



World Oceans Day

Friday 8 June 2018

Focus: Preventing Plastic Pollution

Will you stop using single-use plastic bags, bottles and straws?

Remember:

A little bit goes a long way!

OUR oceans are 'the common heritage of the human family,' says Pope Francis. 'Everything is interconnected.' It is now time to train young people to care for our oceans and to appreciate their grandeur.



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Plastic trash is a serious problem for our oceans, especially for the animals that call it home. But together we can be part of the solution.

Eighty percent of all pollution in the oceans comes from land-based activities. Plastic waste kills up to one million sea birds, 10,000 sea mammals and countless fish every year.

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