



Dear parents and carers,

We would like to introduce ourselves as St Peter's Eco Champions. We will be working to make St Peter's a more eco friendly school as well as educating our community and challenging businesses and the government to make changes too.

We want to look after our planet, for our futures and for everyone that we share it with, including the plants and animals. We hope that you will help us by embracing the changes that we make, coming to events and making changes at home too.

Our first action is to have a **glitter amnesty**. While glitter looks pretty, it is actually a toxic microplastic. With most single-use plastics it is wise to use them if we already have them. However, if we use our glitter, it is likely to end up in our soil and in our oceans. It gets everywhere and when we wash it off, or clean it away, it ends up mixed up in our water. It can't be recycled so we will put it into eco bricks so that it is contained and we know where it is.

There are lots of good alternatives that we will be using for crafting and our artwork will still sparkle without the glitter. If you have glitter at home that you would like to add to an eco brick, please bring it in and leave it at the school office.

If you have knowledge or a passion for environmental sustainability and would like to get involved in helping with our eco friendly journey, please contact Ms Moore.

Thank you
St Peter's Eco Champions