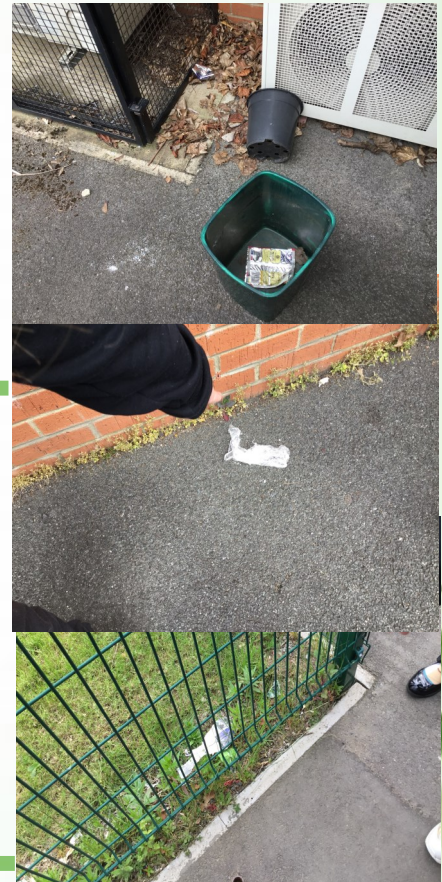


# The Oaks Eco News

## By Swales family group

### Recycling in School by Alfie, Ethan, Alexa and Leylan

The team discovered that although the school recycles a lot of paper products, very little metal, wood and glass gets recycled. They think that to help the environment we all could use the recycling bins near the main entrance more effectively to put our empty cans and crisp packets in.

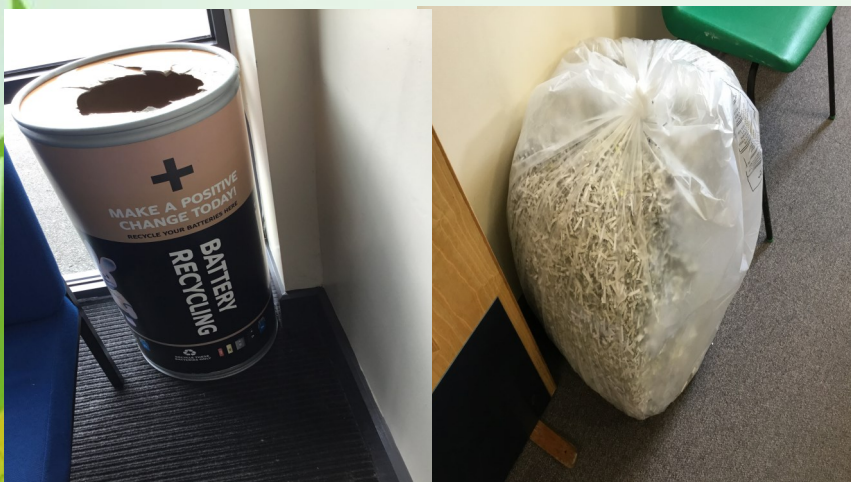


### The Litter Problem by Courtney, Dionne, Jessica, Daniel and Phoebe.

The school is experiencing a lot of litter. The writers of this article discovered a lot of rubbish around the school grounds. Thinking of how to solve the problem they came up with some good ideas - the bins need emptying more, students need reminding how important it is to put litter in the bins as when it rains the litter can get washed into rainwater drains and end up in the ocean.

### Excessive Printing by Keith, Tyler, Joseph and Ben

The team who investigated the amount of printing done in the school were shocked that in 1 month we printed almost 3000 pages, this meant that over a third of a tree had been used. Since 2021 we have used the equivalent of 31 trees worth of paper. A good thing is that we are now using recycled paper, however there are other things the team think would help: having a strict limit to the number of copies each person can print, email information rather than print it and if you do have to print, use both sides of the paper and make it black and white to save ink.



#### Environmental Impact

- 31.5 trees
- 3,330 kg of CO<sub>2</sub>
- 27.2 hours running a supermarket



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