

## Eco Warrior Spotlight – Max C (Year 3)

*Max's Muncher is more than just a compost bin - it is a symbol of pupil leadership, environmental care and the power of determination.*

At Aston Rowant School we are proud to encourage pupils to take action, show responsibility and make a positive difference within our school community. One excellent example of this is the initiative shown by Max C in Year 3, one of our enthusiastic and committed Eco Warriors.

### A Pupil-Led Idea with Real Purpose

When Max learned that we were hoping to purchase a compost bin for school, he did not wait to be asked or prompted. Instead, he independently came up with a plan to help raise the funds himself.

Max organised a sponsored 10km cycle/run, demonstrating incredible motivation, determination and commitment to improving our school's Eco provision.

### Fundraising Success

Through his sponsored challenge and the support of family, friends and the wider community via his JustGiving page, Max raised an impressive total of over £200. This remarkable effort meant that he was able to purchase the compost bin himself, turning an idea into a real and lasting contribution to school life.

We are delighted to share that our new compost bin is now in place and has proudly been named "Max's Muncher" in recognition of his hard work and dedication.

### Eco Impact and Learning

Max's project supports our Eco Enrichment aims by:

- Promoting sustainability and reducing waste
- Helping pupils understand composting and environmental responsibility
- Demonstrating how individual actions can have a meaningful impact
- Inspiring others to take initiative and show leadership

The compost bin will now be used as part of pupil learning about food waste, soil health and caring for the environment - ensuring Max's efforts have a long-term benefit for the whole school.

### A Celebration of Initiative

We are extremely proud of Max for his:

- Initiative and independence
- Enthusiasm for protecting the environment
- Commitment and perseverance
- Willingness to take responsibility and lead by example

We are also grateful to everyone who supported Max's fundraising efforts. His achievement is a wonderful reminder that age is no barrier to making a difference.

