



NATURE festival

PIC-COLLAGE

ECO-SCHOOLS WALES CASE STUDY

NATURE FESTIVAL

George Street Primary School,
Torfaen

Whole School Nature Festival



What did you do and how did you involve the whole school?

Our Forest School leader submitted a grant application to Pontypool Community Council. Her vision was to facilitate opportunities for every child to interact with community members dedicated to environmental stewardship and animal welfare. Coordinating this initiative required significant organisational effort, involving collaboration with community members and meticulous scheduling to ensure the participation of the entire school.

How and why did you decide on this target?

This objective was established on the basis that as a whole school, children possess a solid understanding of how to look after our environment and the animals in it. However, the aim of this event was to involve outside agencies in enforcing this message with the children and sharing their passions.

How has the project impacted on your school and your community?

All students across the school engaged exceptionally well with each individual workshop. They demonstrated enthusiasm and passion for the subject matter and were given the opportunity to make their own pledges as a result of the day's activities. As well as this, the community were given the opportunity to share with the next generation of eco champions.

How did you celebrate success and what are your next steps?

We celebrated with a culminative assembly, sharing what we had learnt during the nature festival. Our Case study will be shared with parents and governors. As well as this, a member of Keep Wales Tidy was part of the day and will be writing a change maker story on the event.



QUOTES

"I wish every day in school was like this" Year 2 Pupil

"What a beautiful day! Hearing the children talking with such enthusiasm about various things they had seen and learnt about during the day made my heart happy!" Teacher

