

# THE BIG PLASTIC COUNT FOR SCHOOLS

## NORTON CEVC PRIMARY SCHOOL PLASTIC PROFILE

Your school isn't to blame for these results, so please don't feel bad. Most of us don't have a choice but to buy things wrapped in plastic. But your results are helping change things for the better. We now have the evidence we need to push the government to cut plastic packaging. Thank you for taking part!

**IN ONE WEEK, YOUR SCHOOL USED:**

**1951**

**PIECES OF PLASTIC**



**OVER ONE YEAR, THAT'S:**

**101452**

**PIECES OF PLASTIC**



**HERE'S HOW MUCH PLASTIC PACKAGING YOUR SCHOOL USED IN EACH CATEGORY:**



**84%**

**FOOD & DRINK**



**11%**

**TOILETRIES & CLEANING**



**5%**

**EVERYTHING ELSE**

**HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR SCHOOL'S PLASTIC WASTE:**



**17%**

**WAS RECYCLED IN THE UK**

Plastic breaks down when it's recycled and ends up being dumped, burned or exported anyway.



**58%**

**WAS BURNED IN THE UK**

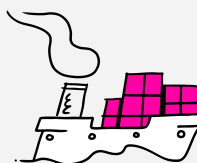
Burning plastic causes air pollution, worsens climate change and impacts those living near burning sites.



**8%**

**WAS DUMPED IN THE UK**

When plastic is dumped in landfill, it releases harmful gases and pollutes surrounding areas.



**17%**

**WAS SHIPPED OVERSEAS**

Exporting plastic simply passes the problem to other countries, affecting the health of local people.