

KH/LB/TM/RecyclingWeek

10th September 2026

Dear Parents/carers,

National Recycling Week –14th–20th September 2026



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Could the positive actions your child already takes to help the environment earn them a Blue Peter Green Badge? This National Recycling Week, we're challenging our pupils to find out!

As a school, we are pleased to be supporting **National Recycling Week**, taking place from **14th–20th September 2026**.

As part of National Recycling Week, we would like pupils to reflect on the positive actions they already take, both inside and outside of school, to help protect our environment. Many of our pupils may already be doing things that demonstrate their care for the planet without necessarily realising that these actions could support an application for a **Blue Peter Green Badge**.

The **Blue Peter Green Badge** celebrates children and young people who care about nature and the environment and take action to help protect our planet.

We would therefore encourage you to talk to your child about the environmental actions they already take. These could include:

- recycling plastic, paper and other materials at home or at school;
- using reusable bottles, bags or containers;
- reducing the amount of plastic they use;
- taking part in litter picking or helping to keep their local area clean;
- reducing food and other household waste;
- reusing, repairing or donating items rather than throwing them away; or
- encouraging friends and family to recycle and make more environmentally friendly choices.

These actions do not have to be large. Small, regular actions can demonstrate a genuine commitment to caring for our environment. Your child can apply for **Blue Peter Green Badge here: [Green Badge | Environmental activity for kids | Blue Peter - CBBC](#)**. When completing an application, you can support your child to think about what they have done, why they do it, how it helps the environment and how they have encouraged others to make a difference.

If your child successfully earns their Blue Peter Green Badge, we would love to hear about their achievement. We would also encourage them to wear their badge with pride on their school blazer, celebrating their commitment to protecting our environment and hopefully inspiring other pupils to take positive action too. All those who achieve their Green Blue Peter Badge will receive **10 House points**.

National Recycling Week also provides an opportunity to reinforce our school value of **"Consideration for Others and the Environment."** Through our Theme of the Week, we want pupils to recognise that caring for the environment is something we can all demonstrate through the choices we make each day. "Consideration for Others and the Environment" is not simply a value we talk about, but one we want our pupils to demonstrate through their actions both inside and outside of school.



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Thank you for your continued support.

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