

Welcome Words

We light this candle, because
Jesus is the light of the world.



Collective
Worship theme
of the half term...



Friendship



Encourage one another
and build each
other up.

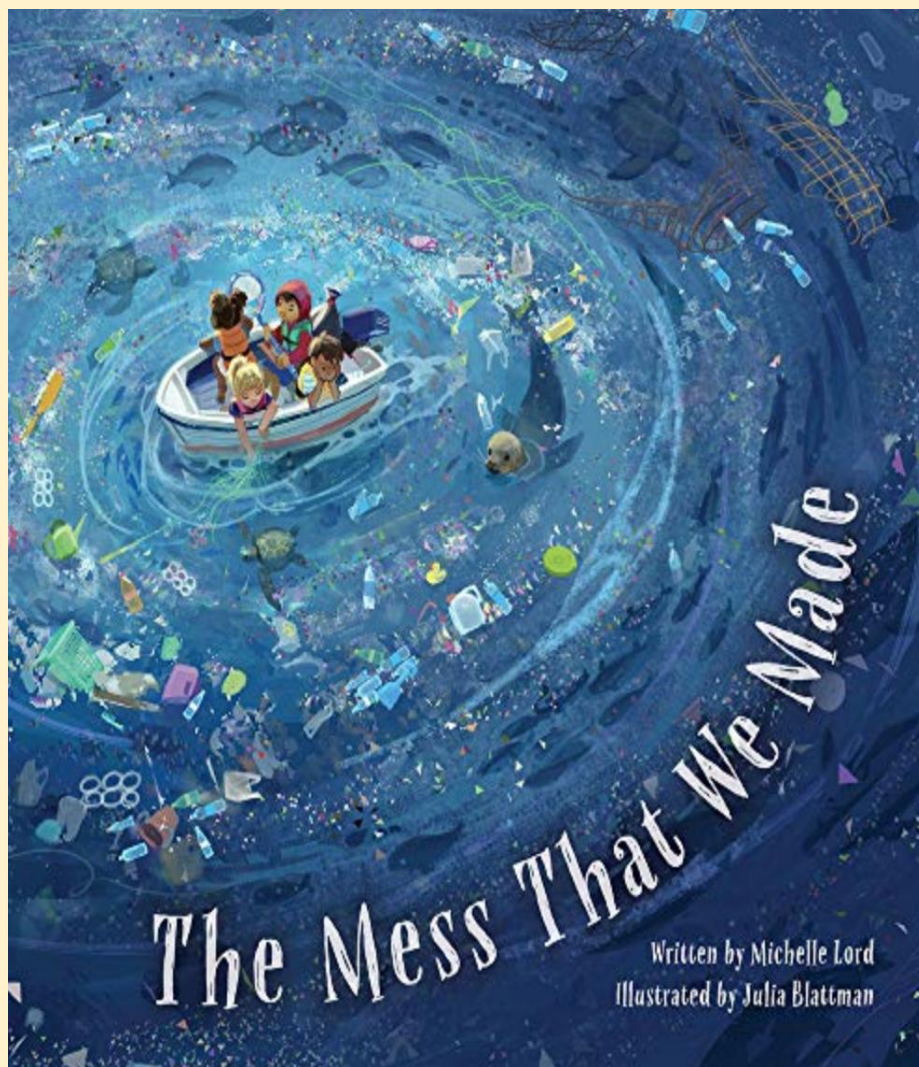


1 Thessalonians 5 11



Dear God,
Thank you for our amazing world –
the oceans, the skies, the animals, and
the land.
Help us to take care of it,
to make wise choices,
and to be people who protect and
respect your creation.
Amen.





In *The Mess We Made*, we see how human actions have changed the Earth – pollution in the oceans, damage to habitats, and harm to animals.


But the story also shows hope – that by working together and making better choices, we can begin to heal the world.

Earth Day 2026 is this Wednesday 22nd April 2026, marking the 56th anniversary of the global environmental movement. The 2026 theme is "Our Power, Our Planet."





THIS is the mess that we made.



