Opinions about sustainability and renewable energy.

My names Michelle Foster I go to Holy Trinity College Cookstown. Sustainability is sustainable energy needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their needs. Renewable energy is energy that comes from resources such as sunlight, wind, rain, water, wave’s tides etc…

I think my school can improve by using renewable and sustainable resources or by even simpler things like switching lights off when not needed and closing the doors so there’s no drafts going into thee rooms, heating only used when needed. Our school has separate bins for the paper that can be reused again and bins for the rubbish which can’t be used again.

Our school has a group called the River Warriors which help the environment and help make the school more renewable. 2012 was the first year Holy Trinity represented the river warriors. They have helped the RSPB protect Red Kites, birds of prey, reintroduced to Ireland and have become members of the N. Ireland Marine Task Force Schools Project, helping to protect the marine environment around Ireland too. They have also helped the Cookstown District Council’s Environmental Health Department keep the streets around the school clear of litter and keeping them in good condition.

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