



## Strathblane Primary Wildlife Watch Group

Strathblane Primary P6 Wildlife Watch Group, in association with the Scottish Wildlife Trust, had their first meeting of the term on Saturday 10th September 2022. It was great to welcome members old and new!

For this first session we had an update on the local Red Squirrel population (a few sightings in the woods over the summer which is excellent news). We then took a walk up to the Strathblane Primary Squirrel feeder, gave it a clean and topped up the nuts. Our tracker sticky pads did have evidence of activity so fingers crossed it continues! If anyone does spot Red or Grey squirrels please report the sighting to the Red Squirrel Protection Society.

After this we had great fun collecting the first drop of conkers, before walking up to the benches on Boards farm track where we discussed the threats faced by our much loved conker trees. As it was a sunny day the Broom seed pods were bursting and it was amazing to hear the constant cracking noises around us. Then it was back down through the woods with bonus tree swings and climbs.