*These are the fish
that swim in the mess that we made.*

*This is the seal
that eats the fish
that swim in the mess that we made.*



*This is the net
that catches the seal,
that eats the fish
that swim in the mess that we made.*

*This is the boat of welded steel,
that dumps the net,
that catches the seal,
that eats the fish
that swim in the mess that we made.*

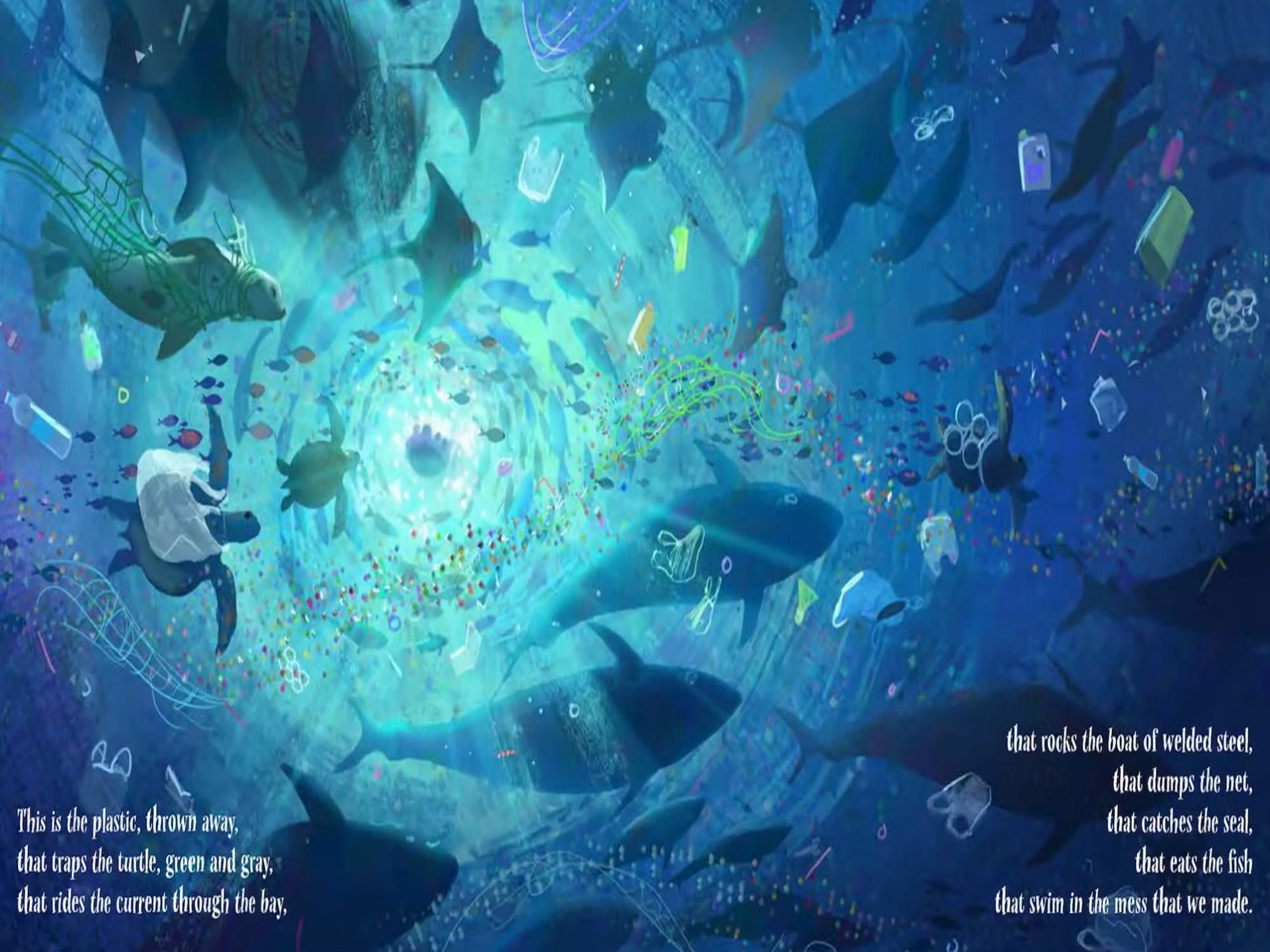


*This is the current that swirls through the bay,
that rocks the boat of welded steel,
that dumps the net,
that catches the seal,
that eats the fish
that swim in the mess that we made.*




*This is the turtle, green and gray,
that rides the current through the bay,*

*that rocks the boat of welded steel,
that dumps the net,
that catches the seal,
that eats the fish
that swim in the mess that we made.*



