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St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Infant School to have grounds improved

Luton, Monday 4th December 06

St Margaret of Scotland Infant School, Rotherham Avenue, Luton, will soon have improved school grounds thanks to Groundwork Luton & South Bedfordshire. The school had already carried out some improvements, but then approached Groundwork to construct a pond and create a wildlife area in the garden.

With Groundwork staff managing the project, the local Youth Offending Service identified young people who as part of their reparation programme could help with the digging work, before the pupils get involved by filling the pond and planting around the pond's edges. The project is scheduled to be completed in the spring, when the new garden will be a haven for both wildlife and pupils.

Matt Sutcliffe, Project Officer at Groundwork Luton and South Bedfordshire, said:

“This is going to be a great project and one that Groundwork Luton and South Bedfordshire is delighted to be involved with. I am really excited that by the time the good weather is back with us, the children at the school will have an excellent outdoor area that they can use to learn about the great outdoors!”

Liz Kissane, Head Teacher, said:

“This is a great learning opportunity for children to get actively involved in their school and see the results of how they have personally helped to transform the school grounds. We are particularly grateful to Groundwork for managing this project.”

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