

12<sup>th</sup> May, 2025

Dear Parents/Carers,

We're excited to announce that St. Aidan's Eco Week will be taking place during the week commencing 19th May, and we have a packed programme of activities planned to get our students involved in sustainability and environmental action!

Here are just some of the exciting things our students can look forward to:

- Sustainability in the classroom: Key Stage 3 students will take part in sustainability-focused lessons throughout the week – a great opportunity to explore how every subject connects to our planet.
- Inter-form eco competitions: Building on the success of last year, we'll be hosting a range of inter-form competitions centred around sustainability. These fun challenges will include activities such as growing plants from a surprise selection of mixed seeds, bringing in the most reusable water bottles, donating books to the school library, and recycling used pens. Forms will also compete to encourage the highest number of students using sustainable transport methods such as walking, cycling, or public transport.
  - Year 9 & Year 10 competitions will take place on Tuesday
  - Year 7 & Year 8 competitions will take place on Thursday
- Car Free Friday: On the last day of term, we'll be supporting Zero Carbon Harrogate's Car Free Friday. Students will be encouraged to leave the car at home and travel in eco-friendly ways.

We look forward to an inspiring and impactful week.

Kind regards,

**Anna Lennox**  
**Director of Learning Humanities**