

GREEN WEEK 26



23 - 27 Marzo



Our vision is to empower our pupils to realise their full potential and drive the change they want to see in the world.

Our mission is to educate and inspire our pupils, to embrace a sustainable lifestyle and mindset and to take action to make the changes they feel are needed to improve the world around them.

Protecting Our Planet



We measure our **environmental impact** and evaluate ways to **improve as a school and community.**

Connecting With Purpose



We **communicate** news and events and **boost community engagement.**

European Spirit



We **foster values** to cultivate **global citizenship, diversity, equity and inclusion.**

Quality Teaching & Learning



We **support** our teachers to **equip** our students with **21st Century skills** for **lifelong learning.**

Wellbeing For Our Community



We evaluate our school environment and create a **positive climate** to ensure that **teachers, pupils, and all school staff feel valued.**

Food Sustainability & Mensa Pop-ups

Mensa Menu Design

- Students from **ITB**, accompanied by representatives from **Membro Eco**, learned about local produce, sustainability, and food preparation in a special workshop with **Istituto De Filippi & So.Vite** on 13 March.



- Students prepared dishes in the kitchen and chose part of the Mensa Menu for Green Week to be served to the whole school!



Mensa Pop-up

- There will be a **Mensa 'pop-up'** on display on Thursday which will explain how the sustainable menu was designed by the students and showcase some of our local suppliers.
- **Mensa Make-Over:** The Mensa will feature sustainability advice from our mascot '**Matcha**', a south Chinese tiger (designed by **Art students** and **Membro Eco**).

Reducing Food Waste

- **Zero Waste Snacks** – Class representatives in the primary and Cycle 1 students in the secondary will create a list of '**Sustainable Snack Ideas**' to share digitally on school channels.
- '**Zero Waste: Take What You Eat**' campaign will run all week: COMSEV will offer portion size choices to students to try to reduce food waste.
- **Food Waste Survey:** Students in the primary and the secondary will participate in a survey on food waste before, during, and after **Green Week**. Our **maintenance team** will help us weigh our waste to measure the impact of our '**Zero Waste: Take What You Eat**' campaign.



AGSEV & Parents' Support

In Situ

AGSEV will be available to support key events on campus, including our Mensa **'Zero Waste'** project. Multiple parents who work at the JRC are sharing their expertise on campus.

Zoom session

Agsev organised a zoom session on Tuesday March 10 with expert **Alessandra Giordani** where parents learned about healthy, sustainable eating.



Habits at Home



- Families will complete a **survey** on household waste habits.
- Parents will make a special effort to avoid wasteful plastic packaging in **lunchbox snacks**.
- At home, our **Green School** targets will be reinforced by any efforts to consider sustainability in daily routines.
- This could include choosing products with minimal packaging when shopping, reducing energy consumption at home, and planning meals to avoid waste.

Recycling Collections

Families will contribute to collections of plastic bottle tops for **Mille Piedi** and corks for **ItalMoldova Cork Recycling**. In addition, a drop-off point for **electronic waste** will be available.



New Life Bazar

Throughout next week (16th-20th) students can bring tradable items to room **D004** during small breaks to be valued by our **S7 Microelectronics students** for Green Week's **'New Life Bazar'**.

Suitable items include books, video and board games, collectables and electronics.

For more information see email with subject line **'New Life Bazar'**.

"Walk to School"

'Walk to School' will extend from Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 of that week, supporting by parents from AGSEV. Information will follow on AGSEV's Whatsapp community. Let's enjoy the better weather together!

Climate Fresh

Alison Micklem will deliver a special **Climate Fresh** for staff on Wednesday 25 March, to help promote sustainability practices and boost community spirit.



JRC Expert Visits



On Monday 23 March **Flavio Zanovello**, a project manager at the JRC, will deliver a lecture on **Nuclear Waste Management** to our **S5** students. His work includes planning, budgeting, risk management and coordination of all projects related to waste management, nuclear material management, facilities decommissioning and construction of new facilities for waste management.

On Monday 23 March, **Eugenio Gervasini**, experienced Agronomist and Scientific Administrator at the JRC, will deliver a lecture to **S6** students on **Biodiversity**. His areas of expertise include plant protection, entomology, integrated pest management, biological control, sustainable agriculture, Citizen Science, Citizens' engagement and storytelling.



