

November 2025



Welcome to our November Sustainable Schools Leicester eBulletin.

After a busy October, there is a lot going on in November so read on to find out more!



Planting daffodil bulbs as part of World Mental Health Day at Bridge Junior School.

Students from St Joseph's, Eyres Monsell, Montrose and North Mead schools collected data to find out how much carbon their Tiny Forest trees are absorbing and looked to see what creatures are living there too. Well done to all the student scientists!



Upcoming events and competitions:

Eco-Schools Roadshows – **November 5th, 6th, 12th and 18th**

Eco Schools Cut Your Carbon event – **throughout November**

Green Careers Week – **November 3rd to 8th**

Outdoor Classroom Day – **November 6th**

Plastic Clever Schools' International Day of Action – **November 7th**

National Tree Week – **November 22nd – 30th**

Do take care and, as always, if you need any help or support email or contact us.

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Eco-Schools Roadshow – Last 2 spaces available!

We are excited to announce that our annual Eco-Schools Roadshow is back for another year, with some very exciting workshops taking place. We only have two spaces left for our Roadshow at Rushey Mead Academy on Tuesday 18th November so [book now](#) to avoid disappointment!

Wednesday 5th November 2025	Sir Jonathan North (FULLY BOOKED)
Thursday 6th November 2025	Millgate School (FULLY BOOKED)
Wednesday 12th November 2025	Castle Mead Academy (FULLY BOOKED)
Tuesday 18th November 2025	Rushey Mead Academy (2 spaces left!)

Approximate timings are 9:30am to 2pm.

Workshops include **Twycross Zoo: Consider conservation; Living Streets: Let's get travelling actively; Let's Go Zero: Understanding your school's carbon footprint.**

Eco Schools – Cut Your Carbon event

Eco-Schools is once again inviting all schools, colleges, and nurseries to join their free carbon-cutting campaign, running throughout November. Last year, young people completed over 200,000 carbon-saving actions. This year, they're aiming even higher!

Throughout November, encourage young people to complete as many of the six carbon-cutting challenges as they can. At the end of the campaign, log back into your Cut Your Carbon account to submit your results, view your estimated carbon savings, and be automatically entered into a prize draw to win an incredible mural for your school.



Register now on their website to take part: <https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/cut-your-carbon/>

Carbon Literacy Project training

We have been using the Carbon Literacy Project for the last 5 years to raise awareness of the climate emergency, as a way of accrediting school staff to become Carbon Literate. By 2025, the DfE have said that each school will have a sustainability lead who will have taken part in Carbon Literacy Training. By joining us, you will help put your school ahead of the rest! Our next sessions are Friday 30th January 2026 (in person at City Hall, Charles Street, Leicester), and Tuesdays 14th, 21st, 28th April 2026 (Virtual). Complete the [eForm](#) to book your space or for more information, contact victoria.brown@leicester.gov.uk.



Plastic Clever Schools – International Day of Action

On 7th November 2025, join schools around the world for the Plastic Clever Schools International Day of Action to tackle plastic pollution. Your students will take part in assemblies, expert talks and hands-on activities to reduce single-use plastics at your school. Celebrate youth action with us and help create cleaner, healthier futures. Register [here](#).



Free Fruit Tree Giveaway from Biffa



We have been contacted by Biffa about a wonderful offer for schools in Leicester City. They have some 4-5ft fruit trees of various types including apples, pears, plums, damsons, and cherries which they are offering to schools for free.

The offer is for schools to request one or two fruit trees. These will be randomly selected and delivered to your school.

If you would like one or more fruit trees, please complete the [eform](#) and we will be in touch to let you know if your request has been successful and to arrange delivery.

Free Tree Packs – Woodland Trust

Apply for free trees available for schools and communities – choose your pack and fill out an application form. Applications close in January, and trees will be delivered in March 2026. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply.



Living Streets – We Walk, Free Primary School Assemblies

For Road Safety Week (16th-22nd November), Living Streets are offering primary Schools the chance to join in on free assemblies via Teams, with the aim of inspiring students to walk, wheel, cycle or scoot to school.

Their free, 20-minute curriculum-aligned assemblies are packed with interactive, fun and accessible content that is designed to:

- Promote healthy, active minds before the school day even starts.
- Learn how to stay safe when walking and wheeling during Road Safety Week.
- Explore how walking confidently can impact your community.
- Discover examples of confident walks from around the world.
- Spark discussion through interactive quizzes and activities.

To find out more and register your place on one of the assemblies, [click here](#).



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