

Climate Justice Revolution - Fighting For Our Future

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CJR RELEASES NEW MAGAZINE

by Olivia Finch at the Jill Dando News Centre

Climate Justice Revolution (CJR) is an environmental group at Worle Community School Academy. They work with staff and students to find suitable and realistic options to help create a cleaner, greener WCSA. The group was initiated by Mrs Leonard back in May 2019, and since December has been chaired by Year 10 student, Jack Clark. The changes that CJR are making to WCSA with the sole ambition of making it a greener school are inspirational. They've drastically reduced the paper and plastic usage in the school and are helping to teach other pupils how to look after our world.

They have recently produced their very first magazine which provides resources and fun activities for students with the intention of helping us to understand what can be done to mitigate the effects of climate change. It also includes information about what the team have been doing to help the climate emergency at Worle. The magazine allows students to become involved with the team's projects and help to unite our community in its fight against the climate crisis.

Anyone at WCSA can get involved by joining the team on a Thursday afterschool in S11. If you're interested in starting up your own Climate group at your school, then get in touch with CJR who can help you to lead your school in becoming greener. Another great place to start, if you are looking to help the climate crisis, is by going to the WWF emissions calculator and finding out how you can help reach the global target.

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Every Thursday in S11 or email mleonard@worle-school.org.uk

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ATTENBOROUGH TO TEACH GEOGRAPHY IN LOCKDOWN

In an effort to keep the nation's youth educated during the COVID-19 lockdown, the BBC has launched a learning service via the red button and on the BBC Bitesize website.

Among the presenters of the new service is TV broadcaster and natural historian Sir David Attenborough. He has presented and curated some of the BBC's most loved documentaries such as *Our Planet* and *Planet Earth*.

Attenborough has brought to light some of the most pressing climate issues. The award-winning, *Blue Planet II* has been credited for help to bring about the big push on plastics.

Attenborough will be teaching alongside some of Britain's most recognisable such as Danny Dyer, Jodie Whittaker, Professor Brian Cox and Liam Payne. Countryfile presenter Anita Rani, who co-presented 'The War On Plastics', will also join Attenborough.

CONNECT WITH NATURE EVERYDAY

Now that our time is limited outside, we all want to make the most of the world around us. Weston and Worle are full of great places to enjoy and exercise in.

One great way to exercise and connect with nature is cycling. There are so many great cycle routes around Weston with the National Cycle Network Route 33 running straight through it.

WCSA Principal Miss Scott has been enjoying the cycle routes around beautiful Weston.

Now more than ever, it's important to connect with the world around us and appreciate nature.



WE KNOW BEING AT HOME CAN BE BORING

Now that we're all at home, many of us seem to have lots of time on our hands. So why not give some of these ideas ago. Some of them can take as little as 5 minutes but will allow you to learn a lot more about global climate change. Click on the images to visit the websites or learn more!

CLIMATE CHANGE VIDEOS



DOCUMENTARY: OUR PLANET



BOOK OF THE MONTH



CALCULATE YOUR CARBON FOOTPRINT



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CLIMATE CHANGE IN 60 SECONDS



OXFORD UNIVERSITY CEASES INVESTMENT IN FOSSIL FUEL

The world renowned University of Oxford has ceased direct investment in fossil fuel companies and any future investment in funds that hold stock in fossil fuel companies.

The resolution was passed by the University's decision-making body called Congregation. Out of the 5500 members of Congregation, no one opposed the motion.

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NORTH SOMERSET COUNCIL ANNOUNCES PLANS TO GREEN TOWN CENTRE

North Somerset Council has announced plans to create a greener Weston-super-Mare.

The £5.3 million pound project will include planting over 30 new trees, creating new green space on Alexandra Parade, pedestrianising more of the town centre and readjusting Alexandra Parade to create a much more effective public transport system.

This project would potentially have a mostly positive effect on the town's carbon footprint.

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2019 WAS EUROPE'S WARMEST YEAR ON RECORD

Europe is heating up faster than the global average as new data indicates that last year was the warmest on record.

While globally the year was the second warmest, a series of heatwaves helped push the region to a new high mark.

OTHER POSITIVE NEWS FROM LAST WEEK

- The Priory Learning Trust has produced over a 1,000 visors for healthcare workers
- Captain Tom Moore topped the UK charts with his rendition of "You'll never walk alone". All the proceeds are being donated to the NHS.
- A parrot called Chanel went viral after she flew away from owner Sandra. On Monday, Chanel and Sandra appeared on ITV's This Morning.
- A mum and her daughter have been dressing up on their daily walks in an aim to raise morale. Characters include Harry Potter and Santa Claus.



“*Do we settle for the world as it is, or do we work for the world as it should be?*”

Michelle Obama



“BATH SPONGE” BREAKTHROUGH COULD BOOST CLEANER CARS

A new material developed by scientists could give a significant boost to a new generation of hydrogen-powered cars.

Like a bath sponge, the product is able to hold and release large quantities of the gas at lower pressure and cost.

Containing billions of tiny pores, a single gram of the new aluminium-based material has a surface area the size of a football pitch.

The authors say it can store the large volume of gas needed for practical travel without needing expensive tanks.

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DON'T FORGET DEEPER EMERGENCY WARNS SECRETARY-GENERAL

Despite the impacts of the coronavirus pandemic, the world mustn't forget the "deeper environmental emergency" facing the planet.

That's the view of the UN Secretary General Antonio Guterres, in remarks released to celebrate Earth Day.

The toll taken by the virus is both "immediate and dreadful", Mr Guterres says. But the crisis is also a wake-up call, "to do things right for the future," said the Secretary General.

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AUSTRIA & SWEDEN CLOSE THEIR LAST COAL POWER PLANTS

Conservationists are celebrating yet another environmental milestone as the last polluting coal-fired power plants in Austria and Sweden closed their doors.

Sweden's original commitment to stop using coal was a target the country wanted to achieve by 2022, but the recent closure of Stockholm Exergi AB's Värtaverket power plant means the nation will see their goal realized two years early.

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FINAL WEEK OF THE GSL GLOBAL GOALS COMPETITION

This week marks the end of the Global Goals competition run by Global Social Leaders.

Since December the CJR team have worked hard to make as much change as possible. Despite the challenges, we've continued to persevere and plan changes when we return to WCSA.

I'd like to thank everyone's continued support of CJR and I can assure you we have so much more to come.

