



**Crossens Nursery School**

**Our Climate & Sustainability Action Plan**

*“Happy Minds, Healthy Bodies, Kind Hearts – Caring for our Planet”*

**1. Our Vision**

To nurture curious, confident children while protecting the environment, reducing our carbon footprint, and connecting with nature every day.

**2. Our Green Goals**

<b>Goal</b>	<b>Short Description</b>
Education & Behaviour	Children learn about nature, climate, and sustainability through play, stories, and outdoor activities.
Energy & Resources	Reduce electricity, water, and waste; replace single-use plastics with reusable options.
Adaptation & Resilience	Make our nursery safe and comfortable in all weather, with shaded outdoor areas and rainwater collection.
Biodiversity & Outdoor Learning	Plant native flowers, create habitats, grow vegetables, and explore our outdoor space as much as possible.

**3. Our Actions**

- **Weekly Nature & Outdoor Learning:** Plants, bugs, local walks
- **Energy & Water Awareness:** Children help turn off lights, taps
- **Waste Reduction:** Recycle, compost, reusable snack containers
- **Biodiversity Projects:** Wildflower patch, bug hotel
- **Family Engagement:** Newsletter tips, planting days, Parent Information sessions

**4. We ask and encourage Parents and Carers to:**

- ✓ Walk, scoot, or cycle to nursery when possible
- ✓ Bring reusable containers for lunch box items
- ✓ Join planting days or outdoor activities
- ✓ Talk to your child about nature and sustainability

**5. Action Plan:**

Term	Actions	Review
1	Appoint Sustainability Lead  Start outdoor learning with a green goal focus every time	

2	Replenish Bug Hotel and habitat offer  Plant wildflower patch  Sustainability tip in each monthly newsletter	
3	Engage families  Recycling/ toy swap	
4	Celebrate  Annual report  New targets and action plan	