



St Joseph the Worker Green Council

Agenda and Minutes

Date: 14th October 2025

Present: Miss McElhill, Sebby, Manasvee, Toby, Ibrahim, Scarlett, Theo, Harry, Olivia, Jacob T., Nina and Michael

Absent: Hetty

Agenda:

- Introductions
- Climate action focus

Minutes:

Why is a green council important?

Children discussed caring for the Earth through turning off taps, picking up litter and walking to school.

Children agreed on the name 'Green Council'.

Climate action focus

1. Energy

- Children discussed lights being left on in classrooms, the hall and the bathrooms – informing their class/teachers to turn these off.
- Green Council members to have a role in the class to turn off boards before home time and lights

2. Litter

- Children discussed that food waste bins and recycling bins are not used effectively

- School assembly to discuss what is the appropriate bin to use – creating a wider school culture of using renewable containers (less clingfilm)
- Having a weeklong competition to see which class brings in the most recycled containers/has the best in-class recycling. Reward to be golden time or house points.

3. Transport

- Children discussed how sometimes they ask to ride their bike to school but there is a lack of time/too great of a distance to travel
- Using Walk to School tracker to record active journeys
- Launching the programme and the most active class has a reward at the end of the month

Next steps:

Children to report back to their classes about turning off lights and electronics when not being used.

Children to design reminders to turn off lights

Date of next meeting:

11th of November 2025