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Cheadle Catholic Infants' Eco Newsletter  
Spring Term 2022



This term we have continued working on our 'Eco Schools Green Flag' award. We have started submitting evidence to show that we include environmental education in different curriculum areas during the school year.

Nursery

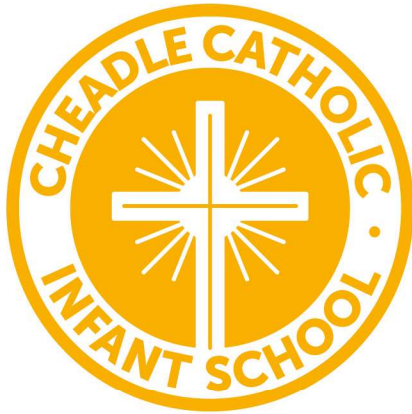
Our Nursery children continue to be excellent eco champions and follow our school eco code. They have regular opportunities to explore and play with a wide range of junk materials. In response to our Nursery children's passion for dinosaurs, Mrs. Waldron- Green worked with the children to design and create our very own, friendly dinosaur, Rex. He loves being part of Nursery and is very impressed with the children's excellent behaviour! Well done to Mrs. Waldron- Green and all of the Nursery children for re-using materials in such a creative way.



Reception

Our Reception children have been looking at the range of birds we spotted during our birdwatch in January. They compared last year's results with this year's results. This is what they found:





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Big Garden Birdwatch Results  
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29th-31st January 2021

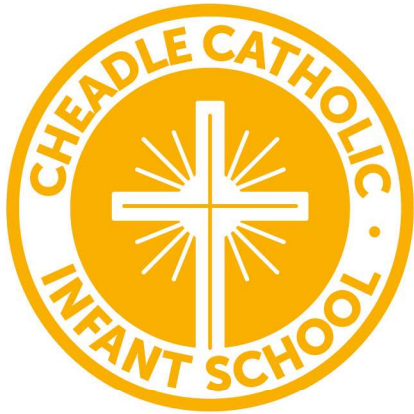
Big Garden Birdwatch

28<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup> January 2022

29th-31st January 2021

	<u>Rec</u>	<u>Year One</u>	<u>Year Two</u>		<u>Rec</u>	<u>Year One</u>	<u>Year Two</u>
Blackbird	/	/	/	Blackbird	/	/	/
Blue tit	/	/	/	Blue tit	/	/	/
Chaffinch		/		Chaffinch		/	
Coal tit	/		/	Coal tit	/		/
Collared dove	/		/	Collared dove	/		
Dunnock				Dunnock			
Goldfinch				Goldfinch			
Great tit			/	Great tit			
Greenfinch				Greenfinch			
House sparrow	/	/	/	House sparrow	/	/	/
Long-tailed tit			/	Long-tailed tit			
Magpie	/	/	/	Magpie	/	/	/





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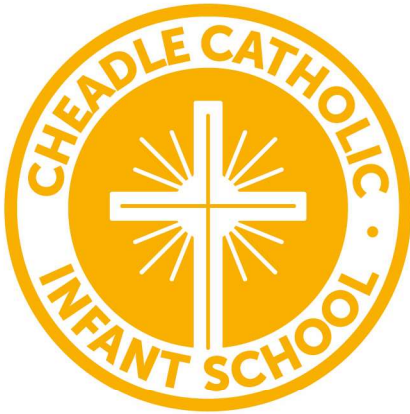
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Robin	/	/	/	Robin	/	/	/
Starling				Starling	/		/
Woodpigeon	/	/	/	Woodpigeon	/	/	/
Other birds (Please specify)	Wren Tern Rook	Seagull Heron	Seagull Nut hatch Jackdaw	Other birds (Please specify)		Seagull	

We are consistently seeing the same wide range of birds visiting our gardens. It is great to see lots of starlings were spotted this year after adopting ways of encouraging more birds to our gardens. Putting out water, bird feeders and hanging bird boxes will help our birds continue to thrive.

Here is Ella, one of our avid bird spotters from R3.





