

Eco Warriors across the world

In St Patrick's we currently have a children's group called our 'Eco Warriors' who support recycling, minimising the use of electricity and a number of environment friendly activities. The aim of this activity is to create a World Eco Warriors group with partner schools, in Italy, to share aims and focuses of how we can help our environment. We will use Pope Francis encyclical on the environment as our mission statement.

He has warned of an “unprecedented destruction of ecosystems” and “serious consequences for all of us” if humanity fails to act on climate change. He also described man’s destruction of the environment as a sin and accused mankind of turning the planet into a “polluted wasteland full of debris, desolation and filth”.

These groups will share ideas and brainstorm the methods and policies that need to be put in place for better practice within schools to reduce our effect on the world in which we live. Children and parents will work together to identify ways in which we can reduce the electricity we use and will design posters and leaflets to take home to remind themselves of what they can do at home to reduce electricity we use. Children will be able to compare their ideas with their partner schools to identify how we have similar concerns and can all work together to help each other . All school’s will exchange their work with teach other and this will be shared with parents to demonstrate how we can all work together to reduce the electricity we use.