Eco Warrior Newsletter

Eco-Schools Project

This year the school is taking part in the Eco-School project. This is a seven-step programme to help make our school community more sustainable and eco-friendly. Once we have completed these seven-steps, we will upload all the evidence of the Eco Warriors' work onto the Eco Schools website, and the school will receive a Green Flag award to show that our school is sustainable. Keep an eye out for the school newsletter and the school's social media pages for updates on the Eco Warriors' work.

Work So Far

In their very first meeting together, the Eco Warriors learned about Pope Francis' encyclical *Laudato Si'*, which calls on us to care for our common home and recognise our responsibility to protect God's creation.

Since then, the children have chosen three topics to focus their work on this year. These are: transport, biodiversity, and marine.

So far, the majority of their work has focused on the marine topic. The Eco Warriors completed a survey in each class to ensure that reusable water bottles were being used, rather than single-use bottles. The Eco Warriors have even been out of the school grounds to complete a litter pick along the River Wharfe!

Half-termly Challenge

As part of the Eco Warriors' work, they will be setting the rest of the school a challenge to complete at home each half-term. This half-term's challenge is to turn something you would normally throw away, like a cardboard box or empty packaging, into something useful or creative. Should you complete the challenge, make sure to bring your creation to Mr Wardell for a chance of winning a prize.