



At St Bernadette's, we celebrate World Earth Day each year and mark this day across the school with an array of activities, assemblies and special visitors. The aim of this is to raise awareness of the harms of plastic pollution and planetary health. This day is celebrated across the world and the themes cover a range of environmental issues, climate change and promoting clean energy to protect endangered species.

## Planet vs Plastic



We worked in groups to sort sea creatures into their habitats.



The children participated in a range of activities, identifying the natural habitat that sea creatures live in and looked at the beautiful surroundings they live in. We discussed why it is crucial to preserve their habitats and how we must take responsibility to ensure this

A member of Chester Zoo spoke to our children about the effects of deforestation and the small steps that we can take as young people to help improve the conditions of the rainforests.



One of our brilliant visitors that informed us of the environmental concerns happening in our oceans was Stephen Kelly, from the Marine Conservation Society. Students in Year 3 and 4 learnt all about the types of litter that end up in our seas and oceans and the dangerous and lasting impact it has on the sea creatures.

The children in Year 4 then went onto work with their peers to debate for and against deforestation. Although there were compelling arguments for both sides, we came to the conclusion that deforestation is destroying our planet considerably.



We also had a visit from Severn Trent Water, who explained the detailed process of how our water is prepared and treated. The children also learnt about how to save water and why it is important to be mindful of how much water we use.

# EARTH DAY 2025

## Our Power, Our Planet™

Keep a look out for our next celebration of World Earth Day this academic year in April where the theme will be 'Our Power, Our Planet'.

