

PRIMARY WATER SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

Scoil Phádraig

County Kilkenny



The students created stop-motion videos based on the Sustainable Development Goals with a focus on Goal 6 – Clean Water and Sanitation. The students also explored the biodiversity of the local river habitat through the Heritage Council, they conducted kick test sampling and looked for the minibeasts. They examined the freshwater samples and learned why these insects are important, before releasing them back to their environment.

The school bought water butts to harvest rainwater and raise awareness on water conversation throughout the school with posters and through work done in class. The school replaced their water tanks in the attic, turned off outdoor water fountains as they were wasting water, the school also turned off water during the winter weekends and holidays to prevent leaks/burst pipes.

For their Action Day, everyone wore blue and took part in water-themed activities, including a Walk for Water and a jumble sale organised by 6th Class. The event raised €830 for charity!