



ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL



Recycling News



Textiles

Our textile collection with Rag Bags is proving to be really popular. So far we have raised £107. The Rag Bag collection box is situated outside the school office and we can collect unwanted clothing, shoes, bed linen, towels, curtains, blankets and handbags. Collection bags are available from the school office or alternatively just put your items in a plastic bag and drop it in the box.

Metal

So far we have raised £22.50 by recycling our empty cans and tin foil. Collection boxes are available in school so please bring in any unwanted cans to help our recycling.

All money raised from our recycling will be used to buy resources for other environment projects.

Forthcoming Events

Thursday 24th June—Low Carbon Day

17th—21st May—Walk to School Week

More details to follow

Did you know?

Turning down heating by 1 degree saves 290kg CO2 and £65/year

Lottery Grant



We have recently been successful in securing funding to have an energy feasibility study carried out in school. This study is to consider what renewable energy sources would be suitable in school. Possible sources include solar photovoltaics, wind turbines and ground source heat pumps. Watch this space for more details.

British Gas Generation Green



British Gas run a schools and community programme called Generation Green which is full of lots of useful hints and tips about saving energy.

By taking part in activities we have been able to collect 'leaves' which we can exchange for rewards. So far we have received two water butts, three bird feeders, gardening equipment, a ladybird tower, butterfly houses and a bird house with a camera fitted.

You can help us collect more equipment by filling in a free energy savers report online and donating your leaves to our school. Log onto www.generationgreen.co.uk for more details

Eco-Suggestion Box

We are always looking for new ways of saving energy and reducing our carbon footprint so any suggestions you may have please put in our eco-suggestion box by the noticeboard in reception. All suggestions are considered by our Eco-Warrior team.