Courageous Advocacy 2024

Our children became concerned by the large amount of news coverage about how humans are causing a great deal of damage to the natural environment. It was this that inspired our school theme during Lent this year which has been to consider ways in which we can protect and look after God's amazing world.

<u>Y3/4 Clothes Sale</u>

Y3/4 children were shocked to learn about the negative impact of 'Fast Fashion' on the environment. They decided to organise a clothes sale and contacted Barnardos to support them with their initiative. They realised that recycling/reusing clothes was much better than throwing clothes in the bin. They also raised money for Barnardos.





EYFS- Litter Pick

Our EYFS children had noticed that there was lots of litter in and around the school grounds, so decided to organise a litter pick on the way to church to celebrate Easter.



<u>Year 5- Tree Planting</u>

Year 5 were really concerned by the fact that lots of green spaces in the local area is being cleared to build new housing estates. Working with the Woodland Trust, they were able to contribute towards a tree planting initiative with the aim of planting 30,000 new trees in the local area.









Year 1 / 2- Bird Feeders

Y1 / 2 has been learning about wildlife and decided to encourage wildlife in the local area by making bird feeders. Having made the bird feeders, the children placed them in and around the school grounds making sure that birds had plenty of food to eat!







<u>Year 6</u>

Year 6 have been finding out about how large amounts of electricity is produced by burning fossil fuels. Realising that this is bad for the environment, they have worked hard to limit the amount of electricity that they are using at home. Their actions have included: not leaving lights switched on, turning the T.V off (rather than leaving it on standby) and limiting the amount of time spent playing computer games!