



Community
Composting

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Banks Rd Primary School gardening sessions

We have been working with the children of Banks Rd Primary School to create a lovely outdoor play area for the Reception children to use. So far we have planted bulbs, herbs and wildflower seeds and lots of climbers with beautiful smelling flowers to brighten up the area. Last week year 5 children helped design some fairy, dinosaur and farm mini gardens that the can be used by the reception children for imaginative play. The year 5 children also created some story stones by drawing pictures on pebbles that can be placed in the garden to inspire younger children to make up their own stories.

Rotters donated Compost to Banks Rd to be used in this project.

If you are interested in developing a gardening project within your own school please get in touch.

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Rotters are working with the Green Party to reduce their Carbon foot print!

Rotters supported the Green party at their annual conference by collecting the food waste from the conference and turning it in to lovely compost! Don't forget we can do this for your school or business and reduce the amount of food going to Landfill!

Testimonial from the Green party 2014

"Thank you Rotters! We hold two four-day conferences a year for over 500 people, we are very mindful of doing all we can to reduce the carbon footprint of our events. After transport and venue, catering is the biggest single carbon contributor to an event's carbon impact so it was vital for us to find a way of reducing this by ensuring that any food waste we generate is diverted from landfill. At our recent conference in Liverpool, we had the added problem of needing to use disposable crockery. We turned to Rotters for advice on this and were so impressed! They are incredibly knowledgeable and provide an excellent service – well priced and professional, yet personal and passionate – and were great at getting the venue and the caterers to co-operate. And everything just happened in the background without us having to worry about it. Brilliant!"

Are you interested in making your own compost? Then how about trying a Community composting for local food growers course?

The aim of the course is to get local food growers composting so you can produce enough compost for all your growing needs, saving you money and replenishing your soil fertility.

It's a 3 day course accredited by the Chartered Institute of Waste Management and is classed as Level 2, which is about GCSE level. Topics are taught in an engaging manner using both classroom methods and practical activities giving you the chance to get your hands dirty! If you have any questions about the level or content of the course please do get in touch to discuss it (that's what we're here for!).

Please see our website for more details - <http://www.rotters-liverpool.org.uk/>

Free outdoor learning workshops!

If your school has a food waste collection contract with Rotters then please get in touch as you are entitled to a free learning workshop.

- **Habitats and Mini- beasts** - take a closer look at your soil and find out what is living there, design your own creature that could live in your school grounds!
- **There's a worm at the bottom of my garden!** - have a go at worm charming and find out what worms do for us!
- **The Three little pigs** - Using recyclable materials have a go at making houses for the three little pigs and testing them to see which is the strongest.
- **Waste and water** 1 hour workshop - Take the water filter challenge, use natural and recyclable material to make a water filter to clean our muddy watering hole water.
- **Bird's life** - Improve life for birds in your school grounds by making bird feeders and other items from recyclable items.

We also offer bespoke gardening workshops around growing, wormeries and compost please get in contact to discuss this further so we can support your needs.

If your school does not currently work with us or you would like more outdoor learning workshops please get in touch. Prices start from £35 per hour

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