmer C. of E. Pupil Parliament

We regularly report on 'What We've been Up2' so that our school and local community can keep up to date!

**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Sep 16

How wonderful for everyone to share letters back from their pen pals at our partner school Mituntu Primary, Kenya [#globalneighbours](#)



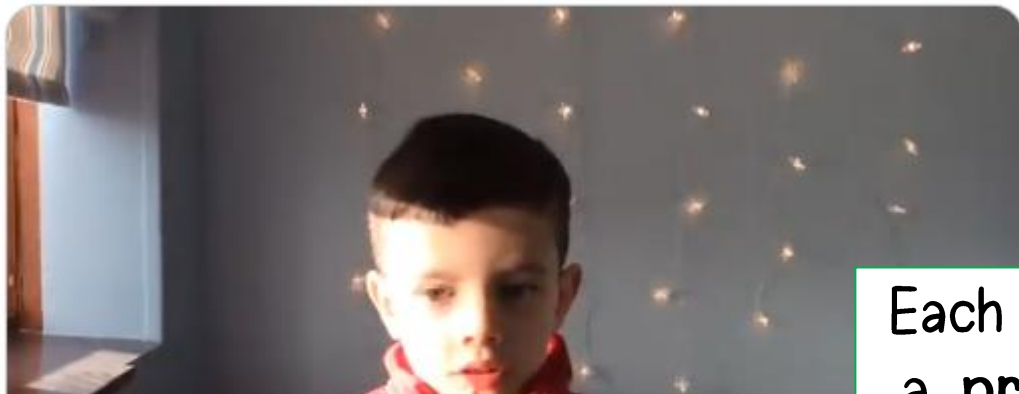
**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Feb 13

The children were very excited to host an assembly for their friends in Kianjai at Metuntu Primary School. Thank you for all your generous donations and pen pal letters which Caroline is taking to Kenya with her next week [#globalneighbours](#) [#globalcitizens](#)



We regularly communicate with our partner school, Mituntu Primary, Kenya

**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Feb 11  
A local community prayer for our environment #foundation



**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Jan 28  
Some of our Class 2 pupils have written a prayer to say thank you for the people who help us to take care of our world and community. Please join us as we pray. #communityprayer #thankfulness



Each week, a class says a prayer for our local and global neighbours

Year one have been praying for the local community. Hear our prayer. #thoughtful and reflective learners.



**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Jan 23  
We took a moment to reflect and remember those less fortunate than ourselves #communityprayer



**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Jan 17  
Year 5 have been reflecting about the world: how the world is made up of both the awe-full and awful. Join us in prayer... #communityprayer #beyondplannedopportunities

**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Jan 10  
Please join us in prayer for our global neighbours #communityprayer



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Thank you so much to all who donated to the homeless. Jo Towle has packed all the items into sacks and will kindly distribute them to the homeless this Christmas #care #community



A big thank you to everyone who supported us with our Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child collection - we sent off 144 shoebox gifts @OCC\_UK #community #courageousadvocacy



We give regularly to local and global charities in so many different ways!

ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Dec 11, 2019  
#ChristmasJumperDay! Contributions going to #SaveTheChildren 🎄

ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Mar 11  
On Friday we would like pupils to run their daily mile at 8.45am... teachers and adults invited too! We ask that pupils come dressed as their favourite sports person and donate £1. All donations will go towards @toilettwinning project. #faithinaction #globalneighbours



ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Mar 13  
Amazed by how many of you joined us in the daily mile this active for @sportrelief! Thank you so much for all ; @toilettwinning #grateful #proud #active #globalcitizens



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After a democratic vote by the school community, teachers and pupils, we are pleased to announce that we would like to support a global concern of having cleaner oceans #4Ocean and our local concern of #NottinghamChildrenHospital.



We are courageous advocates – we listened to the charities our pupil's cared deeply about and we voted, as a school, which local and global charity we will support.

