



A Message to the United Nations from St Luke's School

This coming November the UK will be hosting the 26th UN Climate Change Conference in Glasgow, Scotland.

The Government has chosen pupils from St Luke's C of E Primary School in Canning Town to make a short video ahead of the conference.

The school was chosen because of pupils' outstanding work in caring for the environment.

There is a dedicated pupil eco group that discusses eco issues and helps implement eco-friendly practices at the school.

St Luke's has been awarded 5 Eco-Schools Green Flag awards and has taken part in national campaigns such as Keep Britain Tidy by conducting local litter picks.

The school has also created an eco-area and each class has their own allotment

where they learn how to grow fresh fruit and vegetables.

The climate talks will bring together heads of state, climate experts and campaigners to agree coordinated action to tackle climate change.

In the film, children were asked what they thought of climate change and had an assembly style talk in their outdoor classroom followed by a Q&A session.

Headteacher, Matthew Hipperson said: "I'm so proud that pupils from St Luke's have been chosen to appear in this government film. St Luke's takes green issues very seriously.

"We feel that it's important our children, who are immersed in a totally urban environment, need to understand, appreciate and hopefully fight for the natural world that will be essential for their future well-being."