

Holy Trinity Primary School has been enthusiastically participating in the Generation Wild initiative since 2024, engaging students in a variety of activities both at home and in school. This program has been instrumental in fostering a deeper connection with nature and promoting outdoor learning.

One of the highlights of our participation was the outdoor learning morning at Falls Park, Thursday 10th April. Students had the opportunity to explore the natural environment, participate in hands-on activities and learn about local wildlife. P4CW loved 'Meet a Minibeast'. This immersive experience not only enhanced their understanding of the natural world but also encouraged teamwork and curiosity. This brought the boys and girls one step closer to becoming Guardians of the Wild.

Additionally, P4MS has been actively involved in Forest School lessons throughout Term 2. These sessions have provided students with a unique learning environment where they can develop practical skills, build resilience, and gain confidence. The children loved building a den and a bird hide, as well as taking in some bird watching. The Forest School approach emphasizes child-led learning, allowing students to explore and discover at their own pace while being guided by their interests. We feel this runs hand in hand with Generation Wild.

At home, students have been completing various Generation Wild activities that complement their in-school experiences. These activities have included nature scavenger hunts, wildlife observation, and creative projects using both Lego and natural materials. By engaging in these tasks, students have been able to extend their learning beyond the classroom and involve their families in the process.

Overall, the Generation Wild programme at Holy Trinity Primary School has been a tremendous success. It has not only enriched the students' educational experiences but also fostered a lifelong appreciation for the natural world. The enthusiasm and participation from both students, their families and staff have been truly inspiring, making this initiative a memorable and impactful part of our school community. We are all well on course for over 80 Guardians of the Wild in Primary 4.