

Dead Hedging Workshop

Thursday 21st May @ 9am



As part of our sustainability work at St Bernard's we want to improve biodiversity in our school grounds so we are going to create a dead hedge in the Eco Garden. A dead hedge is a barrier or fence constructed from woven or stacked garden clippings, pruned branches, and twigs. It creates a thriving wildlife habitat.

Birds: Small birds like wrens, robins, and dunnocks use the dense, tangled branches for nesting, foraging, and hiding from predators.

Small Mammals: The base of the hedge provides a safe, dry corridor and hibernation spot for hedgehogs, voles, and mice.

Insects & Amphibians: As the wood slowly decays, it attracts beetles, woodlice, and centipedes, which in turn provide a food source for frogs, toads, and birds.

The workshop is being run by Chester Zoo and we are looking for volunteers to help out. If you would like to take part, please fill in this [FORM](#).



STICKS NEEDED



To help create the hedge we need more sticks. If you have any at home in your garden, please drop them off in the Eco Garden, in front of the orange cones. Thank you..