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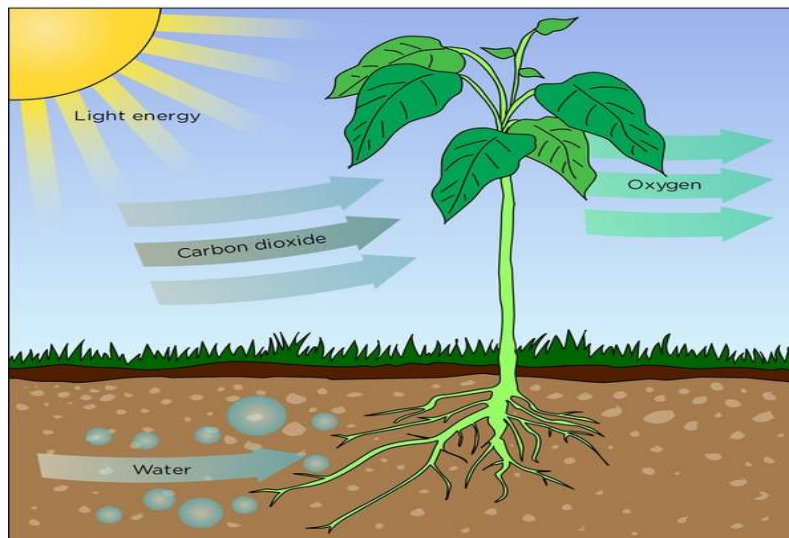
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## Year One

Year One thoroughly enjoyed Mrs. Windsor's visit to school and hearing all about her trip to the North Pole. She brought in some of the warm clothes she needed to wear to cope with the extreme weather conditions. The Year One children were particularly fascinated to hear about how waste is disposed of in the North Pole.

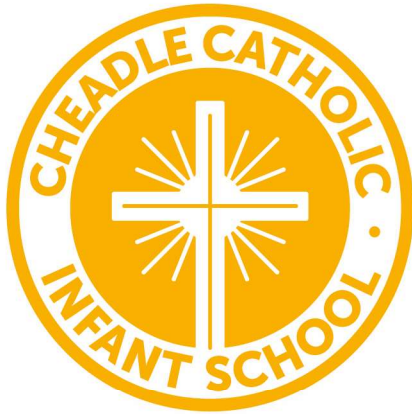
Our Year One Eco Warriors have been looking to update our Eco Code in preparation for Earth Day on the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2022. They shared their knowledge about the importance of us planting trees and plants in our school grounds to help to clean the air. We discussed how trees are sometimes referred to as the 'lungs of the earth'.



The children also expressed the importance of planting flowers and how the bees need these to pollinate. We will be planting more plants and bulbs after the Easter break.







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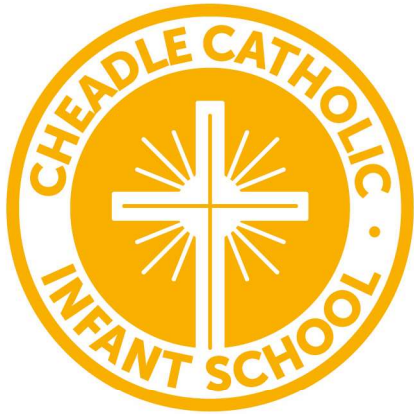
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### Year Two

Last week was the beginning of the 'Great Big School Clean' (25<sup>th</sup> March- 10<sup>th</sup> April 2022). Our Year Two Eco Warriors have already been out with the litter pickers collecting litter in the school grounds. They were pleased that there was not a lot of litter and the litter they did find had probably blown over from Bruntwood Park! Well done to all of Year 2 for being great role models and always remembering to put litter in the bin.





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**Our Year 2 Eco Warriors  
have been busy collecting  
litter for the 'Big School  
Clean'.**

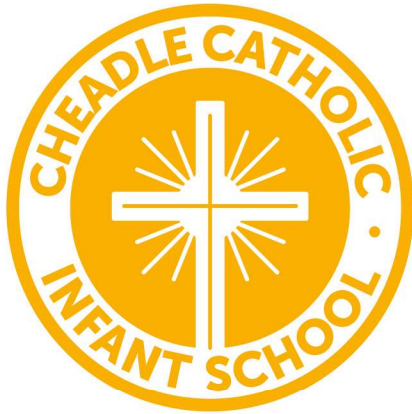


Our Year 2 eco poetry writers have inspired us to write an CCIS Eco song. We will be consulting the teachers and pupils regarding this and we hope to have it ready for Earth Day. We will publish it in our Summer eco newsletter.

Finally, a huge thank you to Mrs. Glynn for arranging Forest School and to Mrs. Marshall for making Forest School such fun. The children have been making clay minibeasts, leaf necklaces and have been toasting marshmallows!

Wishing you all a wonderful Easter,  
Mrs. B. Burke and the Eco Warriors





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