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Goal 1: To develop an Awareness of Global Citizenship			
Remind the other classes that we are working on year 2 of our Green Flag under the theme Global Citizenship: Litter and Waste	Green School Coordinator	Term 1- September/October 2021	Achieved
Create a new Green School Notice Board and meet the Green Committee	Green School Coordinator	September/October	Achieved (Sept)
To carry out the second stage surveys on Global Citizenship: Litter and Waste	Class Teachers	October/November	Achieved (Nov) Graphs of the results compiled by 5th & 6th class students.
Compile the data from the surveys and put into percentages and make graphs to represent the data	5th & 6th class during maths class	Term 1	Completed
Use teaching resources from *Irish Aid- Our World-* To increase awareness and knowledge of the Global Goals for Sustainable Development.	Green Committee and 5th/6th Class	December/January & ongoing throughout the school year	Achieved
Goal 2: To reduce waste by 10% over the course of the school year	Green School Committee & Class Teachers	September & ongoing throughout the year	In the process of gathering data from KWD our waste collector
Aim to ensure the children in all the classes in the school know what should and shouldn't go into the different bins- Recycling, General Waste and Compost.	Green Committee & Class Teachers	Ongoing	A vast improvement as we had noticed initially that the younger classes did not know what should be going into

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			the bins.
Remind all classes to use less energy where possible in the schools such as switch off lights/projectors when leaving a classroom or when not in use.	Green School Committee	Ongoing	All pupils & staff are generally very good for keeping this up.
Put laminated posters by the bins to tell the classes what can/cannot go into the different bins	Green School Committee	September	Achieved
Encourage pupils to bring reusable bottles to school instead of single use bottles.	Green Committee	September	May- The majority of children in the school bring a reusable water bottle.
Ask all pupils to bring a hand-towel to school for drying their hands instead of the school providing tissues. Also use washable clothes to wipe down surfaces rather than tissues.	Principal, Parents, all students	September-June	This has been a great idea and we thinking only for it, our waste would be much higher overall.
Weekly Lunchtime Litter picking Rota	Green School Committee	March - June	Ongoing. We feel that the litter isn't really a problem in the school. Litter that was found had been there a while as it was old. The litter that is collected is most likely from people in the school grounds over the weekend or from walkers as they are sweet/ice-cream wrappers which we

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			don't have in our school.
Goal 3: To promote our local and global knowledge and responsibility towards litter and waste	Green Committee and class teachers	All year	Significant work has been done in the individual classes to promote and increase and awareness of global citizenship. We are promoting the motto: Think Global- Act Local.
Complete class projects on the Global Goals and Fair Trade	1st – 6th class	September- March	Completed
Christmas Decoration Recycling Competition	Green Schools Coordinator	December	Completed
Christmas Shoe Box Appeal- Virtual	Principal- Note to parents	December	Completed
Planting of Spring Flowers	Whole School	November	Completed
Planting vegetables in the school garden	Whole School	March/April/May	Completed and ongoing maintenance
Dromore Challenge- Encourage pupils to walk or cycle to school for 25 out of 30 days	Whole School	May 17th- June 18th	Ongoing

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Action Day- Spring Clean Up	Whole School	June 4th	