



OUR 'WHY'



SCHOOL NAME: **St Clare's, Coalville**

THE QUOTE WE'VE CHOSEN IS:

"The climate is a common good, belonging to all and meant for all."
- Laudato Si', 23

WE'VE CHOSEN THIS BECAUSE:

We chose this quote because it reminds us that the world is a gift shared by everyone. The climate doesn't belong to just one person or one country - it belongs to all people, now and in the future. This means we each have a responsibility to look after it.

The quote helps us remember that when we care for creation, reduce waste, protect nature, and use resources wisely, we are caring not just for ourselves but for the whole human family. It inspires our Eco Team to make choices that help our school, our community, and the planet we all share.

THESE ARE OUR ECO MISSIONS AND HOW THEY LINK TO OUR WHY:

 **Nature** - Planting wildflower seeds

This protects creation that we all share. Supporting bees and wildlife helps keep ecosystems healthy for everyone, showing care for our shared home.

 **Waste** - Reducing rubbish and improving recycling

When we use resources wisely, we respect the earth as a gift for the whole human family. Recycling helps protect the environment so all people can enjoy a clean, safe world.

 **Litter Picking** - Caring for our school and community

Keeping shared spaces clean shows that we understand the environment belongs to everyone. Looking after it is an act of love for our neighbours.

 **Food** - Cutting down food waste

Wasting less food means respecting creation and remembering that resources are meant for all. It teaches fairness and responsibility for the common good.

