

St Mary & St Joseph's Catholic Primary

'Laudato Si' Manifesto 2019

What have we done so far?

- **Eco - group established in Year 5:**
The children carry out a variety of jobs such as being light monitors, fruit bin monitors, tap monitors
Children speak in assembly fortnightly to give us a whole-school focus
Posters made and displayed around the school
The focus is also shared with parents in the weekly newsletter
- **In the Spring Term Years 1-5 took part in CAFOD workshops with Bea Taylor**
Bunting was made on the theme 'Care for our Common Home'
This was displayed in church and also in school
The younger children looked at the importance of water ... what water gives us, what would happen without water and how we can save on our water usage
- **Fruit bins** in playground, dining room, classrooms and staffroom
- **Recycled paper bins** in classrooms, staffroom and office
- **Bird feeders** made by children in Year R and Year 6
- **105 trees** from The Woodland Trust to be planted in November on the border between the field and the nature garden
- **Raised beds** in the Year 6 outdoor area for gardening
- **Old uniform collection** - two TAs from the school organised a collection of old (rather than second hand) uniform and took in to the textile recycling bank
- **A Solar Farm grant of £900** has been used to purchase raised beds for the school grounds to be used for Golden Time/Gardening Club/class curriculum time
- **Walk to School Week: 1-5 July**
- **Zero-Heroes Theme Day: Friday 5th July**
All children dressed as Superheroes for the day and took part in various workshops promoting the care of our environment