December 2019  
 Thank you for Nottingham Children's Hospital for leading our collective worship today and for Robin Hood for visiting us too! #kindness#fundraising for the future#compassionate children Watch this space for our FUN RUN sponsored event for this charity. Thanks for your support.

Featured for our courageous advocacy: we organised a fun run for the Children's Hospital Big App



**ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Nov 9**  
 Having learnt all about Diwali, in preparation for the approaching celebrations, two children in Year F and 1, made this wonderful film....

🪔 **Happy Diwali** 🪔

**ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Oct 25, 2019**  
 Foundation have been learning fabulous new skills in our Indian dancing lesson.



**ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Jan 29**  
 Inspired home learning for Chinese New Year, super proud of you!

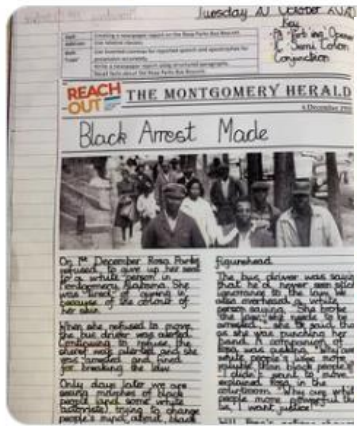


**ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Jan 29**  
 "Shalom Shabbat" from Year 2! We have been learning about the Jewish day of rest, Shabbat. To find out more, we took part in our very own Shabbat Meal, lighting candles, listening to each of the blessings and tasting Challah bread #cultureofopportunity #handsonRE



Learning about people around the globe as part of our curriculum

**ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Oct 21**  
 Year 5 have been studying Rosa Parks' influence in the Civil Rights Movement and have written a newspaper report describing the event which led to the Montgomery Bus Boycott #independentwriting #BlackHistoryMonthUK #BlackLivesMatter #BLM #GDST



**ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Jan 28**  
 Class 5 are thoroughly enjoying their lesson on the Five Pillars of Islam with Mr Khan



**ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Jan 28**  
 Yum yum, we are loving our Chinese New Year restaurant, living life in all its fullness, super manners and turn taking. # what kind children. Well done Foundation, it's great fun being 4 and 5!



# Topic 2 – Healthy Living

Aim: To promote healthy lifestyles and positive wellbeing across the school

We grow fresh fruit and vegetables in school and use the produce in the classroom and at our Pot to Plot extracurricular gardening club.

After tasting and choosing our favourite fruits, class 2 practiced their safe cutting skills to make (and eat) their very own delicious **fruit** salads



**rchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Feb 7

Year 2 have been learning about balanced diets in our DT lessons this term. Last week we found out about why fish is good for us. This week we hopped, measured and stirred to make our very own tasty tuna pasta salads. [#yummy](#) [#foodtechnology](#)



**Plot to Pot** have been making the most of the wonderful produce God provides to create a delicious bean dip and elderflower cordial. [#thankfulness](#) [#cultureofopportunity](#)



A huge thank you and well do Miss Young for this year's Arc Cranmer Annual AppleFest 🍏 [#Pot\\_2\\_Plot](#) [#Thankfulness](#)



# Horticultural Show



We celebrated our local produce at our Horticultural Show! We made the news!

ITV news coverage of our Horticultural Show is available here.

CENTRAL | GARDENING | FLOWER SHOW  
NOTTINGHAMSHIRE  
Tuesday 23 September 2020, 6-12pm



Learning about the importance of agriculture and it's contribution to our local [#community](#) . [#Flintham Show](#)



Excellent day at Flintham Show [#communitycohesion](#)



Thank you for our [#Harvest](#) donations. Please join us for our [#HarvestFestival](#) at St Thomas' church this morning at St Thomas' Church @9:30



Celebrating the produce at our Harvest festival. We gave contributions to the local refuge.

