

West Cornforth Primary School calls out for votes to get a share of Tesco's Community Grants fund

West Cornforth Primary School are bidding for a cash boost from the Tesco Community Grants initiative. Tesco works with community charity Groundwork to run its community funding scheme, which sees grants of up to £1,500, £1,000 and £500 awarded to local community projects.

Three groups in every community have been shortlisted to receive the cash award and shoppers are being invited to head along to Tesco stores to vote for who they think should take away the top grant.

West Cornforth Primary School is one of the groups on the shortlist!

We are making an inspiring and magical space for our children to explore a naturally landscaped space; encouraging independent holistic learning.

Please vote for us using the token given at the checkout and help us create our **Holistic Learning Garden**. You are given a token for any sale in store.

Voting is open in all Tesco stores from early July until the end of September and customers will cast their vote using a token given to them at the check-out each time they shop.

The **Tesco** stores included in this area are:

- **Durham Claypath Exp CT20 2SZ**
- **Durham Extra DH1 2XH**
- **Durham Market Place DH1 3NE**
- **Durham North Rd Exp DH1 4SH**

Tesco's Community Grants scheme has already awarded over £100 million to more than 50,000 projects across Britain. Tesco customers get the chance to vote for three different groups every time they shop. Every three months, when votes are collected, three groups in each of Tesco's regions will be awarded funding.

Claire De Silva, Head of Community at Tesco, said: “Tesco Community Grants help support local good causes but especially those projects supporting young people, those providing food, and local causes close to our colleagues’ hearts.”

Groundwork’s National Chief Executive, Graham Duxbury, said: “Tesco Community Grants continues to give local projects the boost they need to help their communities thrive. By funding services which support young people and reduce food poverty, we hope to facilitate positive change from the ground up across the UK. We are pleased to have been able to help so many local good causes over the years and look forward to seeing what community organisations can achieve in the future with the right resources.”

Funding is available to community groups and charities looking to fund local projects that bring benefits to communities, particularly those helping to provide food and giving children the support they need for a good start in life. Anyone can nominate a project and organisations can apply online. To find out more visit www.tesco.com/communitygrants.

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- For more information please visit: www.tesco.com/communitygrants.