Climate Friendly BoA Action Plan: March 2026 onwards

Families and Young People Projects Objectives:

	Projects	Actions for each Project / Campaign	Timeline	Who	Impact measure - how will we know
1.1	Schools Project – Families Group (St Laurence Wellness Garden)	Co-create a student-led wellbeing garden through Green Group. Run 6 short sessions (visioning, planning, connecting with local experts, legacy planning) alongside practical gardening. Establish maintenance rota, involve local gardeners/ecologists, build beds, plant biodiversity-friendly crops, and plan a summer opening event. The St Laurence Green Group Wellness Garden will create a youth-led, elder-guided outdoor learning space that supports student wellbeing, ecological restoration, and community connection. Through hands-on gardening and a six-session reflective programme, students will develop practical environmental skills, leadership experience, and a stronger sense of hope and agency in response to climate challenges. The project will enhance biodiversity on school grounds, provide a cross-curricular learning space for multiple subjects, and bring together students, teachers, and local experts in intergenerational collaboration. Over time, the garden will become a lasting school resource, maintained by successive student groups and contributing to both wellbeing and environmental education across the school community.	Spring–Summer 2026 (expert sessions during Green Group / Sixth Form periods). Garden establishment ongoing	Students (Green Group & Sixth Form), Teachers, Becca / Climate Friendly BOA volunteers, Local experts (gardeners, ecologists).	Garden established and maintained; student participation numbers; biodiversity planting completed; curriculum use across subjects; positive wellbeing feedback; Expert/Elder sessions delivered. Green group growth in numbers.
2.	Wayfinders Community Cafe	Continue hosting monthly café sessions where people can explore the emotional and social impacts of climate change through tea and conversation. Maintain outreach to residents of Bradford on Avon and surrounding villages. (Sessions moved from biweekly to monthly as of Jan 2026.)	Ongoing	Becca/ Rachel and Participants	Continued attendance and engagement. Over two years, **51 sessions** have been held with **no weeks where nobody attended**, demonstrating sustained community interest and participation.