



Fleet Primary School

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Governor Visit Report

Area of focus for visit:	Sustainability	Link Governor: Annie Balme & Fab Sidoli
Meeting:	Meetings from April 2025 – Feb 2026	Link Staff Member and role: Rebecca Combes & Beth Cleine

Context:

To have a deeper understanding of how the school approaches the issue of sustainability – from a curriculum perspective, and from a running perspective. Look at alignment with the incoming government requirements in this area.

Meeting Report:

Over the last year, Fab and I have been having meetings and informal conversations with staff about the approaches used at Fleet to embed sustainability and climate, as we are part of a Fleet School Site working party.

Through conversations and emails, we have been keeping an audit of what is already established:

- Ambassadors: litter picking, selling reusable water bottles etc. Nicola Budd was in charge, and now Beth Cleine will be in charge.
- Raised beds: the classes all share the raised beds and have focus gardening weeks through the summer term, where they 'take responsibility for the planning, growing and cultivating of relevant crops that can be used within the cooking and nutrition strand of the Design and Technology curriculum.'
- Forest School: predominantly EYFS but other classes use the area for outside learning and Fleet does one off sessions for classes when they can.
- Solar Panels: up and running.
- Parents Association: toy, book and clothes swaps. Raising money for planting too & solar panels.
- School Curriculum: includes sustainability and climate in Science, Topic, DT, English, Geography and PSHE e.g. Seeds and Threads/Seussical topic in Year 2
- Posters: made by children around school to not waste water and to recycle etc
- School Pond: renovated so classes can use it more in their learning
- STEAM Week: annually, where some focus on sustainability
- Walk to School week & cycling training
- Reading and picture book swaps
- Workshops with Heath Hands and visits to the Heath

Next Steps:

- To meet in the Summer Term to discuss above in more detail and learn about the Climate Ambassador Programme and see it in action. At present, this is being established and the first meeting is 19.03.2026. Fab and I will be in touch with Rebecca and Beth to find out how this is going and what actions are under way.
- Climate Action Plan – Rebecca Combes lead

Thanks everyone who has met with us over the last year, especially Rebecca and Beth. It is great to hear and see how much is already established at Fleet around sustainability and all the work you have put into this area. It will be exciting to hear about the Climate Ambassador Programme and see it in action. Thank you!

Written By: Annie Balme and Fab Sidoli

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