



# TaRDIS IN BLOOM 2022

The platinum jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II has been celebrated across TaRDIS schools in their outdoor learning environments.

This 'Before and After' power point presentation evidences the creativity and commitment that each TaRDIS school has towards its school environment as well as recognising the Enrich theme for the academic year 2021-20222 of Reduce, Re-use and Recycle.



# Rufford C.E. Primary School



**Before...**



**After...**



# Tarleton Mere Brow Primary School



Before...



# Hoole St. Michael CE Primary School



Before...



After...



Our Year 5 pupils worked with their Honey Bee and Discovery buddies to design our own Jubilee Garden. We imaged the queen would be a keen gardener and instead of riding in a carriage, she is pushing her own wheelbarrow carriage filled with flowers. As she is the Queen, the children wanted to make a Beefeater for her and did this from old tyres. We asked members of the community to help us with clothes, hat and flowers, which they did brilliantly. It became a community project!

# TCP 'TaRDIs in Bloom Jubilee Garden 2022' created by Y5 pupils and the Eco Team.

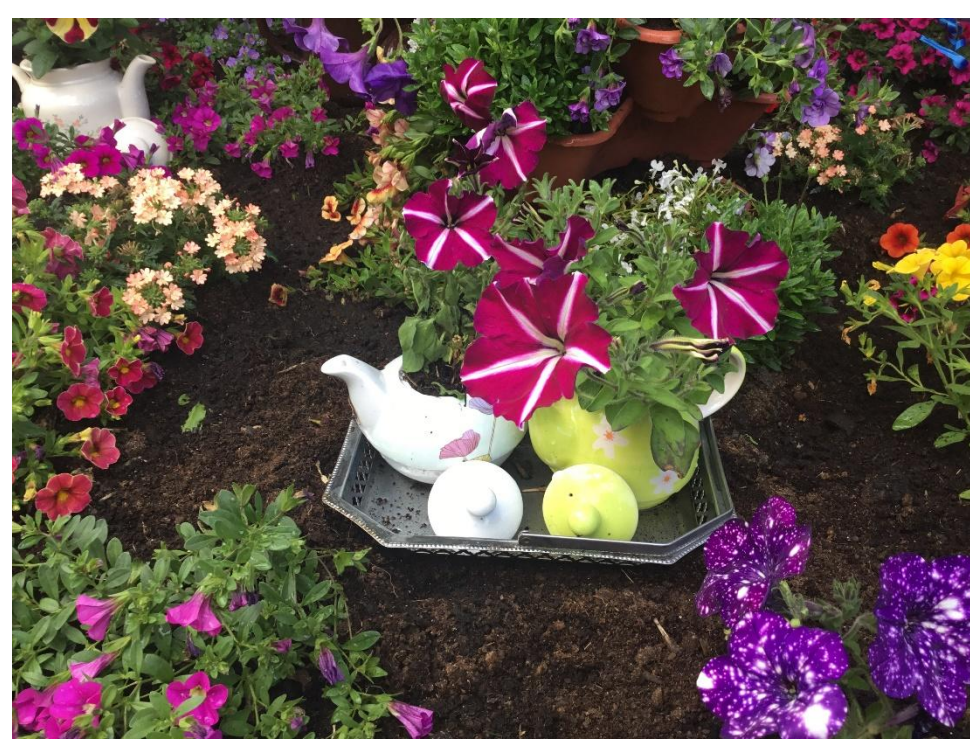
## Before

## After

To commemorate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, a group of year 5 pupils and members of the Eco Team selected an overgrown area within the school grounds and transformed it into a beautiful British tea party themed garden. In keeping with an Eco focus to reuse items, we appealed for unwanted china cups and saucers, plates, tea pots and Aldi carrier bags from which we made the Union Jack bunting. The tea stand has been made from old cable reels. Plants were generously donated by parents and other supporters of our school. Our special plaque was made from a piece of old pallet and hand-painted.

As year 6s, the gardening group would like to maintain this area by planting a range of seasonal plants and bulbs to keep it in bloom all year round.







# Newburgh C. E. Primary School



Before...



After...





# Bretherton Endowed Primary School



Before...



During...



After...





# Banks St. Stephen's C.E. Primary School

**Before...**



**After...**

Strawberries, sweetcorn,  
vegetables and  
flowers!

# Richard Durning's Endowed Primary School



Before the Eco Council worked on our flower and vegetable beds, the only things laid down in the soil were weeds, dead flowers and old bulbs - we could tell it needed improving. It was a mess. Everything in sight was untidy, disorganised and overgrown, that's why we decided to work on it.

The first thing we did was dig up the bulbs and weeds and turn over the soil so that we had a blank canvas to work on. We were very fortunate and lucky to have many flower and vegetable donations for us to work with. We then started the planting process...

We started planting vegetables like: carrots, lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber and peppers. We also planted some strawberries! All these fruits and vegetables are growing really well and some of the strawberries are ready to pick. We are all so glad with how they're turning out.

Once that was sorted, we started clearing up behind the bed. We moved the netball posts, buckets and brushes and cleaned the ground. It was now ready for the wormery! We got two plastic containers, stacked them on top of each other and drilled breathing holes and fertilising holes. Worms produce fertiliser called worm tea, if you spread this over plants, it helps them to grow quicker and better. The containers were half full of soil and had compost foods like our break time snacks: apple peels and banana skins. The whole of the inside and outside was covered in cardboard as worms love the dark; it's their natural habitat.

Our last step was to make a flower bed in memorial of the Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022. Again, we were so fortunate to have so many donations of flowers in the colours of red, white and blue as these are the colours of the United Kingdom national flag. Our flowers included: Cosmos, Geranium, Begonia, Lobelia and many others. The impact this made on the flower bed was huge. The difference it made was unbelievable and was certainly a great touch to express to our nation.

By Mollie (Year 5) and Emily (Year 6)

Before...



After...

