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## Cheadle Catholic Infant Eco Newsletter

### Summer Term 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

As we come to the end of another busy and exciting term, it is good to reflect on all of the amazing work the children have done.

#### Our School Eco Code

We have covered many aspects of our Eco Code this term. During our Year One eco meeting, Lucia reminded us we must not waste paper:

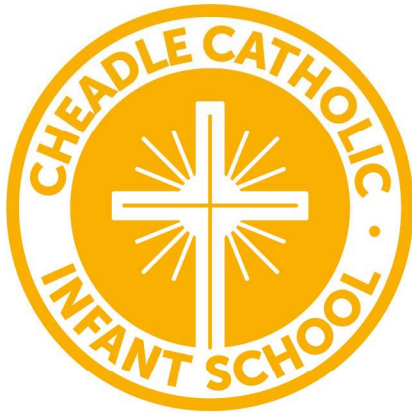


- use one paper towel at the bathroom and help protect our rainforests. All of the children are mindful of the importance of putting litter in the bin and are aware of the rubbish floating on and in our oceans affecting sea creatures.



- always put litter in the bin.





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Thank you to Mrs. Marshall for promoting the pre- loved uniform sale and ensuring quality clothing does not end up in landfill sites.



- donate pre-loved school uniform to help us reduce our carbon footprint.

#### Nursery

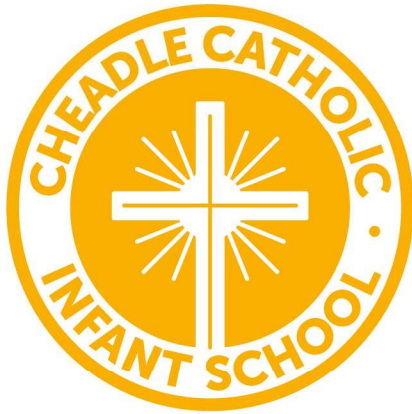
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Our Nursery children thoroughly enjoyed 'Who Swallowed Stanley' by Sarah Roberts and thought about how we must always take our litter home from the seaside and countryside to help protect the sea creatures and birds.

#### Reception Eco Leaders





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Our Reception Eco Warriors are monitoring the sunflower plants and pumpkin plants in our school garden. They have been checking they are being watered regularly. Thank you to Mrs. Golden and our Nursery children for watering our mini allotment regularly and to Mr. Roberts for also helping to oversee this small project. The large, orange flowers are in full bloom and as soon as pumpkins appear, we have been advised to rest them on straw or a piece of old carpet!

### Year One

**Rachel Carson**

Rachel Carson was an American scientist who loved the natural world, especially the sea. She is famous for writing books about nature and the environment.

**Early Life**

- Rachel was born in Pennsylvania, United States in 1907.
- She lived on a big farm where her mother taught her all about animals and plants.
- Rachel went to university to study biology (the science of living things).
- Rachel loved to write about the environment.

**Rachel's Writing**

- One of Rachel's most famous books was called 'Silent Spring'.
- She wrote about how pesticides are harmful to the environment. She found that they could also harm humans who ate the crops.
- Pesticides are chemicals used to kill pests so they can't damage crops (growing things like grains, fruit and vegetables).

**Legacy**

- Rachel's work was so important that laws were passed saying some chemicals should not be used again.
- She won many awards for her writing.
- Rachel died in 1964. A statue of her was placed looking out to sea to celebrate her work.

Our year one children have been learning about Rachel Carson. She was one of the 20<sup>th</sup> century's strongest champions of the environment. This is what our year one eco warriors told us:

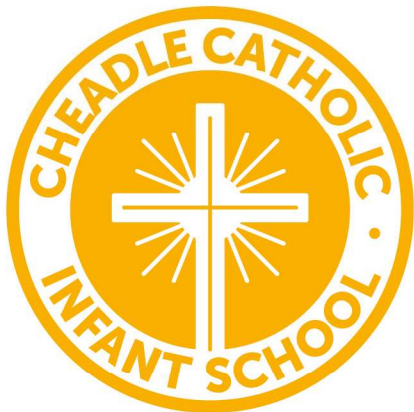
Isaac: 'Recycle water bottles to reduce pollution in our oceans.'

Cillian: 'If there is no bin around at the beach, take your rubbish home to recycle it.'

Oliver: 'You must pick litter up or it may end up in the ocean and harm the animals.'







