

Green-schools

Coola Post Primary

Dear School Community,

We are hoping to achieve our Biodiversity Green-schools Flag this year. The deadline for our application is April 1st, 2022.

September 2021

A new Green-Schools committee was formed. It is made up of various different sub-committees such as: Notice board committee, Practical improvements, Bird survey, litter and recycling, energy and more! A lot of work is being done by each committee.

October 2021

The school took part in the 6th GLOBE air quality campaign. For 4 weeks, tubes were installed at various parts of the school, like the car park etc. Then the tubes were sent away for analysis and we received our results in December. Each result represents an average NO₂ concentration that was absorbed over the 4-week period at our school and can be referenced to the GLOBE colour-coded scale below. We are lucky enough to live in a rural area where our score came in at the optimum limit (Blue).

µg/m ³	Colour Code	NO ₂ Level Description
40+	Red	High
30-40	Orange	Medium to High
20-30	Yellow	Medium
10-20	Green	Low to Medium
0-10	Blue	Low

← EU Annual (mean) Limit for good health

← WHO Annual (mean) Limit for good health



Recent Events

Oct

Air Quality Survey

Nov

WEEE Collection from school

Nov - Feb

National Bird Survey

Jan

New bug hotel at school

Michael Bell helps us get started on our bird survey:



More Important News

November 2021

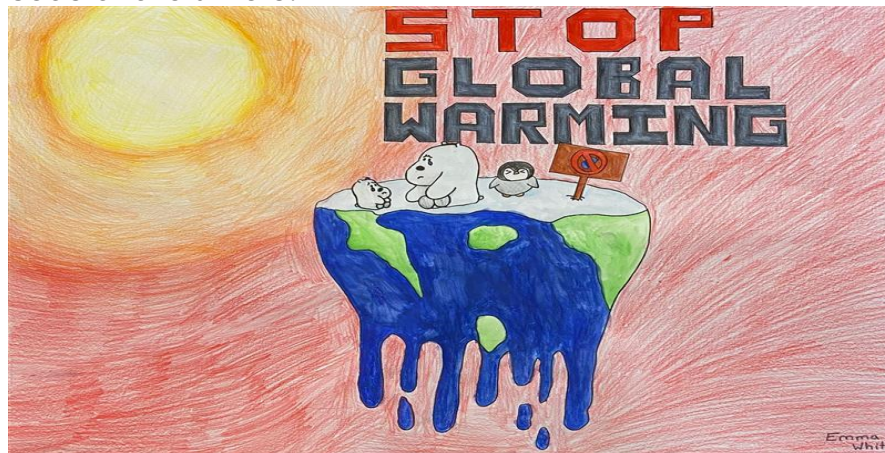
Thanks to the WEEE and all the people who helped us recycle our school's electrical waste on the 30th November.

November to February 2022

Our school is taking part in the National Bird Survey. A group of students are keeping record of the various birds that are visiting the school grounds. Thanks to Michael Bell also for helping us get started. It is a great learning experience and with the help of bird feeders, we are seeing a god few different breeds of birds. Our results will help give an idea to ecologists about the numbers and types of birds in Ireland this year.

January to April 2022...

We have lots to keep us busy in 2022 with the hope of the Biodiversity flag. We will be keeping the noticeboards updated, running competitions, installing a new bug hotel in the school, updating our school map, deciding on our Green code and lots more!



Some posters created by the Art Committee:

