



St Mary's Eco Newsletter

July 2023

Thank you!

Firstly I would like to express my thanks for all the hard work, enthusiasm, dedication and passion the Eco Warriors have shown throughout the last two years! They have given their time to help Mrs Daniels and St Mary's become more eco-friendly and have each, in turn, educated the whole school and shown them how to look after our common home. You have each done an amazing job and should be very proud of yourselves, I and the whole school once again say a massive THANK YOU!

Planting

During the summer term our Eco Warriors used the money they had raised throughout the year to buy soil, seeds and plants. We also donated £10 to each class on Outdoor Learning Day to help them towards buying anything they needed to create a beautiful class planter at the bottom of our front playground near our Sensory Garden.

EYFS – Weeded and planted in our planters leading into the back playground

Year 1 & Year 2 – Planted beans that Year 2 had been looking after in class.

Year 3 – Planted lettuce

Year 4 – Planted bedding plants to create a heart shape and their class name

Year 5 – Created a fairy garden

Year 6 – Planted bedding plants

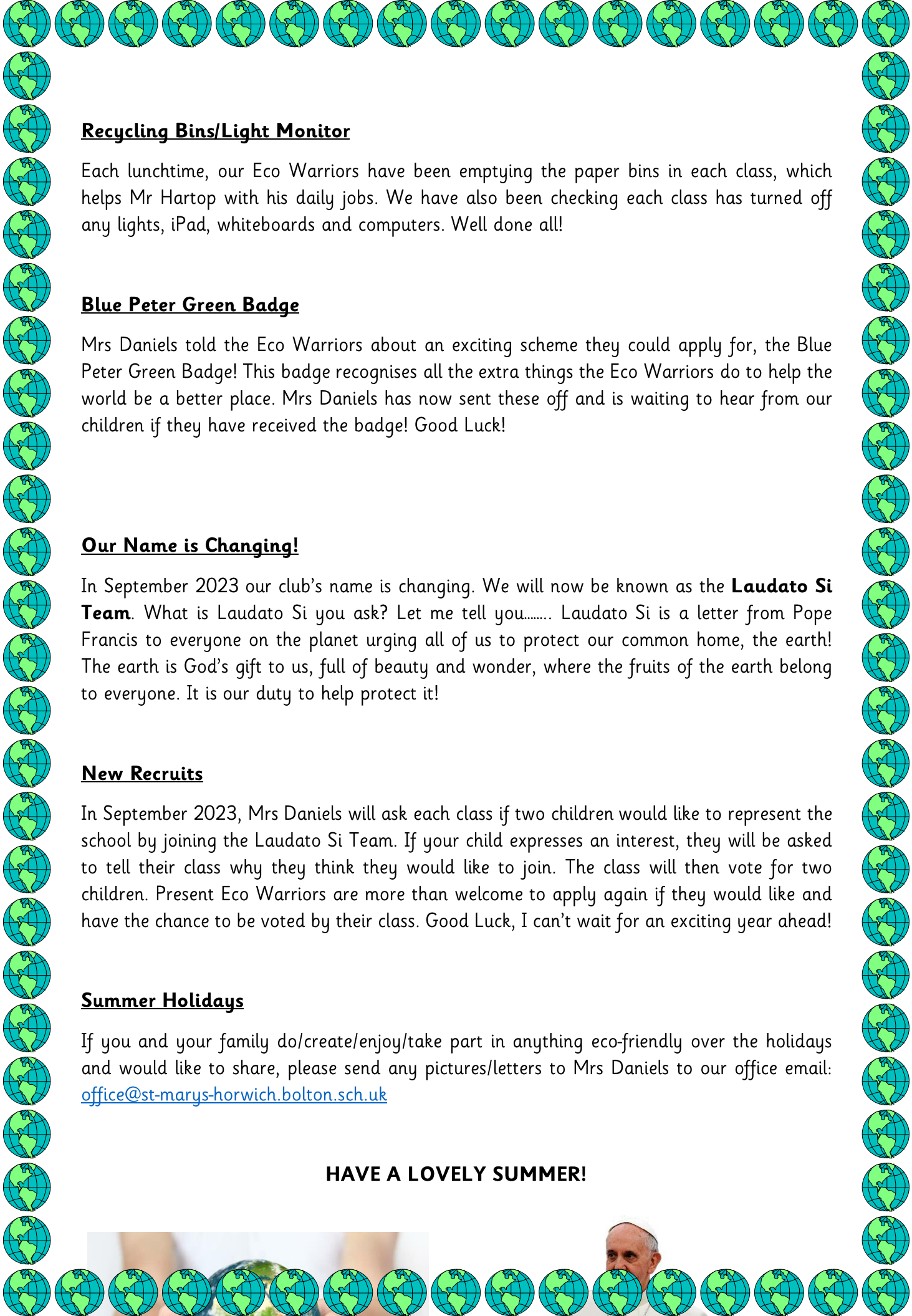
Have a look at all their hard work!

Greenhouse

Our Eco Warriors have been working hard planting over the summer term. Unfortunately our lovely Greenhouse, which was donated to our School on Green Day, has been hit by the terrible weather over the last few months. We have taken the decision for health and safety reasons to dispose of it! This makes us sad but the safety of our children and staff is of the most importance.

Plant Sale

On 7th July we held a Plant Sale, we used the plants our Eco Warriors planted earlier this year which they have been looking after in our Greenhouse. We raised £47 Thank you to all who bought from our stall, we are extremely thankful, all monies raised will help towards resources for the next academic year.



Recycling Bins/Light Monitor

Each lunchtime, our Eco Warriors have been emptying the paper bins in each class, which helps Mr Hartop with his daily jobs. We have also been checking each class has turned off any lights, iPad, whiteboards and computers. Well done all!

Blue Peter Green Badge

Mrs Daniels told the Eco Warriors about an exciting scheme they could apply for, the Blue Peter Green Badge! This badge recognises all the extra things the Eco Warriors do to help the world be a better place. Mrs Daniels has now sent these off and is waiting to hear from our children if they have received the badge! Good Luck!

Our Name is Changing!

In September 2023 our club's name is changing. We will now be known as the **Laudato Si Team**. What is Laudato Si you ask? Let me tell you..... Laudato Si is a letter from Pope Francis to everyone on the planet urging all of us to protect our common home, the earth! The earth is God's gift to us, full of beauty and wonder, where the fruits of the earth belong to everyone. It is our duty to help protect it!

New Recruits

In September 2023, Mrs Daniels will ask each class if two children would like to represent the school by joining the Laudato Si Team. If your child expresses an interest, they will be asked to tell their class why they think they would like to join. The class will then vote for two children. Present Eco Warriors are more than welcome to apply again if they would like and have the chance to be voted by their class. Good Luck, I can't wait for an exciting year ahead!

Summer Holidays

If you and your family do/create/enjoy/take part in anything eco-friendly over the holidays and would like to share, please send any pictures/letters to Mrs Daniels to our office email: office@st-marys-horwich.bolton.sch.uk

HAVE A LOVELY SUMMER!

