



Green Schools in St Joseph's NS



Why do we get our Green flags?

We recycle

We reuse

We do not waste

We save energy

We save water

Do you know the recycle
sign?



Reduce reuse recycle

What goes into our recycling bin?

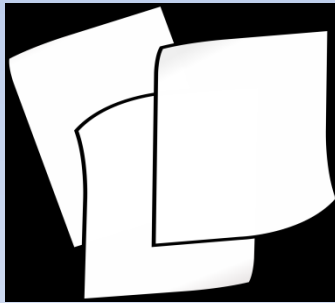
Plastic
and soft
plastic



Cardboard



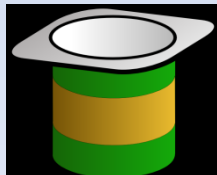
Paper



Card paper



Yoghurt cartons/ Milk cartons washed out



Waste Bin in the classroom:

- We try and keep this bin as empty as possible 😊
- We should try and bring all food that is not eaten from our school lunch home with us.
- We clean this lunch out of our school bags each day when we get home.

We compost in our school



We compost our **fruit and vegetable** waste.

We do not put **plastic** or **paper** in this bin.

We do not put **bread** into this bin.

No **frube** wrappers allowed 😊

We reuse old paper and cartons in art and design.



Every year we have a bin competition



- We will have this competition NEXT WEEK!!
- Green School committee members will be in charge of marking their own classroom bins.
- Teachers from junior infants, senior infants, áthas and Miss Carton's class will mark their bins.
- So keep a close eye on those bins!

Poems to remind us to keep our school litter free!

LITTER BIN

If you see paper on the ground
Don't let it blow around,
Pick it up, drop it in,
put it in the litter bin.

Don't throw paper on the floor
There's a bin by the door.
Pick it up, drop it in,
put it in the litter bin.

Keep our playground nice and tidy,
everyday including Friday.
Pick it up, drop it in,
put it in the litter bin.



St Joseph's school is going green.
We're trying hard to be so clean.
Recycling paper in the blue bin,
caring for the world and no littering



We have a new Green School Committee.

This year we have a brand new
committee for our Green Schools.

Read our eco warrior's names below!

Bella
Ciara
Andre
Roisín
Nia

Ayda
Gracie
Maia
Harry
Fionn

Our theme for this year:

This year we are working on getting our 7th flag.

This will be for **Energy and Global Citizenship**.

We will revisit the theme of energy and think of ways we can save energy in our school. We will do some exciting activities and events to help this happen.

We also need to think of how we can help energy on a global scale. We will talk about **Climate Change** and how we can help this in our world.

We have a new Rap for you to learn this year!!

Don't throw it away, save it for another day!

Look outside it's so bright. Dude, why you turning on the light?

Turn off that tap, don't let it drip drap,
This is my green school rap.

Reduce, reuse and recycle,

Don't drive to school let's cycle.

Conserve and let's make the world a better place.

Together we'll beat the global warming race!

Could you be an energy officer for your classroom? We will start this again after our bin competition.

Your teacher might pick a different child each week to check if lights and computers are turned off when leaving the room.

Let's save energy together!

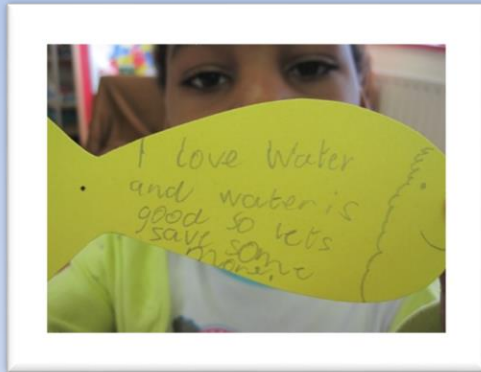


This is Guzzler. He reminds us
to save energy.

We will read about the Guzzler
this year and learn some tips off
him of how to save energy!



We save water by turning off the taps and by using the water butt.



We will celebrate when we
raise the flag.

