



'Lighting the flame for life-long learning'

Haydock English Martyrs' Catholic Primary School

Climate Action Policy

"Caring for Creation, Caring for Each Other"

Vision

We believe that caring for God's creation is a core part of our Catholic mission. Inspired by Pope Francis' Laudato Si', we commit to protecting the environment for current and future generations.

Aims

- Faith in action – link environmental stewardship with Catholic teaching.
- Reduce impact – cut energy use, waste, and carbon emissions.
- Educate for life – help pupils become responsible stewards of creation.
- Lead by example – model sustainable practices within our community.

Key Actions

Learning & Teaching

- Integrate climate care into our curriculum: in particular outdoor learning, RE, PSHE, Science, Art, Design Technology and Geography.
- Celebrate climate awareness events

Energy & Resources

- Conduct annual energy audits and reduce unnecessary use.
- Transition to low-energy lighting and promote paperless communication where possible.

Waste & Recycling

- Provide recycling in all classrooms.
- Promote waste-free lunches and uniform swaps.

School Grounds & Biodiversity

- Plant trees and flowers to support wildlife.
- Create spaces for outdoor prayer and learning.

Travel & Community

- Encourage walk-to-school initiatives and car-free days.

- Share progress with parish and families to inspire wider action.

Roles & Monitoring

Eco Team (pupils) and Staff Lead oversee implementation.

Child Chaplains

Governors receive annual progress updates.

Policy reviewed yearly to ensure ambitious, practical goals.

Our Commitment

Through prayer, education, and action, we will care for God's creation, live sustainably, and inspire others to do the same.