



St Bernadette's RC Primary School

Laudato Si Ambassadors Action Plan 2025/2026



What did we achieve last year? What difference did it make to the lives of others in our community?

- *Christmas - Sustainable Christmas, we went to other classes.*
- *RSPB Bird Watch, we made bird feeders with School Council and hosted sessions during dinnertime to make feeders to take home.*
- *Big Lent Walk with the GIFT team encouraging people to walk to school and not put toxic fumes in our environment - we made posters and prepared packs.*
- *World Wildlife Day (3rd March) we researched and went round to classes telling them to protect our common home animals.*
- *H*, L*, O* and M* went on a trip with Miss Owens to the Laudato Si' centre.*
- *ENVIROLENT assembly to the whole school - we gave them a go forth to go on their altar to remember Pope Francis' message all the time.*
- *Helping clean and tidy the eco-garden ready to turn it into a prayer garden and spacious space for Gardening Club.*
- *DEAR time to other classes with environment friendly books.*
- *World Bee Day (19th May) we researched and went round to classes telling them why they are so important to our common home.*
- *World Ocean Day (8th June) we made posters, and these are now displayed in our school hall.*
- *A* was part of Gardening Club, and we achieved the Level 1 RHS Gardening Award for taking care of our eco spaces.*

*These activities make a difference by **raising awareness and inspiring others** to care for the environment. They **protect wildlife** (birds, bees, animals), **promote healthier, eco-friendly habits** (walking to school, sustainable Christmas), and **improve shared spaces** (eco-garden, posters, prayer garden). Through assemblies, visits, and sharing knowledge, students **lead by example**, encouraging the whole school and parish community to act and care for our common home.*

Please see our PowerPoint for everything we have done.



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What is our role and what do we want to achieve?

Our role is to help everyone in school care for the Earth (our common home). We teach others how to look after nature by doing things like recycling, saving energy, and keeping the school clean and green. We set a good example and remind others that we all have a part to play in looking after our world.

Our Catholic Social Teaching principle is...

Creation and environment - We take care of the Earth because it is God's gift and looking after it helps people and all living things.

What do we want to do this year?

How will we do it?

How are we getting on so far?

Continue to work towards the Live Simply Award (Living Simply, Living Sustainably, Living in Solidarity).

Global Actions

- Speak out against global injustices through a harvest/fairtrade assembly for the whole school.*
- Promote Refugee Week 2026 (15th June- 21st June).*

Local Actions

- Litter pick in the community.*

School Actions



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	• Hold a whole school art competition celebrating awe and wonder of God's creations. We will judge these for each phase (poster, scripture included). • Lent assembly focusing on rethink, reuse, reduce, refuse, repair, regift, recycle (worked well in 2025).	
<i>Sponsored walk during Lent.</i>	• The whole school will take part in a sponsored walk to raise funds for, and awareness of, CAFOD's work in supporting our global family.	
<i>Raise awareness of environmental issues across all year groups.</i>	• DEAR time slots with classes focusing on environment fiction/non-fiction texts.	
<i>Hold projects that match the time of year.</i>	• Monthly focus talks/posters around school within classrooms/display board in the hall (e.g. October - Bats, July - Plastic Free, March - Earth Hour).	
<i>Learn more about the environment/recycling and looking after plants.</i>	• Keep up to date with the Laudato Si' website/news. • Visit the Laudato Si' centre again. • Look out for training opportunities.	



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