

PRIMARY WATER SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

St. Patrick's Girls' National School

Dublin



Students and staff at St. Patrick's Girls' National School took practical steps to reduce water consumption by regularly checking for leaks in toilets and taps. Water meter readings were also recorded to track improvements. Teachers integrated water conservation topics into curriculum, with progress measured through quizzes, discussions and student projects.

They also tackled toilet waste habits, educating students on proper use to prevent blockages and reduce pollution. As part of the Think Before You Flush campaign, the Green-Schools committee ran experiments comparing toilet paper and flushable wipes. Following the experiment, the committee visited a few classrooms to explain the campaign and present the findings. Students were encouraged to consider the impact of flushing non-biodegradable items, especially flushable wipes, which can harm both the environment and the school's plumbing.