**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Oct 7

All our children did an amazing job signing and singing together at our harvest festival today. I was so proud of our Year 1's smiles, effort and behaviour and every child at Archbishop Cranmer did a fabulous job [#feelingproud](#) [#Archbishopcranmerschool](#)



## UK Parliament Week



Our Pupil Parliament decided that they would like to increase pupil wellbeing... next week they will be holding a vote to find out what our school would like to see implemented over the next few weeks.

A vote to choose which activity the school would like to see implemented across school first for promoting positive pupil wellbeing - Yoga Videos won!

Pupils have been voting for their choice of activity that they would like to see implemented in school first to promote pupil wellbeing. Watch the video from our Pupil Parliament to find out what activities they would like to see!



Year 2 thought carefully about their votes when having our say on which pupil wellbeing initiative will be first to be implemented by our pupil parliament. We talked about democracy and what our vote means. #britishvalues





Our sports leaders ensure we have active play times



Our playtime pals ensure we have positive, happy play times

Healthy minds,  
healthy hearts



We are Anti-Bullying Ministers. We listen to the needs of pupils and communicate regularly with staff. We try hard to make sure that everyone is free from worries. We also lead on Anti-Bullying Week.

Our Pupil Parliament held today's assembly, raising awareness for #AntiBullyingWeek. We thought about how our kind words can make a difference to someone's day. #AlwaysBeKind. We also enjoyed listening to #AndyAndTheOddSocks



This week marks #OddSocksDay #ChangeStarts



ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Nov 16  
Rocking out to @andyoddssock in support of #AntiBullyingWeek  
celebrating the importance of individuality #UnitedAgainstBullying  
#OddSocksDay



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Miss Wilkinson is our ELSA lead. If anyone needs a bit of help with their mental wellbeing, she is always here to help 😊



We have regular mindfulness breaks in class to remind us of the importance of positive wellbeing and taking care of ourselves.

ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Nov 13

Year 5 giving it their all, supporting @thebodycoach completing his 24 hour PE challenge for #ChildrenInNeed



We try to be as active as we can across the school day.

ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Nov 10

Well done to all pupils who are half way through their Bronze Strive for Five Award! That means they have been active at least 5 times a week, every week, last half term! ★ #activelives



ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Sep 25

Year 3 love warming up for maths with #BBCSuperMovers @Active\_Notts #StandUpNotts #activelearning



We strive to be active at least 5 times a week, every week!

# Topic 3 – Marine

Aim: To raise awareness of the impact plastic in our oceans

Thank you so much for all the plastic bottle top donations. We have made some wonderful work to think about having a Plastic Free Ocean. #courage to do the right thing



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We welcomed students from Nottingham Trent University to support us raise awareness on the rising threats and dangers of plastic pollution to human life and the environment . We created this beautiful display from our community collection of plastic bottle tops which will help remind us to maintain awareness and **Beat Plastic Pollution.**

We collected used plastic bottle tops and used them to create this display raising awareness for the impact of plastics in our oceans.

Class 6 have spent the last two days diving deep to answer the questions 'Why do oceans matter?' and 'How can we prevent the plastic pollution of our oceans?' #kidsagainstoplastic #courageousadvocacy

They watched video clips of young environmentalists, debated as a character from a coastal town suffering from plastic pollution and became journalists in order to create their final piece of a newspaper report #fightagainstoplasticpollution



After learning about the impact of plastics in our oceans, Class 2 were set a challenge to try to clean some dirty water. They were given a range of equipment to help them, but worked well in teams to rise to the challenge! Look at their end results! #science #teamwork



**Plastic Awareness Day**  
Each class spent the day learning about the impact of plastics around the globe.

One of our Year 4 girl's response to a homework task on Extreme Earth at age 9. Her own lyrics, voice and music! We think she really deserves an audience and recognition.....@BBCNewsround @twhiddleston @cbbc #bluepeter @LeoDiCaprio @KristenBell



Martha's Earth Song

One of our Year 4 pupils, Martha has written and performed her very own song in response to her ...

