

# Case Study

## School: Sacred Heart RC Primary

Local and Sustainable Food		<input type="checkbox"/>	Zero Waste		<input type="checkbox"/>
Health and Happiness		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Transport		<input type="checkbox"/>
Land Use and Wildlife		<input type="checkbox"/>	Sustainable Materials		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Sustainable Water		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Culture and Heritage		<input type="checkbox"/>
Zero Carbon		<input type="checkbox"/>	Equity and Local Economy		<input type="checkbox"/>

### Water Saving

Sacred Heart RC Primary has made a conscious effort over the last few years to conserve the water used in their grounds. The school have a well established growing area where the pupils grow a range of vegetables and flowers. They were keen to ensure that this was watered using rainwater rather than tap water. They carried out a survey of their water butts and they now have 6 in total. Four in the garden and two in the foundation stage area.

All round the school are window boxes which were previously planted with flowers each year to make the school look good, the pupils decided that to save water these would be replanted with plastic flowers which they made in class with recycled materials, the school still looks attractive but the new plants require no water.

The pupils also took part in fundraising on behalf of Water Aid after they found out about the issues faced by people living in third world to access clean water. In the academic year 2012/13 they raised £1699.47 for Water Aid.

If you would like to see the pupils explaining their water saving efforts themselves then please watch the Environment Capital Schools Film on the PECT website [www.pect.org.uk/working-with-us/education/environment-capital-schools-film](http://www.pect.org.uk/working-with-us/education/environment-capital-schools-film)