

# St Mary's & St Joseph's Eco Award Is Coming To Town!

St Mary's and St Joseph's School are aiming to become an Eco School and be awarded the Green Flag. This will symbolise our school's commitment to looking after the environment and educating others on how to do this. It gives us a voice on important issues that we care about. 20,000 Schools are already Eco-Friendly. Can we become part of that 20,000?

To get our Green Flag award, we need to complete 7 steps. We have begun by forming an Eco Committee who will meet every half term. Recently, the Year 5 Eco Warriors interviewed lots of children who wanted to get involved. They all did a fantastic job and we are excited so many pupils want to help. Two children from each class were chosen to join the Eco Committee to help lead whole-school projects and to let their classes know how we are doing on our journey.

You can find the Eco Committee members' pictures on the website and information on the Eco School tab will be kept updated with all the latest!

## **The 7 steps**

- . Eco committee**
- . Environmental review**
- . Action plan**
- . Link to curriculum**
- . Inform and involve**
- . Monitor and evaluate**
- . Eco - Code**

## **The Awards**

**Bronze is steps 1 -3**

**Silver is steps 4 -5**

**Green Flag is steps 5 - 7**

Fun Fact!

The Eco-School Charity started in 1994 after the Rio Earth Summit.

The children at our school love helping the local community and are hoping the world leaders show the same care in their choices about the environment. 'We are trying to successfully thrive and get our school the Green Flag! Will you help us?' ask Amiee and Jacob (Year 5, Eco Warriors).

This report was jointly written by Year 5 on 05/05/21

