

# MERSEY YOUTH SUMMIT 2022:



There were a variety of talks and activities including a hip-hop gardener who inspired us with his own story of personal challenges and how connecting with nature and the environment had helped him to overcome his difficulties and go on to inspire young people in his community about the benefits of protecting their environment. There was a local female beekeeper who we hope to invite into school to give our students a wider experience of the environment and finally two ambassadors from the UK's Ocean Youth Charity spoke about how we are all connected by One Ocean. This seemed appropriate this week as it was World Ocean Day and as we met this week as a society, we reflected on this and the power of community. We got to meet Chris Packham from Springwatch and told him about our Guinness Record for the World's Biggest Bug House.

On the 24<sup>th</sup> of May 2022 the 1719 society and our Year 8 Eco Committee went on a school trip to Knowsley Leisure and Culture Centre for the Merseyside Youth Summit of 2022. The aim of the day was to raise awareness about climate change. As Lasallians and young people, we realise the importance of looking after our planet and preserving it for future generations.



The youth summit informed us that youths need to start taking action and help save our planet- especially our oceans. Our Year 8 Eco-Team are making good progress in this and are running a school wide environmental award competition. Here at De La Salle we are an inclusive community in all we offer and all we do.

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