

### Coming Up:

- 20th-31st March - [The Big Walk and Wheel](#)
- Sat 23rd April - [World Earth Day](#)
- Tue 26th April - [Stop Food Waste Day](#)
- 1st-31st May - National Walking Month
- Mon 5th June - [World Environment Day](#)
- Wed 21st June - Show Your Stripes Day



### Resources:

All Academies have been signed up to [Let's Go Zero](#) - It's exciting but a real challenge for us all to be Net Zero by 2030. It's worth exploring the resource and support they can provide, especially your leadership and Eco-committees.



Let's go Zero run webinar which you can attend. Recording of previous events can also be found [here](#)

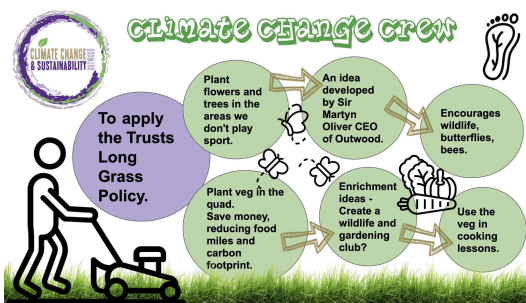
The Climate Change and Sustainability Logos are available for you to use in your Academies. [Click here](#) for access

Suggested by Ruth Frampton from Outwood Academy Brumby **treeapp** lets you plant a tree a day to offset your carbon emission!



### Leadership:

Danum's **Climate Change Crew** supported by Lydia Parkhurst (Teacher of Geography) practised their oracy skills before presenting their ideas to SLT recently on what they would like to enact within their Academy. **True Leadership!**



**Academy Leads** are currently completing a **CC & S Action Tracker** to log and share all the amazing things they are doing in your Academy - we can't wait to see it take shape! Ask your Academy Lead what is going on in your Academy.



### Curriculum:

The Climate Literacy Survey is being completed by Y7-11 in your Academy now. We will use this data as a baseline to track future improvements in our students' climate literacy. The national climate literacy survey results for 2022 can be found [here](#).

**Enrichment:**

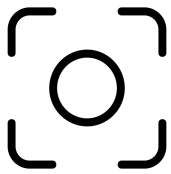
The Woodland Trust want to make sure everybody in the UK has the chance to plant a tree. They are giving away hundreds of thousands of trees to schools and communities. Together, we'll get millions more trees in the ground. - Outwood Academy Adwick have been working with The Woodland Trust for a few years now! For more details click [here](#).

**Operation and Estates:**

Have you discussed a long grass policy or planting wildflower meadows on some of your school grounds? Now is the time to be having these conversations with the site team. Although this is not possible in all Academies, it's certainly worth asking about!

**Community:**

During the CC & S student conference, students suggested adopting a local green space - is this something your Academy could do? Contact your local council and start a conversation!

**Focus on: Outwood Academy Hemsworth**

Climate change and sustainability is at the **heart of everything we do** at Outwood Academy Hemsworth. We felt privileged to host the Student Voice conference at Elland Road last December. Since then, we have been working hard on our **5 action points**. All tutor groups take part in **litter picking during tutor time** with a focus on separating **recyclable and non recyclable materials**, our year 7 tutor representatives have **planted 50 trees** within the school grounds, we now **use recycled paper** within the academy, we have **abolished plastic cutlery** within the canteen and we are currently **building a large statue** during Technology enrichment which will eventually be used as a large recycling bin for our plastic bottles. Our students have recently taken part in **Planet League**, which involved completing different actions to be more sustainable to score goals for Leeds United. We also hosted a competition within the academy to see which staff and students could score the most goals. We are looking forward to making our next steps to **becoming more sustainable**, including creating art work made from recycled bottle tops and taking part in activities relating to **National Walking Month** in May and World Environment Day in June.