*This is the plastic, thrown away,
that traps the turtle, green and gray,
that rides the current through the bay,*

*that rocks the boat of welded steel,
that dumps the net,
that catches the seal,
that eats the fish
that swim in the mess that we made.*



*This is the landfill, growing each day,
that spills the plastic, thrown away,
that traps the turtle, green and gray,
that rides the current through the bay,
that rocks the boat of welded steel,*

*that dumps the net,
that catches the seal,
that eats the fish
that swim in the mess that we made.*



We are the people at work and at play,
that stuff the landfill, growing each day,
that spills the plastic thrown away,
that traps the turtle, green and gray,
that rides the current through the bay,
that rocks the boat of welded steel,
that dumps the net,
that catches the seal,
that eats the fish
that swim in the mess that we made.

Look at the mess that we made.





*BUT... we are the ones who can save the day,
reduce our waste at work and at play,
recycle the plastic thrown away,*

to shrink the landfill without delay.





We rescue the turtle, green and gray,

and haul the garbage from the bay.



*We protest the boat of welded steel,
collect the nets
and free the seal,
that eats the fish...*

that swim in the ocean that WE save!





Wows

The beauty of the Earth – oceans, forests, animals.
How amazing it is that people can work together to
make a difference.

The idea that even small actions can help protect the
planet.

What makes you feel amazed or thankful about our
world?

Now



Reduce waste

Recycle

Turn off lights

Look after others do the same

What is one small change you could make today to
help care for our world?

Ows



Pollution in the oceans

Animals losing their homes

Waste and overuse of resources

This is just some of the “mess” that
humans have made.

What do you think planet Earth
would say to us if she could speak?

Wows



Artemis II astronauts described looking back at Earth as an emotional, unifying, and "otherworldly" experience. Commander Reid Wiseman described the view of the entire globe as "the most spectacular moment" that "paused all four of us in our tracks," while Christina Koch noted the profound blackness of space made Earth seem even more special and precious.



Self - What is one small change *I* can make to help look after the Earth?

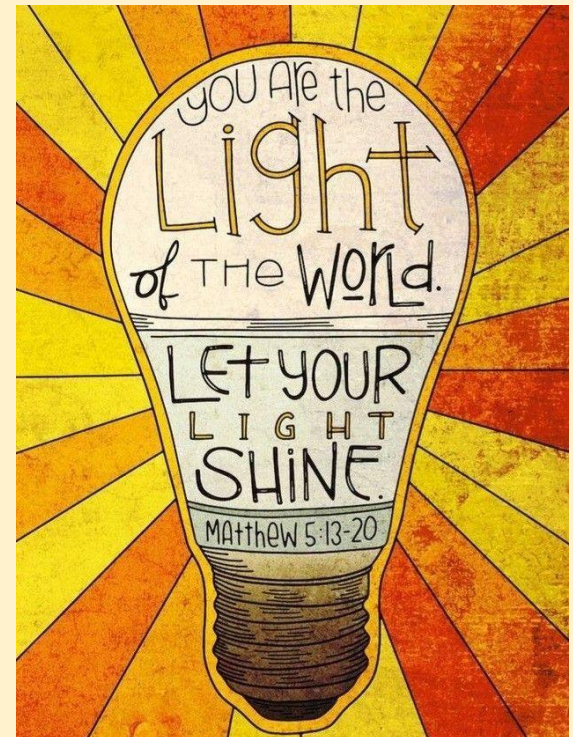
Others - How can I encourage my friends or family to care for the planet too?

Nature - What part of nature do I love - and how can I help protect it?

God - How can I show I am thankful to God by caring for His creation?



Reflective
question
of the
week...





  Whole school attendance:  



School
target:
96%

National:
92.60%

Last week's
attendance:
97.30%

Last year's
attendance:
94.66%



Dear God

Thank you for our amazing school
and all the opportunities we have to shine.



Thank you God

Thank you for the church and school community that helps us to anchor
our lives in faith and our confidence to shine brighter.

Thank you God

Help us to show the light of Christ in everything we think, say and do.

Help us God

Help us to have the strength to be positive and
spread happiness to everyone we meet.

Help us God

Let your light shine through us.

Amen



The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin
against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.

