

# Laudato Si Group

At St Bede's, our values mean we want to look after the world around us. Our Eco Group leads the school's efforts to care for our local area and beyond. The Eco Group includes representatives from each year group and we also have two staff representatives. We meet each half-term and are currently working towards the Green Flag Award.

				
Poppy	Georgios	Molly	Mathishan	Alex
				
Dahiana	Lauren	Corben	Ethan	Jacob
				
Nicholas	Mrs Ball	Miss Barrass		

*“Together, we pledge our commitment to raising awareness about the stewardship of creation.”*

In our first Eco Group meeting, the children came up with a huge list of ideas of actions that we could take as a school. To help them achieve these goals, we have signed up for several projects to focus our campaigning and actions.

### Plastic Free Schools

Eco Group is especially enthusiastic about reducing plastic waste. We have signed up with Surfers Against Sewage's Plastic Free Schools campaign to help us reduce single-use plastics within our school community.

### Let's Go Zero

Eco Group are also concerned about pollution and climate change. We have joined the Let's Go Zero campaign, and will be focusing on different targets over the coming years with the aim of being a zero carbon school by 2030.

### Green Tick Award

This is a seven-step framework designed to raise awareness of environmental issues whilst empowering young people to make a positive difference by taking a lead on environmental actions and projects in their school and local community.

The framework enables young people to have the freedom to decide on the environmental issues that they would like to tackle.