

Storth CE School
Climate Action Plan 2025/2026

Goal	Action	Steps	Timeline for the action or expected completion date	Funding and Resources
Decarbonisation	<p>Large Action: Replace existing conservatory with new insulated nursery classroom.</p> <p>Small Actions: Reduce heat loss from school building Encourage a 'Switch off' culture in school</p>	<p>Engage builders and other contractors Building Control</p> <p>Ensure exterior door closing during playtimes. Ensure non automatic lights are switched off when leaving classrooms Classrooms to nominate 'Switch off' monitors</p>	<p>November 2025</p> <p>Autumn Term 2025 ongoing Autumn Term 2025 ongoing Autumn Term 2025 ongoing</p>	<p>Capital funding</p> <p>Energy Saving Trust https://energysavingtrust.org.uk/campaign/switch-off-fortnight/</p>
Biodiversity	<p>Large Action: Increase our schools knowledge of biodiversity by joining an online biodiversity network.</p> <p>Small Actions: Increase biodiversity by rewilding areas of school grounds</p>	<p>Join Education Nature Park Join Morecambe Bay Curriculum network</p> <p>Continue to manage wildlife area in community garden. Take part in No Mow May</p>	<p>September 2025</p> <p>Autumn 2025 Ongoing May 2026 – July 2026</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>https://www.educationnaturepark.org.uk/</p> <p>https://www.wwf.org.uk/get-involved/schools/sustainability-guide https://www.plantlife.org.uk/campaigns/nomowmay/</p>

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<p>Resilience and adaptation</p>	<p>Large Action: Protect staff and students from the risks of extreme weather</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Investigate shading for playground areas - Class 4 windows : investigate methods for solar gain reduction from large west facing windows 	<p>Collect data</p> <p>Research shading solutions and costs</p> <p>Research heat reflection solutions both external and internal for Class 4 windows</p>	<p>Spring 2026</p> <p>To be implemented before summer term 2026</p>	<p>Free</p> <p>Unknown until research done</p> <p>CPD Lancaster University Royal society project JB</p>
<p>Climate education and green careers</p>	<p>Large Action: Review curriculum to identify areas where climate learning can be incorporated</p> <p>Smaller Actions: Educate Staff on the importance of climate education, climate action planning and sustainability.</p> <p>All children to participate in outdoor learning at least half termly.</p>	<p>Meet with teams to review curriculum.</p> <p>SB, JB, SG to produce long term plans that incorporate Climate Curriculum Goals.</p> <p>INSET</p> <p>EYFS – Weekly Forest schools</p>	<p>October 2025</p> <p>November 2025</p> <p>September 2025</p>	<p>Free</p>

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		<p>Y 1 & 2 – Half termly forest schools / cross curricular outdoor learning on planning</p> <p>Year 3 & 4 Half termly outdoor learning opportunities</p> <p>Year 5 & 6 Half termly outdoor learning opportunities (KS2 internal and external opportunities)</p>		
	Staff to participate in Outdoor Learning Training	Learning though Landscapes making fire workshop	November 2025	Learning through Landscapes Grant funded session
Active and sustainable Travel	<p>Action:</p> <p>To encourage children to travel to school sustainably.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Walking - Cycling 	<p>Walk to school weeks</p> <p>Bikeability training for Year 5 & 6 children</p>	Spring term 2026	https://www.livingstreets.org.uk/walk-to-school/primary-schools/walk-to-school-week/
Waste, consumption and recycling	<p>Large Actions:</p> <p>To ensure all recyclable waste in school is recycled.</p> <p>To end reliance of single use paper towels for hand drying</p>	<p>Recycling boxes in all classrooms</p> <p>Mixed recycling bin collection</p> <p>Cotton hand towels acquired</p> <p>Washing machine installed</p>	<p>September 2025</p> <p>September 2025</p>	<p>https://www.westmorlandandfurness.gov.uk/bins-recycling-and-street-cleaning/trade-and-business-waste</p> <p>Towels donated</p> <p>Washing Machine £300</p>

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	<p>Smaller Actions:</p> <p>To recycle all food waste produced through school lunches</p> <p>To compost fruit waste produced through infant / EYFS fruit scheme</p>	<p>Food waste collect bin</p> <p>Compost collection bins for fruit in each classroom. Large compost bin in garden area.</p>	<p>September 2025</p> <p>Spring 2026</p>	
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Note: Targets for air quality and food sustainability to be included in Climate action plan 2026/2027