

PRIMARY WATER SCHOOL OF THE YEAR

The Model School

County Cavan

Students from the Model School took on the Shower Time Challenge at home to see if they can reduce the amount of time they spend in shower. Most of the students inspired their families to cut shower times and choose showers over baths to help the environment.



The school has also teamed up with the local community to place new bird boxes and are excited to collaborate on projects around Castle Lake. Their efforts earned County Council support to install a Water Butt for their school garden. This year, 3rd and 4th class collected six bags of rubbish on a Litter Pick Walk around the lake. They are excited to get more involved with 'Friends of Castle Lake and Catchment' and learn about the rivers and lakes around Bailieborough. The school's action day involved visiting their local water treatment plant in Drumkeery where students got a chance to explore water tanks and real filtration systems - an eye-opening experience for all!