[vimeo.com](https://vimeo.com/365579460)

Our pupils take this topic very personally and try hard to be the change we want to see!

We appreciate our precious world and one of our Year 4 girl's wrote her own song and sang it with her own video to raise awareness. Watch it here: <https://vimeo.com/365579460>

# Topic 4 – School Grounds

Aim: To develop outdoor learning area as part of recovery curriculum and eco schools

**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Jul 6 ⋮

WOW! We can't thank all you marvellous people enough for your support. We feel so humbled that you have supported our project and are humbled by your generosity.  
Please can we ask you share this with everyone you know!

**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Jun 25

Please support our school! We are currently in the process of constructing a forest school style provision for our outdoor learning at ABC. We would be most grateful for any donation at all which will help to fund materials, equipment or labour necessary.  
[gofundme.com/f/archbishop-c...](https://gofundme.com/f/archbishop-c...)

We received help from our local community over the summer to transform our outdoor learning area. We raised a total of £1,240!



went from this.....

To this.....

Work begins!

It was  
cold  
and  
wet...

...and  
very  
muddy!

Parents volunteered  
to help in all  
weather!

Our  
wonderful  
parents  
worked  
through  
torrential rain  
ALL day....

Parents donated so many  
resources: bark chippings,  
pallets, logs, carpet tubes,  
wood and sand to name a few.

A special  
delivery  
arrives from  
Belvoir  
Estate.

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To this!!!!

The fruit and vegetable beds are doing well in the lovely weather!



Our wonderful story chair donated by Belvoir estate. This is where we will light up our imaginations with our campfire story circle.



We hope some hedgehogs will be happy in their new home!



In the summer holidays, a bench was crafted from donated wood for our 'reflection' area.



September 3rd 2020 and our children are finally able to enjoy this wonderful space!



Y4 planting bulbs before writing instr



September

# Enjoying our newly transformed outdoor learning area! #WoodlandTrust



October Y5 leaf sketches after plant spotting in ou



October Foundation are getting ready for Spring and are busy weeding and planting bulbs.



October KS2 preparing our herb beds

ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Sep 16  
Here are Year 1 loving their outdoor maths lesson this morning - adding on and subtracting using a number line. #thankfulforsunshine #thankfulforfriends

ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Sep 16  
Y1 loved using our outdoor area to find the totals using a number log stepping stone number line#Archbishopcranmerschool#outdoorlearning



Celebrating our school's fantastic achievement... #BBCNews



**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · May 22  
We planted sunflower seeds in hope that goodness will grow with them ☀️  
#ThyKingdomCome



**ArchbishopAcademy** @AslocktonSchool · Jan 10  
Watch this space! Signs of new growth, in anticipation of Spring. Foundation outdoor learning.



**May 2019** Archbishop Cranmer Church of England Academy, Aslockton, adds a splash of colour!  
With community engagement at the core of the school, this project brought teachers, students, parents and a local business together around a common goal and the result is a sustainable planted area at the front of school, a connected community and a team of children who are keen to maintain this successful garden....



