Special Edition

Bude Park Primrary School

Breaking News

BUDE PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL REDUCES ITS CARBON FOOTPRINT

At Bude Park Primary School, we are committed to making a positive difference to the environment and embedding sustainability into school life. Over the last year, we have successfully reduced our carbon footprint through a range of initiatives, including promoting active travel, reducing waste, making more sustainable purchasing decisions, and increasing environmental awareness across our school community.

Two of our pupils speaking at the HET Eco Summit.

The carbon report comparison between July 2025 and June 2026 shows a notable reduction in the schools carbon footprint, particularly in emissions.

Total carbon emissions reduced from 167 tCO_2e to 153 tCO_2e, a reduction of 14 tonnes CO_2e (8.4%).

Average emissions per pupil reduced from 0.84 tCO_2e to 0.68 tCO_2e, representing a 19% improvement in carbon efficiency per pupil.

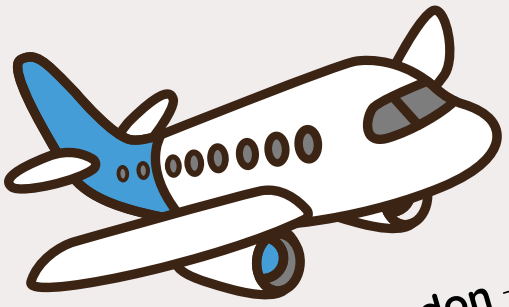
Food moved from being the school's largest emissions source (34% of total emissions) to a much lower proportion (23%)

Student commuting has seen a reduction of 71%, indicating increased use of lower-carbon travel methods or reduced travel impacts

Our latest carbon assessment shows a significant reduction in overall carbon emissions, demonstrating that the actions being taken by pupils, staff and governors are having a measurable impact. Particularly encouraging improvements have been seen in areas such as purchasing, food-related emissions and journeys to and from school.

We are proud of the progress made so far and remain committed to achieving further reductions through our Climate Action Plan. By working together, we are helping to create a greener, healthier future for our pupils and the wider community.

What does saving 15 tonnes of carbon look like?



9.4 return flights London → New York

214 new smartphones made

110,294 kWh of grid electricity

6 UK homes powered for a year

56,818 miles in a petrol car

Source: https://energycount.co.uk/tools/treemonkey/app/?tab=have&t=15.00