



SULLIVAN PREP

AMBASSADOR SCHOOL CASE STUDY



We are a school community that celebrates environmental and sustainable outdoor learning. At Sullivan Prep we believe in creating a 'greenhouse' environment in which each child is supported to grow and bloom whilst learning about the world around them.. Set within the grounds of Sullivan Upper, our leafy residential location hosts Dromkeen House and Loughhead House with outdoor spaces for learning and access to outdoor facilities on the wider Sullivan Upper campus.



- We have 2 outdoor classrooms: The Magic Garden and The Oak Room
- Our Eco Council has been running since 2012, supported by extra-curricular Green Fingers Club
- Projects such as Live Here and Love Here, Beach Cleans and working with Keep Northern Ireland Beautiful have allowed for community connections to be further developed
- We have been acknowledged for our work with a number of awards such as the Green Tree School Award and the RSPB Wild Challenge Award
- We are a registered Fair Trade School and a Forest School
- We have just received our Climate Ready Classroom Award
- Having now received 4 Green Flag Eco Awards we are delighted to be continuing our eco work both inside and outside the classroom.



Topic Actions: Our new action plan for 2025 has a focus on: Waste, Energy & Litter

Sharing Good Practice Actions:

We have linked up with our senior school department, Sullivan Upper, and are working with them on developing their Eco Garden onsite. We have also partnered with Hollywood Shared Town to work in the local Dunville Community Garden garden on Demesne Road.



Monitoring & Evaluation:

Pupils write and deliver a presentation on why they want to be involved in Eco School work. Once voted in by their peers they complete the Annual Eco Review, draw up Action Plans, write an Eco Code based on their findings and organise projects throughout the year.



Mentoring School:

Sharing our school grounds is important to us; we work with our big brothers and sisters in Sullivan Upper School to develop our shared outdoor learning spaces; we plant and weed together; we have a poly-tunnel for growing up seedlings and raised beds for planting vegetables and fruit.

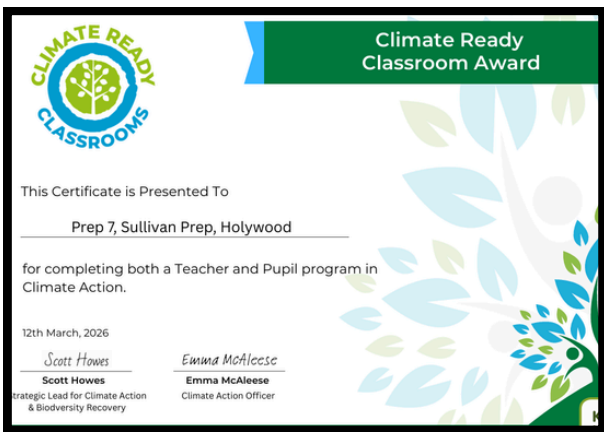


Pupil Voice:

In school Eco meetings we have representatives from School Council, Eco Council and the Prep 7 Wellbeing Ambassadors allowing each class to be well represented in their ideas for looking after our school environment and educating and encouraging each other to get involved in local eco projects.



Number of Pupils	Age Range	Joined Eco-Schools	Number of Green Flags	Date of last Green Flag
163	4-11 years	2012	4	2025



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Years involved in the Eco-Schools Programme: 14 years

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