**CLIMATE EMERGENCY CARBON NEUTRAL CORNWALL 2030**

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| Welcome to our Carbon Neutral Cornwall Newsletter for schools and youth groups. Please find information about some of the campaigns and activities you can get involved with. |

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| Join us in our Eco-journey |

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| **Dear Inspirational Eco-Educator...** This academic year Cornwall Council have limited funding to cover the £200+VAT cost of Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation for schools in Cornwall who are engaged in actively protecting our planet through the Eco-Schools programme. We’re thrilled to announce that the Green Flag application window for this year is now officially open! With the application window open until 31st July, there is still plenty of time to complete last-minute eco-activities and add them to your application!**Check out the links below for inspiration:**What does it mean to achieve an Eco-Schools' Green Flag?[Watch to find out what it means to gain your Green Flag](https://cornwall.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=aabb78b7637c969badacdb6ee&id=fcbe7f93aa&e=4959ad8ae5)Looking for Activities?[50 Eco Projects](https://cornwall.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=aabb78b7637c969badacdb6ee&id=09a9a5e97d&e=4959ad8ae5)If you need help with your submission watch the [short guide](https://cornwall.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=aabb78b7637c969badacdb6ee&id=8800259c99&e=4959ad8ae5)Your [Eco-Education Manager](https://cornwall.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=aabb78b7637c969badacdb6ee&id=e41c9a48b0&e=4959ad8ae5) is also here to help |

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| **Exciting Eco-News****Meet Clare, the new Schools Creation Care Officer for the Diocese of Truro.**"My name is Clare Green and I have recently been appointed as the Schools Creation Care Officer for the Diocese of Truro. I come with 35 years of teaching experience having worked in Cornish primary schools since leaving university.My role is to support Church of England Schools and multi –academy trusts in their work relating to environment, sustainability and creation. I am working on a plan of support including the provision of curricular and extra-curricular materials as well as supporting schools who are undertaking the Eco-Schools Award and enabling them to share best practice.I am very excited about my new role and looking forward to working closely with school staff on this very important issue."  |

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| **Give your pupils a voice**Eco-Schools have teamed with the brilliant **VotesforSchools** to give your pupils a chance to be heard by decision makers from across the country.**VotesforSchools** have developed a free lesson pack to lead debate and then join a national vote, centred around one question: **Would you like to see more wildlife in your towns and cities?**Find FREE resources [here](https://cornwall.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=aabb78b7637c969badacdb6ee&id=27d395cad9&e=4959ad8ae5) to give our young people a voice |

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| **Free Cornwall Climate Care Workshops****Cornwall Climate Care are offering FREE school workshops from EYFS to Key Stage 5 on the effects of climate change linked to various aspects of Cornish life.**Cornwall Climate Care are a local charity making a series of half hour documentaries about the impacts of climate change. Further information on the charity and their films so far can be found at [Cornwall Climate Care](https://cornwall.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=aabb78b7637c969badacdb6ee&id=834e69b1b0&e=4959ad8ae5)**.**Developed by geologist Dr Jodie Fisher, University of Plymouth, and environmental scientist Hayley Hill, these workshops aim to increase understanding of the causes of climate change.The workshops are accessible, fun and relevant to any age. Contact Hayley Hillto book. |

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| **Sustainable Transport Challenge in a day in Cornwall****4th July at the University of Exeter Penryn Campus!**The Sustainable Transport Challenge is a non-competitive challenge for school across the South West of England. We are looking for teams of young people to take on the Challenge and plan a sustainable and resilient journey. Schools will spend the day completing the challenge through a swift design sprint activity and interpose that with some workshops relating to sustainability.While planning their journey, pupil teams will be considering 3 questions:**The journey -** what is your route?**The vehicle -** how will you travel sustainably?**Climate challenges -** how will you adapt the route to overcome any potential influence of the changing climate?  It’s **free to participate** and open to all schools in the South West with KS2 and KS3 provision.[Discover more and register here!](https://cornwall.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=aabb78b7637c969badacdb6ee&id=e5c7a99f98&e=4959ad8ae5)Please get in touch if you have any queries. |

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