



St Joseph's Catholic Primary School
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With St Therese as our guide we do little things with much love to make a big difference for everyone.

Headteacher: Mrs Clare Howells

Dear Parents/Carers

27th January 2025

National Trust Invitation to the Eco Committee to plant trees at Tinkley Gate, Woodchester Park

The Eco Committee have been invited by the National Trust to visit their site at Tinkley Gate, Woodchester Park and help plant more British Fruit Orchard trees in their orchard on Wednesday 5th February, 10am-midday.

The Trust have a number of orchard trees to plant, and a chance to increase nature at Tinkley Gate by doing so. These trees will be part of the Orchard area at Tinkley Gate. As the original Elder Trees reach the end of their lives, the Trust are replacing them with a variety of Orchard species to support nature and increase biodiversity at Tinkley Gate.

The orchard area is a quiet and exciting place at Tinkley Gate where you can follow a seasonal trail, relax in a hammock in the sunshine or even create your own poem using poetry pebbles. At times you may even spot a deer, or a bird of prey!

On the tree planting day itself, the rangers will explain the task, give guidance and outline any safety precautions. They can offer a 'carousel' plan where half of the group could be planting trees with the team and school staff, whilst the other half had a short walk with a ranger and accompanying adults, before switching over.

There are toilets on site and an outdoor barn area can be available for us to have a drink and a snack. The café will also be open if adults would like a hot drink. The children will be back in school in time for lunch.

The Trust will provide tools needed, but if you would like to bring your own gloves, that would be good. The area is grassed but could be a bit damp/frosty so sensible footwear is advised, along with a warm coat.

I hope that you can consent to your child taking part. If you are able to help with transport or stay on to help with the planting please complete the slip below. This will be a great opportunity for everyone involved. Any questions please see Mrs Piper or email the Admin Team.

Yours faithfully

Mrs K Piper - Eco Committee

ECO COMMITTEE – TREE PLANTING AT TINKLEY GATE 5TH FEBRUARY 2025

Name of child:

I do consent/do not consent to my child taking part in this event.

I am able/unable to help with transport and can take children in my car.

I can/cannot stay and help plant the trees.

Signed

Parent/Carer

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Little Way Catholic
Educational Trust

