



Laudato Si' & Earth Day Newsletter

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We have had a busy week celebrating all things about 'Caring For Our Common Home'. It all started with Eco Warriors and Laudato Si' Pupil Voice Groups collaborating to present an assembly to tell all the children about the exciting week ahead. They were fantastic and very confident at sharing what the week was going to be all about.

We started off watching the Laudato Si' and Fratelli Tutti animations from CAFOD and discussed them.



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We then created our Eco Wishes for the future and looking at what the children hoped people may do to help protect 'Our Common Home'. We thought about what we would like to say in our prayers and created some of our own. We hung them all on our Prayer Tree in the garden.





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We found out about Pope Francis and thought about his role.

We then used our old clothing brought in to create different items.



We had a 'Wellie Planting' session after school to try and create some additional wildlife areas.





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We have been working hard to 'Rewild' (<https://kids.earth.org/life-on-land/the-benefits-of-rewilding-explained-to-kids/>) parts of the school field (Around the edges). We have planted lots of flower bombs and we are hoping that next year these will yield a good strong crop. Rewilding encourages wildlife to the field.

We have been working hard to replant some of the trees collected from projects across the Ribble Valley. We have planted 50 Alder and Hazel trees at the bottom of the field. These trees are particularly good at helping with soggy ground and help provide a natural assistance.

We have been keeping our garden watered and weeded during this hot weather. We are hopeful that our crops of strawberries, raspberries, potatoes, beans, chives, rosemary, mint, onions and rhubarb will produce some good crops and some might even make it into the school kitchen.