

St Dominic Savio Eco Charter: Caring for our Common Home

Gospel: John 3:16-18

“God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son.”

Lights off	Turn light switches off when not in use. The eco-monitor will turn the lights off e.g. when going to P.E. or assembly.
Necessary lights only	Light switches are labelled with green/ red stickers and the red switches should not be turned on during the day.
Turn off appliances	Turn electrical appliances off at the plug, especially whiteboards as these use the most energy. Eco-monitors to turn off appliances in the junior and infant halls and the ICT suite at the end of each day.
Only essential paper	Ask, “Do we need to photocopy/ print this?”
Dress appropriately for the weather	Wear warm clothes rather than turning the heating up.
Walk to school	Walk, scoot or cycle to school.
Keep the school grounds tidy	Encourage litter picks and collect litter in our school.
Reduce, reuse, recycle	Use the recycling bins in each class. Use scrap paper and try to use all up of the paper for drawings.
Reusable bottles and packaging	Use a water bottle for your drink and tubs for your lunch instead of single use plastic.
Reduce water waste	We turn the taps off when we are not using them, e.g. we do not leave water running while we are washing our hands.
Get planting!	We look after the plants in our school and encourage planting new things.