



Cottesmore St Mary
Eco Committee
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'The only way to teach these values is to live them.'

This week's Young Climate Warriors challenge focuses on the impact of clothing on climate change. Textile production emits more carbon than international aviation and shipping combined. In the UK, we buy more clothes per person than any other country in Europe.

This week's challenge encourages children to tidy out their clothes cupboards so that they can remember what they already have, before they ask to buy something new. There is a short animation to watch on the 'life cycle of a t-shirt' and some crafty ideas to repair or upcycle old clothes with funky patches or homemade tie-dye.

The Young Climate Warriors challenges are a great activity for children to engage in whilst schools are closed. If your children would like to receive the challenges directly by email, you can sign up using this link:

<https://www.youngclimatewarriors.org/youngclimatewarriorssubscribe>