On Tuesday 24 March, **Fabrice Mathieux** will meet **S4** students and students studying the Microelectronics course, to present on the topic of **WEEE - Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment**. He is a researcher at the JRC who works in the area of resource efficiency and circular economy).

On Tuesday 24 March, **Celia Burgaz** will visit some **S1** classes to present and play the **Sustainability Game**. She is a Scientific Project Officer at the JRC, with years of experience in food systems and health policy. She is interested in policy interventions preventing population diseases, malnutrition and environmental degradation.



On Wednesday 25 March, **Davide Lanzoni**, who runs the Exploratory Research project SuperFood at the JRC, will deliver a lecture to **S5** students and to **S7** students who follow the Society, Technology and Science course. His work focuses on **cell-based food, green biotechnology, and innovative approaches to sustainable food production**.

On Thursday 26 March, **Giulia Listorti**, experienced policy analyst and project coordinator at the JRC, will deliver a lecture to **S6/S7** students on the **Future of Food**. In her work, she promotes the exchange of knowledge and best practices to support responsible, coherent and transparent use of evidence for policy support.



To promote **Green Competences** in their subject, our wonderful Art teachers have been teaching the principles of sustainable fashion and eco-design through innovative, creative project-based learning in the classroom.

S5 and S6 students, with substantial organisational support from **Membro Eco**, have been working on a project to design and present a fashion collection inspired by these principles, with a nature theme.



The result?

- **23** student-designed original ensembles
- **100% sustainable materials** (natural, recycled, regenerated, upcycled)
- A conscious, creative, and ethically responsible design vision
- A student-led bilingual **Re:Earth Fashion Show** in the Aula Magna on Thursday, March 26 for parents, and on Friday, March 27, for audiences of primary and secondary students.

Our Evening Fashion Show



Parents are invited to attend a special showing of 'Re:Earth' on Thursday the 26th of March. Please scan the QR code or click on the link to obtain tickets. On the night, you will be able to make a donation to sustainable and conservation charities selected by our **Membro Eco** of our Pupils' Committee.



Varese Più Bella - Fondazione CREDA ETS

- Workshops for P3-P5 on **Composting, Microplastics** and **recycling electronics**.
- Workshops for S1 - S3 on **water** and **the Circular Economy**.



Learning about the Law with Mr. Ribolzi

- Two sessions with experienced lawyer **Dr. Stefano Ribolzi** for senior cycle Italian and Latin students:
- **Animal rights**
- **Environmental rights**

Student-Led Activities

- Workshops on waste and conservation will be delivered by secondary students to materna, primary and cycle students in the secondary.
- **Erasmus Maris** will deliver demonstrations on Microplastics during class time.
- **Science Symposium entrants** will take part in a FAQ session with younger students.
- **Litter-picking** secondary-primary 'buddy' activity will take place on Thursday afternoon, involving some P3, P4, and S3 classes.
- The **Primary Student Council** are running a competition for **the most sustainable classroom**. They will look for reuse of items, good recycling, energy management, plants and display of the Sustainable Development Goals.

Teacher-Led Activities

(Examples)

- Primary P3-P5 classes will learn about **Climate Change**.
- Materna and Primary classes will learn about the **UN Sustainable Development Goals**.
- Secondary students will reinforce their learning from JRC experts with a thematic cross-curricular focus: **Waste, Food sustainability, biodiversity and activism**.
- **S3 Integrated Science** will have their annual 'Mousetrap Race' on Friday.
- Mr. Lestra will run **Climate Fresks** for secondary classes.
- Mr. Hassemmer will run a **recycling (filament) and repair project** with the 3D printing group.



10 things parents can do to support Green Week!



1. Collect all your plastic bottle tops! We will have collection points at the Da Vinci studio, Anna's office in the Primary and the Materna rotunda. Plastic bottle tops will be donated to **Mille Piedi** and corks for **ItalMoldova Cork Recycling**.



2. Make a special effort to avoid wasteful plastic packaging in **lunchbox snacks** to support our Zero Waste initiative in the Mensa. Students from the primary and secondary will be measuring the impact as part of our **Green School** efforts.

