



Green Flag 2026

Overchurch Infant School

Award Level: Green Flag

Focus Topics:



Your Greatest Overall Success:

This year, the children have been keen to share their learning at home. All the knowledge they have gained and the initiatives they have taken part in have been freely shared with their families. Their excitement has helped strengthen the home-school connection, showing how environmental learning can inspire whole families to think differently, try new ideas and join in with positive change.

We Also Loved:

- The additional comments added to the Environmental Review made us feel like we were part of the discussions. They offered a clear window into the children's thinking, showing how ideas were explored, questioned and developed. This level of detail brought the process to life and helped us understand the reasoning behind your choices, making the review feel collaborative, reflective and genuinely rooted in learner voice.
- The Action Plan is packed with ideas to engage children and involve families. The Bloom and Buzz Event sounds like a wonderful way to promote the importance of play, bringing the community together in a joyful, nature-focused celebration. Meanwhile, the termly park run is a whole-school initiative that encourages healthy living, builds confidence and helps children understand the value of regular physical activity. Together, these activities show a thoughtful commitment to wellbeing, outdoor learning and family participation.
- When you have foxes living in your school grounds, conducting a fox project with Wirral Fox Rescue makes perfect sense. This partnership allowed the children to learn directly about the animals they see every day, deepening their understanding of fox behaviour, needs and the challenges they face. By connecting real-life wildlife encounters with expert guidance, you created an authentic, meaningful learning experience that strengthened both curiosity and care for local biodiversity.
- Ensuring that every class has the opportunity to take part in Forest School sessions will significantly increase awareness of biodiversity and local habitats. By creating plenty of habitats during these sessions, children build a deep, hands-on connection with nature and begin to understand how living things depend on one another. These outdoor experiences also support physical activity and strengthen mental and emotional wellbeing, giving learners calm, reflective spaces where they can explore, play and grow with confidence.

Next Year, Why Not Try...

You are a fantastic school and following your journey this year has been a joy. Your commitment, creativity and determination shine through every project, showing how deeply your community cares about environmental learning and positive change. An obvious next step is to take your Green Flag and apply for a higher award – your achievements this year clearly demonstrate the strength, consistency and whole-school engagement needed to progress with confidence.