



06 Edition

Welcome to the latest edition of the St Peter's Green Team Newsletter!!!

We aim to bring you news about what we have been doing, facts and information about climate change, advice on what you can do to help, fun facts and good news stories. We hope you enjoy reading our newsletter and we can help you to think global and act local!

## **Do you want to protect your future?**

**Written by all members of green team**

If the answer to this question is "YES!" then you have the ideal qualities to join our team.

We are a group of like-minded young people who see the importance of learning about our planet and taking actions to protect our environment.

BUT..... We need to your help to do more!

So far we have planted new trees in the school grounds, conducted a sponsored walk to raise money, held a no printing day, learnt about COP26, launched a campaign to turn off the lights (Timmy the Turtle became our mascot for this!), created a termly newsletter share our knowledge and achievements with the school community (check out our previous editions on the school website!), we have created a wildlife pond with one of our members who achieved a bursary for this task, we have installed bird boxes and hedgehog boxes around the school site, created display boards in science, as well as lots of other fun activities.

However, we also want to make more of a difference to our local environment. We want to continue our work in our wildlife garden, make connections with local primary schools, work towards reducing single use plastic and increase awareness in our school community.

We need your help to achieve this and to continue to spread our message of THINK GLOBAL, ACT LOCAL!

Come and join us in September, we meet as a team every Tuesday in SCX and we would love to see you there!

## **FUN FACT!!**

**Kestrels can see UV light. This means they can see the urinary tracks left by their prey which helps them to hunt!**



## **Good news story!**

The world's largest carbon removal facility has been switched on in Iceland.

The plant, Orca, can remove 4000 tons of CO<sub>2</sub> from the air each year. The captured carbon dioxide is dissolved in water and buried deep inside basalt rock formations.



# Live nest cameras!

Have you ever wondered what it looks like to be up close to a bird of prey nest?

Well now you no longer need to wonder. There are many live nest cameras streaming images straight to your device for you to see what goes on inside these nests.

Check out the links to see for yourselves!

- Osprey and Goshawk nests

[https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/loch-garten/live-video-webcam/?utm\\_source=notes\\_on\\_nature\\_20220702&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=notes\\_on\\_nature&utm\\_content=6&utm\\_campaign=notes\\_on\\_nature](https://www.rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/loch-garten/live-video-webcam/?utm_source=notes_on_nature_20220702&utm_medium=email&utm_term=notes_on_nature&utm_content=6&utm_campaign=notes_on_nature)

- Hobby nest (Mrs Roberts favourite! 😊)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TNliT1f0EgA>

- Another osprey nest

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cThAEtbegKk>

Something a bit different.....

Watch puffins going about their daily business

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yA3tAQdk61o>

