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St Paul's
Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents and Carers

As you know, our Stewards of Creation group work hard in school to think of ideas for the good of the environment, encouraging everyone to recycle in our daily lives, reduce waste and to act upon the teachings of Pope Francis' encyclical prayer where we are encouraged to live more simply for the good of the planet.

They have asked the children in school to support an alternative way to spread our Christmas wishes to one another –

So instead of sending everyone an individual Christmas card they would like the children to design one card and send it to the whole class where it will be displayed for everyone to see. There may even be a prize for the best card!

We are looking for your support at home to encourage this, showing that we are trying to 'Live Simply' and work for the Common Good of everyone.

During Maths week, the children worked out that if every child sent a card to every other child in their class that would be 7200 cards across the whole school!

Nationally, ONE BILLION CHRISTMAS CARDS are thrown in the bin each year – very often ending up in Landfill.

Thank you for your support with this worthwhile initiative.

Stewards of Creation Group, Mrs Peacock & Mrs Craft



In Him we Live and Move and Have our Being