



St. Cuthbert's RC VA First School
ECO NEWSLETTER



Empties Please

Dear Parent / Guardian

We have some great new ECO initiatives in our school; firstly we have come across a great new and easy way to raise funds for our school through recycling used ink cartridges.

We are working with a company called 'Empties Please'. They collect and recycle used ink and toner cartridges the environmentally friendly way and will donate the money raised back to us!

It's very simple. All we have to do is collect used ink cartridges and put them in our recycle bin. 'Empties Please' will collect the bin when it's full and then donate money raised straight back to our school with a certificate to display in our reception area.

To view what empty ink cartridges we can recycle, please visit the 'empties please' website.

POLITE REQUEST - We can only recycle 'original' branded toners that are on our list. Please ensure NO compatible or remanufactured toners or waste toners are placed in your recycle bin.

TOP TIP! If the printer manufacturers logo isn't on the toner please do not return it :)

If you have any original branded toners which you have to recycle, please take a look at our 'Toners accepted for Recycling' spreadsheet (on the website). If your toner is not listed on here, we recommend contacting the manufacturer who may have a recycling scheme of their own.

You can collect ink cartridges from absolutely anywhere; school, work, home, clubs, friends and family.

If you could display a bin in your workplace on behalf of our school please contact 'Empties Please' on 0844 879 7179 or email info@emptiesplease.com. Please ensure you provide our school's name so proceeds are credited to us.

Please pick up a special bag from Mrs Newton in the office. Extra bags can be collected from us if required but you can fit quite a few cartridges into one bag. But please don't put them into the post they must come back to the recycle bin at school.

The more cartridges we can collect the more we can raise.



t: 0844 879 7179
e: info@emptiesplease.com
w: www.emptiesplease.com

We also now have a battery bin in our school entrance - please collect any used batteries and drop them in the bin!



The sky's the limit for both initiatives!
Let's make it a great success.

Happy collecting!