3. Search your drawers for **electronic waste**. A WEEE drop-off point will be available again in the Da Vinci cortile.



4. Join our **ESV Community Exchange app**, supported by AGSEV: GROUP ID: VENICA; GROUP CODE: 379-011-968 You can exchange and sell used items. This week, we will also promote the app among students.

5. Encourage your secondary child to bring in tradable items to room D004 during small breaks this week (16-20 March) for our S7 Microelectronics students' **'New Life Bazaar'**. Suitable items include books, video games, collectables, and electronics. No clothing please!



6. Attend our special showing of our **'Re:Earth'** Fashion Show, a sustainable collaboration between Membro Eco and our Art Department on Thursday the 26th of March. Please scan the QR code or click on the link to obtain tickets. You will be able to make a donation to sustainable and conservation charities selected by **Membro Eco** of our Pupils' Committee on the night.

7. Join us for a forest walk mornings from Wednesday 25 - Friday 27 of March. We meet at **Parco Giorgio Perlasca** (opposite Kolbe church) at **8.10am**.



8. Ask your child to return any reusable water cups they may have at home to the Mensa.



9. Complete the short **Family Waste Quiz** (shared by school email and QR Code here) on waste habits. This is part of our school's Green School efforts. →



10. At home, discuss our sustainability goals and involve your child in efforts to plan meals to avoid waste and reduce energy consumption.





ESV Community Exchange!

O-Marché App



Buy, Sell, Exchange, Reuse, Repurpose, or Give Away
Secondhand Items in the **ESV** Community



For Circular Economy
Use this App to Exchange
Textbooks, Books and other
Secondhand Items!



Very Simple to Use
Create and edit posts
anytime, right from your
smartphone



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Convenient Meetups:
Easily Arrange Exchanges
at school or in town.

1 - **Free Download from AppStore or PlayStore**
(Or tap here from your smartphone)

2 - **Sign-Up with your email**

3 - **Join the ESV community exchange group by entering:**



Group ID: VENICA
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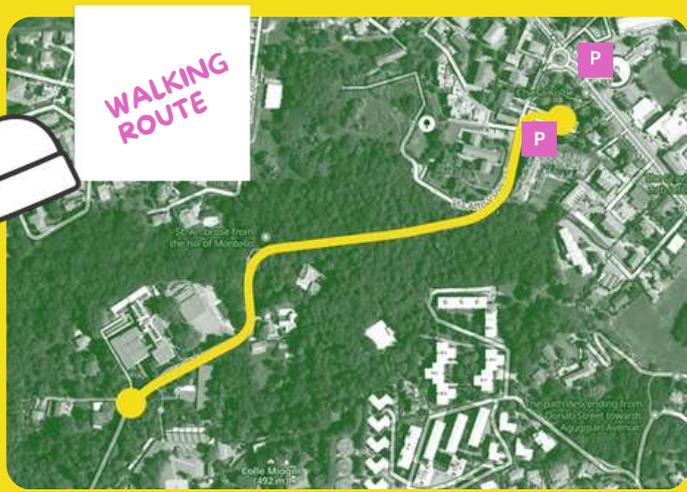
WALK TO SCHOOL!

March 25th-26th-27th

Parents and Pupils:
Start your day with a 10 min forest walk to school!
Let's reduce car congestion and enjoy some time outside!
...and a coffee after drop off!

Meet us at **8:10am** at Parco Giorgio Perlasca across the road from Kolbe Church

MEETING POINT!



WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN SUSTAINABILITY AT SCHOOL?

For more info, please contact AGSEV parents.association@agsev.it



PLEASE NOTE: This event is not insured by the ESV or AGSEV and the organisers **cannot accept any liability for the children.** Parents will be responsible for walking their own children to school. The event is imagined as a moment for parents to come together and enjoy a walk with their children, in community with others.



Broken things?
Don't throw them out!



WHEN

January 18th
February 8th
March 22nd
April 19th
May 10th
June 7th

from 3 to 6 pm

WHERE

Ispra Train Station
Via Roma, 752

You can also just pass
by to enjoy a piece of
cake and a moment of
community

REPAIR CAFE