

St Margaret's C of E Green Team Newsletter

UN Sustainable Development Goal



Goal 4: acquire knowledge and skills needed to promote sustainable development, global citizenship...and of culture's contribution to sustainable development.

Dear Children and families,

We hope you have had an exciting first week back at school. We've loved seeing your eager, smiling faces and see you playing games with your friends in the playground.

This Sunday it's Mother's Day. It's a wonderful time to celebrate any special women in your life. At Green Team, we think it would also be lovely to celebrate Mother Earth as well.



This Mother's Day, why not treat someone to something special while also remembering Mother Earth? There are many eco-friendly Mother's Day gift ideas that are not expensive or difficult.

Instead of buying supermarket flowers wrapped in plastic, why don't you buy your mum some spring bulbs that you could plant together? Come late spring, they will also attract pollinators like birds and bees.



Instead of buying a shop-bought card, why not make it at home using recycled paper or natural materials?



Everybody loves being treated to breakfast—you could make a delicious plastic-free recipe like pancakes or scrambled eggs.



One of the best gifts we can give is making lovely memories. This mother's day, why don't you get outside and take a walk in the park? That way you can experience and enjoy Mother Nature and spend time with your loved ones!



This year, at St Margaret's we are trying to encourage children to bring in healthier, single-use plastic-free packed lunches.

Swap idea— why not try a fruit or home-baked flapjacks instead of shop bought multi-pack biscuits and chocolates?



Did you know that...



It takes 450 years for a single-use plastic bottle to degrade?

Why not carry your own reusable water bottle to school everyday instead of buying sugary drinks? You can protect your teeth and the environment.