Our gardening leader supervises maintains our outdoor learning area

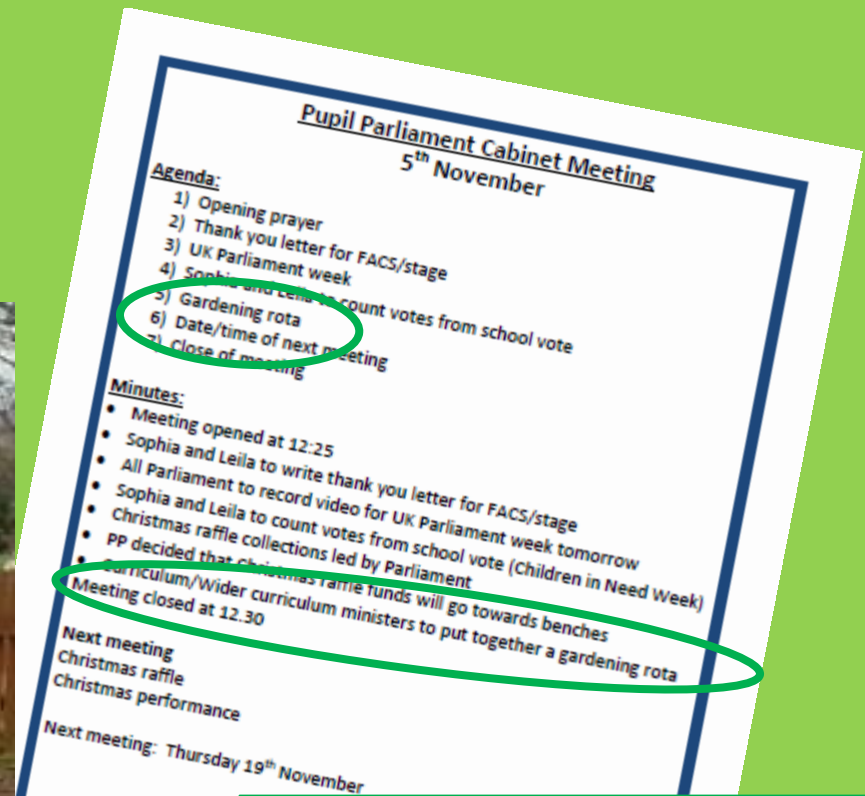
ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Dec 11, 2019  
We are proud to have earned the Woodland Trust's Green Tree Schools SILVER Award! #woodland #Ambassadors #community @WoodlandTrust



We are proud holders of a Green Tree Gold Award with The Woodland Trust.



This is to certify that the pupils of  
**Archbishop Cranmer CE Academy**  
have achieved the  
*Gold Award*  
on the Woodland Trust's  
Green Tree Schools Award



Ways to continue our dedication to caring for our environment is discussed in every Pupil Parliament meeting, led by our Environment Ministers.

# Topic 5 – Transport

Aim: To increase environmentally friendly means of travel to school

ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Mar 18  
Foundation are having so much fun doing their balance bike training. We have been playing What Time Is It Mr Wolf on bikes!



We 'Stride to Ride' to school and celebrate pupils who choose environmentally friendly ways of travelling to school

ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Sep 21  
Year 3 are super proud of their Bikeability certificates! 🚲 @Bikeability



ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Sep 18  
Year 3 really enjoyed their cycle training #bikability Thanks to the cycling team @viaeastmidlands



ArchbishopAcademy @AslocktonSchool · Nov 10  
Well done to all pupils who are half way through their Bronze Strive for Five Award! That means they have been active at least 5 times a week, every week, last half term! ⭐ #activelives



Every pupil in KS2 receives bicycle training every year

# Topic 6 – Litter

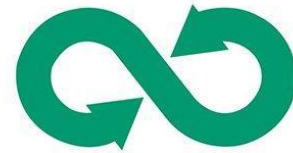
Aim: To promote and widen recycling opportunities in school

To reduce the amount of litter in the local area



Our playtime pals ensure that our play grounds are kept litter free

HOW WE'RE  
WORKING WITH  
TERRACYCLE



**TERRACYCLE**

We now recycle crisp packets, batteries and Colgate products with TerraCycle. We monitor our progress by tracking our points.

You have **576** points

Our school is committed to making healthy choices: taking care of ourselves, our school and our world.

**ArchbishopAcademy**

@AslocktonSchool · Mar 17

More photographs from Year 1 and 2's visit to [@RSPBSherwood](#) - a wonderful day filled with outdoor, hands-on science using the knowledge we have learnt in class to help us to identify plants, trees and mini beasts in different micro-habitats! [#cultureofopportunity](#)



Year 1 using their senses to explore the school grounds, ready to write some delightful descriptive sentences! [#exploringourevironment](#)  
[#seehearsmelltouchtaste](#)