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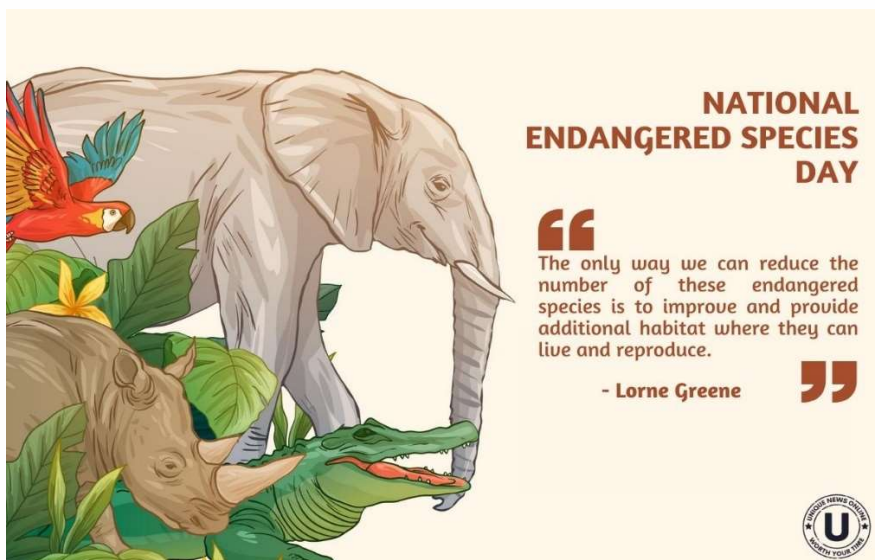
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Emilia and Rosie: 'Do lots of litter picking at school to help the creatures living in our school grounds.'

Eva: 'We must walk, cycle or scoot instead of using the car to help keep the air clean around our school.'

Thank you Year One for reminding us about these really important messages!

### Year Two

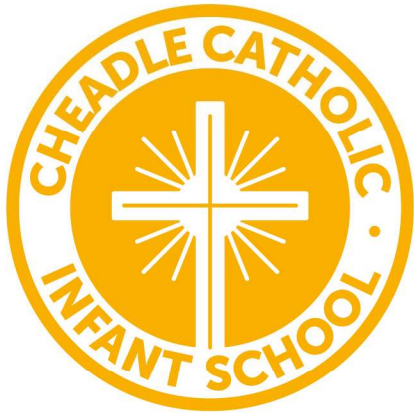


Our Year Two children thoroughly enjoyed marking Endangered Species Day 2024 and learnt so much about animals that could soon become extinct. They made posters and wrote letters to different companies who still use palm oil.

The Year Two children were particularly concerned about orangutans who are dying as a result of trees being cut down for palm oil. Thomas told us that approximately 30 orangutans are dying each day. It is good to see that big companies are now responding and highlighting on packaging where products do not contain palm oil.

Thank you to year two for highlighting the damage done to our endangered species by deforestation for palm oil.





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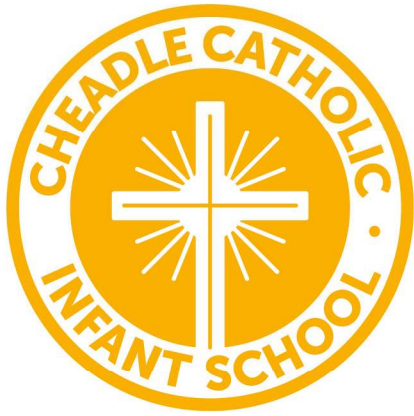
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Today our Eco warriors were presented with their Eco Leader Certificates to thank them for all of the amazing work they have done this year. Well done children!





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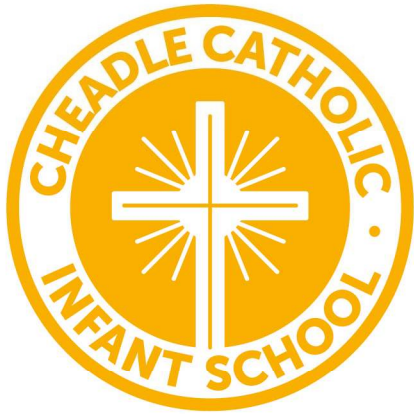
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Wishing you all a wonderful summer and thank you for all that you do to help our planet,

Mrs. B. Burke and the Eco Warriors

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