St. Stephens DRAFT Climate Calendar 2023/2024

September

- Great Big Green
 Week
- Recycle Week
- Zero emissions day.
- Great British
 Beach Clean.
- Plant flowers for pollinators; such as marigold, lavender and thyme.

October

- Forest School Day
- <u>Seed Gathering</u> <u>Season</u>
- Build bug and bee hotels for wildlife over the winter months.
- Put out bird boxes.

November

- Outdoor Classroom day
- <u>'Wear It Wild'</u>
- A good time to plant trees.
- Create nature tables of autumn treasures.

December

- A good time to plant trees.
- Make and put out bird feeders to help feed the birds over the colder months.

January

- Big Schools'Birdwatch
- Veganuary.
- Continue to feed the birds over the winter months.



February

- Head outdoors on <u>The Big Winter</u>
 Wander
- Big Schools' Birdwatch
- <u>Fairtrade Fortnight</u>
- A good time to plant herbs.
- A good time to put up bat boxes for when bats come out of hibernation.

March

- Earth Hour
- Great Big School
 Clean
- International Day of Forests.
- Walk and wheel to school week.
- Start to plant vegetables.
- Look out for spring flowers.

April

- Big Battery Hunt
- Earth Day
- Bird nesting season.
- Plant wildflower seeds.



May

- The Big Plastic
 Count
- No Mow May
- Outdoor Classroom day
- Walk to School
 Week
- Plant summer crops such as lettuce and strawberries!
- Identify tree leaves.

June

- 30 Days Wild 2022
- Grounds For Nature Schools' BioBlitz
- World Ocean Day
- World Environment Day
- Rainforest Day
- Start to harvest your summer crops!

July

- Big Butterfly Count
- Plastic Free July
- Look out for migrant birds.
- Look out for bats - they are at their most active this time of year.

August

 Continue to harvest summer crops.

