

19th September 2025

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are delighted to let you know that **Northumberland County Council** and **Groundwork** are inviting our school to take part in an exciting **Art competition** to celebrate **Recycling Week (22nd – 29th September)**.

This year's theme, "**Rescue me! Recycle**", encourages children to think about everyday items that are often thrown away but should instead be recycled.

To celebrate National Recycle week, we are inviting pupils to create a piece of **artwork using recyclable materials**, accompanied by a **short story** explaining what the piece means to them. Entries should be brought into school by **Tuesday 30th September** clearly labelled with the child's name and class.

A judging panel from **Northumberland County Council** and **Groundwork** will select the winning school, with the school receiving a **£100 prize**. This will be announced by October 17th. Judges will be looking for:

- Creativity
- How well the artwork links to the theme
- The story behind the piece

We are excited to see the imaginative ideas our pupils come up with to celebrate Recycling Week and highlight the importance of recycling in our daily lives.

Yours sincerely

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