

# Green-zine



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Spring has truly sprung with the birds tweeting and the signs of renewal and reawakening popping up around the College site with each passing day.

It has been a busy term for us in the Green Team with plenty of initiatives taking place, some of which are detailed in this newsletter.

Wishing you a blessed and holy Easter from us all.



## Green Team activities in the Spring term

- ⇒ Three Green Team meetings in College on a Friday lunchtime attended by Green Team members.
- ⇒ Participation in the Big Plastic Count 2024 by Green Team members - results in the next GreenZine.
- ⇒ Attendance at the teacher Eco-Schools meet in March 2024.
- ⇒ Green Logo competition launched, submitted and elected.



## Green Logo competition 2024

The Green Logo competition was a resounding success with 29 different logo designs produced and submitted by students in Years 7-11.

After some secret voting by the Green Team, the winner was Ajay in 9K who was very happy with his chocolatey prize.

Expect to see his winning logo around College very soon to encourage you to turn off lights, taps and use energy more efficiently.

## Catholic Corner

“...Nature, in a word, is at our disposition and we are called to exercise a responsible stewardship over it. Yet so often we are driven by greed and by the arrogance of dominion, possession, manipulation and exploitation; we do not preserve nature; nor do we respect it or consider it a gracious gift which we must care for and set at the service of our brothers and sisters, including future generations...”


- *Fraternity, the Foundation and Pathway to Peace (9), World Day of Peace Message, January 1, 2014, Pope Francis*


“The earth is the Lord’s and all it holds, the world and those who dwell in it.”  
*Psalm 24:1*

Care for creation is a moral obligation. Through our stewardship of God’s gift of creation, we respect and protect resources to promote a hospitable environment today and for future generations. Recognizing the interdependence and sacredness of all creation, the environment is a collective good that should not be exploited, but shared and preserved. Making choices to live simply, individually and within our parish communities, we acknowledge the gift of creation.

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 Switch Off. Shine Bright: Lighting the Path to a Sustainable Tomorrow.

## Upcoming environmental dates

- Earth Day—22nd April 2024
- Endangered Species Day—17th May 2024
- Bike to Work Day—May 17th 2024
- World Oceans Day—8th June 2024
- Plastic Free July—July 2024