

ST EDWARD'S CE[C] FIRST SCHOOL



Our first aim was to make the garden manageable within the time constraints of school life but to ensure that everyone enjoyed working in its environment. We achieved this by using labour saving raised beds and planning carefully what to grow and how the plants needed to be tended.

Some of the beds contain season plants and others semi-permanent. The individual beds serve to educate the children in soil management and food production. School also benefitted from support through St Edward's Church; who generously sponsored the buying of bulbs and helped with our flower arranging classes. As in previous years, we also entered the annual Cheddleton Open Gardens weekend [and thankfully the weather was kind! ☺]. Pupils from the Art and Eco Club created a Cheddleton model village which received praise from the many visitors during the weekend.

We believe the garden area is looking wonderful this year and is a credit to the pupils and staff. Special thanks must also go to Mr. Rob Gee who has given up his valuable time to ensure that watering continued over the weekends and has willingly shared his knowledge of gardening with the pupils.

Please go to the Gallery section of the school website to view some pictures of the garden area.