



THE GREEN GAZETTE

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by Jack Clark

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NEW SCHEMES UNVEILED FOR NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR

2020 is a crucial year for our environment.

To reflect that we've made sure that for the start of the next academic year in September we'll have a number of new schemes in place.

Working with members of WCSA's Leadership Team, we've set up a crisp packet recycling scheme for students and staff that will be located in the entrance of the Jill Dando Centre/Student Services.

We're also extending our stationery scheme to all classrooms to ensure all our schemes have the maximum intended effect.

These recycling schemes may seem small but at Climate Justice Revolution we know every action can make a difference towards helping the world's climate crisis.

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GREEN COUNCIL @WCSA

Are you interested in helping the environment?

Do you have ideas about how to make our school greener?

We'd like you to join our Green Council. The Green Council is a way for you to represent your fellow pupils in issues concerning the environment and a chance to make change at Worle.

If you're interested contact us by emailing CJR@worle-school.org.uk and we'll answer any questions you may have.

OUR FINAL REPORT FOR GLOBAL GOALS

On May 1st, the GSL Global Goals Competition finished.

As part of our entry for the competition, we had to submit a Final Report, 2 sides of A4, and a submission video.

You can now view our submissions on our website by clicking the button below.

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STUDENT JACK, 15, GIVES HIS 'DREAM SOLUTION' TO THE CLIMATE CRISIS.

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Although we often talk about a number of solutions to climate change, each one has its pros and cons. To help climate change we don't need to completely overhaul our entire lives. What we need is to all make small changes. You don't need to throw away your car or go vegan but make a conscious decision; maybe you could walk or cycle to school. Or could you maybe try planting some vegetables in your back garden? If you work, perhaps you could share a ride with a colleague or friend. It's little actions like these that, if we all did them, could make the world of difference.

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BOOK OF THE MONTH



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CLIMATE CHANGE IN 60 SECONDS



GOVERNMENT “REMAINS COMMITTED TO BEING A WORLD LEADER” IN CLIMATE CHANGE

Boris Johnson needs to prioritise a green UK economic recovery following the coronavirus crisis, say bosses from leading firms.

They called for polluting industries "without a proper climate plan" to be excluded from government help. Government advisors recently warned that the UK must not fall into a deeper climate crisis.

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BIGGEST CARBON CRASH EVER RECORDED

We're living through the biggest carbon crash ever recorded. No war, no recession, no previous pandemic has had such a dramatic impact on emissions of CO₂ over the past century as Covid-19 has in a few short months.

Multiple sources indicate we are now living through an unrivalled drop in carbon output.

But even though we will see a massive fall this year, the concentrations of CO₂ that are in the atmosphere and warming our planet won't stabilise until the world reaches net-zero.

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WHY YOU SHOULDN'T MOW THE LAWN IN MAY

This summer sit back and let the grass grow, as a new campaign called No Mow May encourages gardeners to leave their mowers in the shed and transform their lawns into havens of biodiversity.

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SIGN UP FOR 30 DAYS WILD

This June, join thousands of people taking part in our annual nature challenge, 30 Days Wild! We want you to do one wild thing a day throughout the whole month: for your health, wellbeing and for the planet. That's 30 simple, fun and exciting Random Acts of Wildness.

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“It doesn't matter what others are doing. It matters what you are doing”

Zoe Sugg

ONE BILLION PEOPLE WILL LIVE IN INSUFFERABLE HEAT WITHIN 50 YEARS

The human cost of the climate crisis will hit harder, wider and sooner than previously believed, according to a study that shows a billion people will either be displaced or forced to endure insufferable heat for every additional 1C rise in the global temperature.

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GOVERNMENT TO URGE US ALL TO WALK AND CYCLE MORE

Those who need to travel to work will be urged to consider more active ways to travel like walking and cycling.

Extra funding is likely to be announced for English local authorities to help alter road networks to facilitate this. The intention is to take pressure off roads and public transport networks.

This is a devolved issue and in Wales the assembly is suggesting a number of new policies including road and lane closures with filters for cyclists. Scotland announced funding for "active travel infrastructure" in April. No specific measures have been announced yet in Northern Ireland although the infrastructure minister is expected to appoint a cycling and walking champion.

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CLEANER UK AIR DURING LOCKDOWN HAS 'SAVED 1,700 LIVES', SAYS STUDY

More than 1,700 premature deaths have been avoided in the UK in the past month because of better air quality, according to a pan-European study.

Coronavirus lockdowns are said to have pushed down levels of nitrogen dioxide (NO₂) produced by vehicles and industry by nearly 40% over the past 30 days.

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STUDY POURS COLD WATER ON OIL COMPANY NET ZERO CLAIMS

Claims by oil and gas companies that they are curbing their carbon emissions in line with net zero targets are overstated, according to a new review.

The independent analysis of six large European corporations acknowledges they have taken big steps on CO₂ recently.

In April, Shell became the latest to announce ambitious plans to be at net zero for operational emissions by 2050.

But the authors say none of the companies are yet aligned with the 1.5C temperature goal.

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