

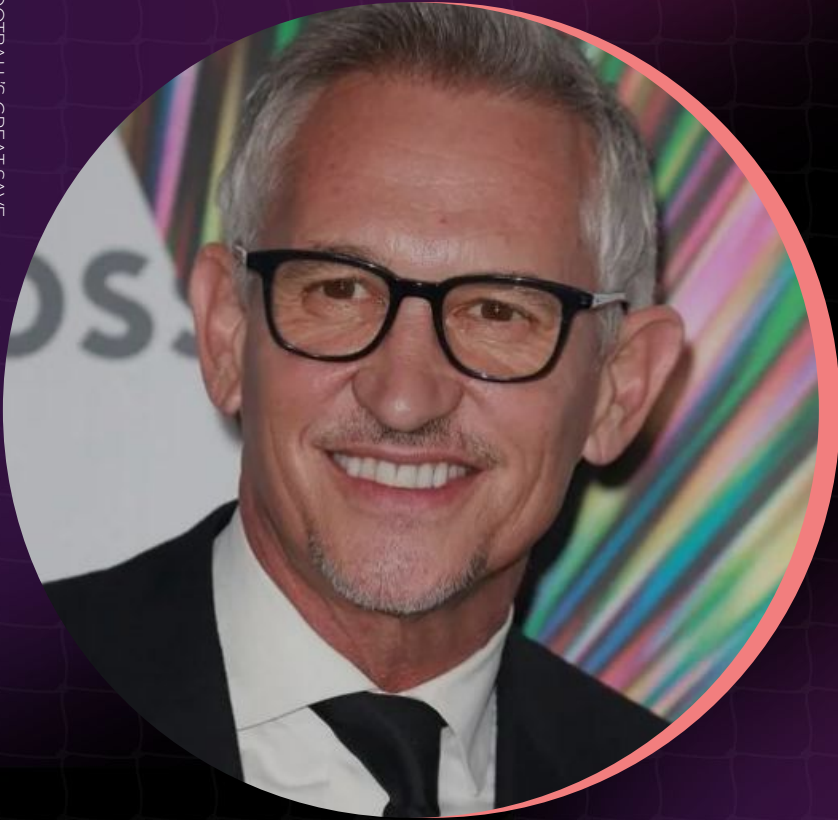
# GREEN FOOTBALL'S GREAT SAVE

11th March - 2nd April 2025  
School pack



**UNLEASHING THE  
POWER OF FOOTBALL  
TO TACKLE CLIMATE  
CHANGE AND PROTECT  
NATURE.**





**“We know that football has the power to inspire and move millions and that’s why Green Football is such a brilliant, yet simple idea.”**

**Gary Lineker | Green Football Ambassador**

# GREEN FOOTBALL'S GREAT SAVE

Thank you for taking part in Green Football's Great Save.

You're joining schools all over the country and using the power of football to bring climate conversations into the classroom in a fun, compelling way.

This year - our campaign's focus is sports kit.

Over **100,000 tonnes** of sportswear ends up in landfills every year.

**So this year we're asking people to make Green Football's Great Save.**





# **3 ways to get involved**

# 1. In the classroom

Use our free lesson plans to bring Green Football into your lessons. We have worksheets for [KS1](#), [KS2](#) and [KS3](#).

Scan the QR code on the worksheets - and at the end of this deck - to log your activity on our website - this will automatically enter your school into our prize draw and allow you to score green goals for your school's favourite team.

Encourage families to take simple green actions at home with our [green goals checklist](#) and they can score even more goals.



## 2. Sew it to save it

Teach students lifelong skills and host a sewing workshop in your class or afterschool club.

Use our video to inspire your students to give sewing a go and then get creative!

Don't forget to share snaps with us of your students best efforts at [@\\_greenfootball](#)







***LEARN TO SEW  
WITH***

# Sew it to save it

- 1** Cut a piece of thread that is approximately 2 foot long (2 rulers). Thread the needle so the thread is even on both sides and tie a knot in the end.
- 2** Position your *Green Football's Great Save* badge. Start with the needle at the BACK of the badge, so the knot stays behind, and thread it all the way through till you hit the knot.
- 3** Sew all around the edge, using evenly spaced stitches until you reach the starting point. After you've sewn around, tie a knot at the back by looping the thread through a stitch, pull tight and cut off any extra thread.



### 3. Ginormous jumble sale

Clear our lost property and unused sports kit! Host a school-wide jumble sale or swap shop, raise money for your school and donate non-uniform leftovers to the Salvation Army, by signing up to their [‘Recycle With Michael’ scheme](#)

Use [this poster](#) to signpost when you’re hosting your sale, and register this activity on our website to enter our prize draw.



# SCORE GREEN GOALS & WIN BIG!

This year, schools have the opportunity to win **three great prizes**. Just log your activity on our website and you'll be entered into our prize draw

1. An immersive experience delivered by Sky Up experts at Sky Studios
2. A virtual school visit from author Dan Freedman, author of the Jamie Johnson series
3. A fantastic selection of books for your school library or classroom from Usborne Books

# Meet Green Football's school ambassadors

"I'm excited to be an ambassador for Green Football's Great Save campaign this year.

It embodies the power of football and sustainability. Football is a game of teamwork and just like the planet, we must all play together to make big saves for the environment"

Alexei Rojas,  
Arsenal Goalkeeper & Sustainability Driver



**Alexei Rojas**  
Arsenal  
Goalkeeper



**Bec Thomas**  
Wolves Women  
Goalkeeper

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# WHAT ELSE IS HAPPENING?



Fans, clubs and partners coming together to **sell, donate and repair their pre-loved kit.**



**Clubs** engaging fans, hosting greener games, and **making new sustainability commitments.**



**Fans helping their club win The Green Football Cup** by taking climate-friendly actions.



Thousands of **schools teaching children how to sew, repair kit** and try other fun activities.



**Grassroots teams swapping and selling pre-loved kit,** and holding special Green Football games.



**Players, pundits and influencers inspiring fans** to join them in taking part in the Great Save.



A creative takeover by broadcast and media partners, **incl, Sky Sports and TNT Sports.**



Working with political and business leaders to **drive policy change on key issues.**

# Score and win

Teachers, use this QR code to log your activity on our website and you'll be entered into our prize draw to win:

An immersive experience delivered by Sky Up experts at Sky Studios

A virtual school visit from author Dan Freedman, author of the Jamie Johnson series

A fantastic selection of books for your school library or classroom from Usborne Books

You can also score some green goals for your school's favourite club.



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