

## Badges

Members of the Climate Action Team can earn badges bronze, silver or gold depending on what they have done or their role in the group. Congratulations to the following team members for their achievements this year:

Izzy - Bronze

Sam – Bronze

Cara - Bronze

Molly - Bronze

Charlotte - Bronze

Millie - Bronze

Mason - Bronze

Neave - Bronze

Ania - Bronze and Silver

Chloe - Bronze and Silver

Wednesdae - Bronze and Silver

Bryony - Bronze and Silver

Alexandra - Bronze and Silver

Lucy - Bronze and Silver

Oscar - Bronze, Silver and Gold

Cordy - Bronze, Silver and Gold



## Chew Valley School Climate Action Team

# NEWSLETTER

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### Green Flag Award— GOING FOR DISTINCTION!

Last year, our school achieved the Eco Schools Green Flag Award with a merit. This award signifies that our school is making improvements in all areas of school life to create positive environmental change.

This year, we are working towards a distinction, and our Green Flags team firmly believes that this is achievable thanks to all the hard work of the Climate Action Team over the past few years, and the exciting projects we have coming up!

### West of England Combined Authority – Metro Mayors Schools Summit 2024

Six year 10 students from the Climate Action Team attended the WECA schools summit 2024 with Dan Norris on March 12th. The focus of the summit was to encourage young people to share their thoughts and ideas relating to local and environmental change.

A range of organisations attended the summit offering opportunities to collaborate and interact with schools and businesses with many motivating people sharing the common goal of a sustainable future. Throughout the day the students participated in three workshops, which were themed at envisaging the future of Ashton Gate, understanding our local biodiversity and natural habitats and identifying barriers to active transport.





## Grand Easter Raffle Results

We raised an amazing **£372** for MEER. Many congratulations to Miss McDonald, Jack in Y8 and Kate in Y12 who each won one of these amazing giant easter eggs. Thank you to Chelwood Bridge Rotary club for donating these delicious treats.



Environment Points on class-charts

Congratulations to  
HAUTEVILLE for achieving the most care for the environment points on classcharts in February and March. Keep doing great things for the environment and see if your house will win next month! Eco-hero award to Mr Van-Grudgings

MEER

We support a charity that helps the community in Sierra Leone called MEER. Here is a link to their website explaining what they are doing:

<https://www.meer.org/sierra-leone>

### Idling

As a team, we are addressing the issue of engines being left on. We often notice many motorists, including the school bus drivers, leave their engines on. This pollutes our air locally as well as the earth's atmosphere with harmful gases like carbon monoxide. Did you know 1 minute of cars engine idling creates 150 balloons worth of harmful emissions? Turning off your engines while waiting for children would benefit us and our school as well as our villages and planet. We really hope this note helps to remind people to turn off their engines while waiting for their children. work on the bus idling as well.



### Social Media platforms

We are active on many social media platforms so if you would like to learn about what we do please check the information below.

Tik Tok: cvs\_climateaction

Instagram: cvs.climate.action.team

Twitter/ X: @ClimateActTCVS

Facebook: Cat Cvs

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