

A circular wreath of various botanical illustrations surrounds a central white circle. The illustrations include green ferns, a red leaf, a green leaf, a yellow flower, a purple flower, and a green leaf with a red vein. The wreath is set against a light blue background.

Green Team

50 Year Anniversary

Plant a tree in '73



50th Anniversary

Almost 50 years ago we had some trees planted in our school grounds as part of an initiative to plant more trees across the country. Mrs Sooley Was a teaching assistant at Calverley CE Primary in 1973 and she helped to plant some of those trees.



Plant a tree in '23 Plant some more in '24 Keep them alive in '25

To celebrate the 50th anniversary of the trees being planted we have invited Mrs Christine Sooley back to school where she will be helping us to plant some more trees. This tree planting event launches our ambitious Green Team work to make the most of our incredible outdoor space in school.



Scotts Pine Trees

One of the 3 types of trees we will be planting will be pine trees.

- They are an evergreen conifer – What does evergreen mean?
- They can grow up to 35m tall and live for 700 hundred years – How will this support wildlife in our local area?



Rowan Trees

Another of the 3 types of trees we will be planting will be Rowan trees.

- They produce white flowers in Spring and Summer then Red Berries in Autumn.
- They can grow up to 15 m and live for 200 years.
- Their flowers provide pollen and nectar for bees.

Why do you think this type of tree has been chosen?



Silver Birch Trees

The third and final type of tree will be a Birch Tree.

- A Birch tree can grow up to 1 meter per year and reach a height of 30m.
- They have small triangular leaves that form a light canopy – How will this help us in warmer weather? What event takes place for the school in Summer on the field?
- Birch wood is tough and heavy and often used for furniture so these trees will stand tall for many years.





On Thursday 10th some of you, including the school council, will be helping to plant the trees along the back fence of the field. If you are outside why not visit the site and have a look at the young trees.



Meet the Green Team



Mr Harkins



Mrs Chamberlain



Miss Wilkinson



Mr Bruce



Miss White

We would like to take a moment to say a big thank you to Mr Harkins and Mr Bruce who have put lots of time and effort in preparing the site for this event. If you see either of them make sure you say hello and perhaps a thank you too would make their day!





The Green Team Needs You!

This is the just the first of many exciting new plans we have for the outdoor area at school. We will shortly be looking for pupils who want to join the Green Team and get involved!



Your Own Research - If you wanted to continue your own research into this we would be thrilled to hear about it. Here are some avenues you may want to investigate?



Benefits

Who will these trees benefit and how?

Tree Facts

What else can you find out about the Silver Birch, Rowan and Pine tree?

Deforestation

Why is it so important we continue to plant more trees?

Leaders

Find out about some of the brilliant awareness being raised by activists such as Greta Thunberg and Licypriya Kangujam and in particular **Lesein Mutunke**

Ideas

Do you have ideas for the Green Team?



**“Save the trees, the oceans
and the skies, save the
planet but do not forget to
save its soul.”**

G. Thunberg

