

Fast Fashion

Spring 2025

St John's Church School, Wellington, Somerset

This Spring term at St John's Church School, we have been focusing on Fast Fashion, specifically reducing the amount of waste clothing produced by lost uniform.

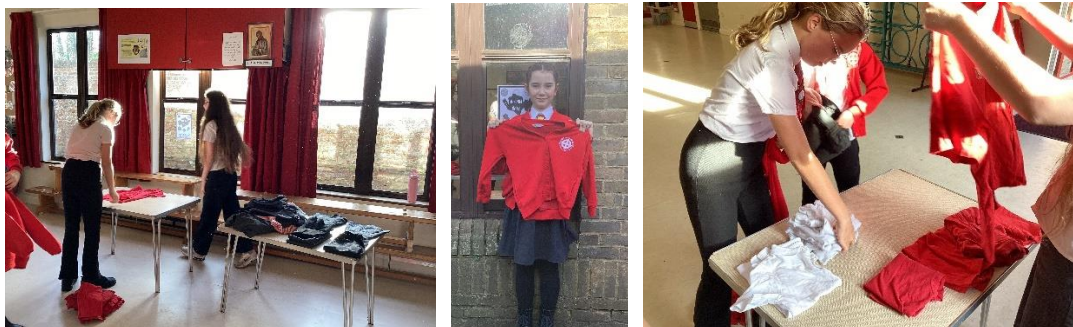
Following one of our weekly meetings learning all about the impact of fast fashion, Isabella, a member of our Green Team, produced a poster in her own time to promote a uniform sale, which the team decided should happen every half term.



They decided that all proceeds should go to good causes, the first being to supply our garden area with compost and seeds ready for the planting season.



The Green Team made their own donation pots and put up posters around the school to promote the sale. They decided that prices should not be fixed, and all donations were purely voluntary to support families as much as possible.



The sale was set up by the Green Team and held in the school hall after school hours; they raised an amazing £43.

The next sale will be held in the April of the Summer term, and all donations will go towards our local museum, which is run by volunteers. They regularly host classes for local history talks at the museum for free, so we want to pay a bit back to the community.

The Green Team have talked about some next steps too: making scarecrows from lost property to include in our garden and investigating having a clothing bank for the school grounds.

This cycle of collecting lost property and offering it back out to the community will now be a regular fixture at school.