



Capturing Courageous Advocacy

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| Class | Year 5 |
| Activity | To clear the school site of excessive leaves around the entrance and walkways of the school |
| Date | October 2025 |
| Project Beginnings & Intent | Autumn leaves obstructing the school access points making it difficult for parents and visitors to walk through. The children wanted to ensure that ALL parents including those in wheelchairs and those with pushchairs had a clear walkway. Local environment clean up. |
| Values | Environmental Responsibility: Understand the impact of your actions on the environment and strive for personal responsibility. |



'It was so fun and the school is much tidier'

Danica and Delilah
 'We have continued to care for our school by litter picking during break times'

The children wanted to make life easier and safer for all concerned and to help the school taker who is very busy Year 5 would make it their mission to clear the areas. It was identified that there would be a considerable amount of leaves collected and what would they do with them. Children suggested that they speak to Mrs Salter, who runs the schools gardening club, to see if she had any suggestions for the disposal of the leaves. It was agreed that once collected they could be added to the leaf bin on the school's conservation area. Children then set about the task of collection and disposal.

Children have worked out a rota to collect leaves, and monitor the outside area.