

For the week 22nd to 26th May, we are asking schools to get involved with litter picking locally. This can form part of your Thy Kingdom Come events and Religious Education through prayers and Psalm 8. The learning question for the week is: "How can we have a positive impact on the local community through seeing ourselves as guests in God's world?"

**DON'T
TRASH
OUR FUTURE**

22 - 26 MAY

Learning:

- Use the WIL examples to create opportunities for deeper thinking, questioning and response as well as explore what is meant by courageous advocacy.

Action:

- Identify an area of the community that could be transformed by taking on the role of Care-taker, Guest or Gardener.
- Plan your activity, allowing the pupils to take the lead wherever possible.
- Take action. Take before and after photos to post wherever appropriate to get the message out to the wider community that the children and young people of the community care about their local environment, have spent time and effort clearing the litter and asking people to stop dropping their litter.
- Create signage to leave behind when a litter pick has taken place, making it clear who has done the litter pick and asking that the area stay litter-free.

Campaign:

- Aim to do at least one litter pick during the week beginning Monday 22nd May to coincide with TKC 2023.
- Send in before and after photos to the Diocese particularly highlighting the amount of litter collected.
- Contact your local church, media, Councillors, Parish council, local action groups for wider community support.
- As a Diocese we will promote this as a county and city-wide initiative to bring about some lasting change in attitudes towards littering.