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After reading the Isle of Man Government News Release about St Mary's Roman Catholic School being awarded the Eco-Schools' highest Green Flag award, I felt that I had to write to you to pass on my sincere congratulations on such an amazing achievement.

It is wonderful to know that such programmes exist and that children on the Isle of Man are able to learn about the importance of climate change, biodiversity and marine conservation. It sounds like a brilliant initiative, encouraging children to be conscientious about the world around them and to think about what they can do to help. The eco-council will surely be incredibly insightful, giving children the freedom to explore their ideas, whilst working together to find solutions.

A deeper understanding of environmental concerns is so important, for everyone, and what better way to make a positive difference than to inspire the youngest generations.

Congratulations again to you and all the children at St Mary's Roman Catholic School. You are a brilliant example to the Island.