



SUSTAINABILITY ONBOARD

A Fresh Start for Housekeeping & Operations

Eco-Friendly Laundry

- We've switched all onboard laundry to the ecoegg, replacing detergent and softener with natural mineral pellets. This reduces plastic waste, avoids harmful chemicals, and is kinder to water systems.

Bamboo Fibre Dish Sponges

- Our team has moved to natural bamboo fibre sponges, a reusable and sustainable alternative to standard kitchen sponges.

COMMUNITY & WELLBEING

Donation to 'The Wee Hours'

- We were delighted to support Housekeeper Donna's charity with a donation of warm scarves.

Toilet Twinning

- Three of our toilets have now been officially 'twinned', helping fund community-led sanitation projects worldwide.

Stoma-Friendly Toilets

- We've begun adapting our accessible toilets following Colostomy UK guidance—including hooks, shelving, mirrors, and appropriate disposal bins.

Lighting the Yacht Yellow

- Throughout March, Britannia is illuminated yellow for Brain Tumour Awareness Month.

Complimentary family tickets given to all P7 pupils in the 8 most local primary schools

Golden tickets continue to be issued to local charities and are well used by them



INCLUSION & ACCESSIBILITY

Hidden Disabilities Sunflower Programme

We are working with Hidden Disabilities to complete the required training to become a recognised Sunflower-friendly site. Training will include digital modules or group sessions depending on level.

EDUCATION & PARTNERSHIPS

Learning & Engagement Highlights

We've already welcomed several learning groups this year, including:

- Holy Rood High School pupils – part of the “Day in Edinburgh” tourism careers project
- Apprentices on the HAS Edinburgh Learning Journey
- St Thomas of Aquin's HS Travel & Tourism class
- Pilrig Park School group
- An ESOL student from Edinburgh College for a short work placement

Water of Leith Trust

We've renewed our membership, supporting conservation and community learning.

RNLI Partnership

Our relationship continues beyond their 200th year. We now host an RNLI donation point at Reception, and recently gifted meeting space in our Training Room.

GOVERNANCE & ESG PROGRESS

- Carbon Monitoring & Green Tourism
Sarah attended Green Tourism's Monitoring Carbon training to help integrate their toolkit into our ESG Framework.
- ESG Planning Questionnaire
All Green Team members completed the Q1 planning questionnaire—results will shape our priorities for the year ahead.
- Adam has introduced a new Events wine and drinks list, including a biodynamic and organic prosecco from Fidora—the Veneto region's oldest organic vineyard—known for its sustainable, chemical-free methods.
- Best Energy has begun providing energy-use monitoring for both ships, comparing usage against business levels and identifying opportunities for improvement. They will meet with Derek fortnightly, with recommendations shared across departments.
- The Maintenance team is nearing completion of replacing older light fittings with more energy-efficient LED tubes.



THANK YOU

Together we're continuing to make Britannia greener, kinder, and more connected to our community.