

Brunel Field Achieves Mighty Oak Status

Brunel Field Primary received the highest award, the Mighty Oak award, for their Zero Carbon Schools Project. This comprehensive initiative, run by Green Schools Project, focuses on measures to reduce the school's carbon footprint.

The school's environmental efforts are ongoing and embedded in their curriculum and wider school life. Each year, they hold an annual Eco Week to raise awareness, and their flourishing Gardening Club helps children connect with nature by maintaining raised beds and growing fruit and vegetables.

The fantastic news is that this work will continue to grow! The new Year 5 cohort is currently embarking on the second year of the Zero Carbon Schools programme, building on the foundational work done by last year's pupils.

Double Local Success! Brunel Field was one of only five projects to achieve the Mighty Oak status.



Another local winner was Fairfield High School, which was also recognised with a Mighty Oak award for its impressive Park & Stride scheme – a brilliant idea that encourages families to walk the last part of their journey to school, reducing traffic congestion and carbon emissions.

The young eco-heroes were celebrated at a special ceremony at Sparks Bristol, with local recognition continuing back at Brunel Field. Bishopston's Green Councillor, Emma Edwards, visited the school for a special assembly to present the award and celebrate the students' fantastic achievement.

The Earth Day Heroes awards celebrate young people aged 7–21, proving that, as one Brunel Field Year 5 pupil put it, "We really believe that, even though we're kids, we can make a huge difference when it comes to climate change and making our world a better place."
