

# ÇAĞ COLLEGE SCHOOL NEWSPAPER



## TAKING CLIMATE ACTION: A CALL TO PROTECT OUR PLANET

Climate change is one of the most pressing challenges of our time, and its effects are being felt across the globe. From rising temperatures and unpredictable weather patterns to melting glaciers and endangered ecosystems, the signs are clear: our planet needs urgent help. As part of the United Nations' Global Sustainability Goals (SDG 13), climate action is a collective responsibility—and it begins with each of us, including our school community.

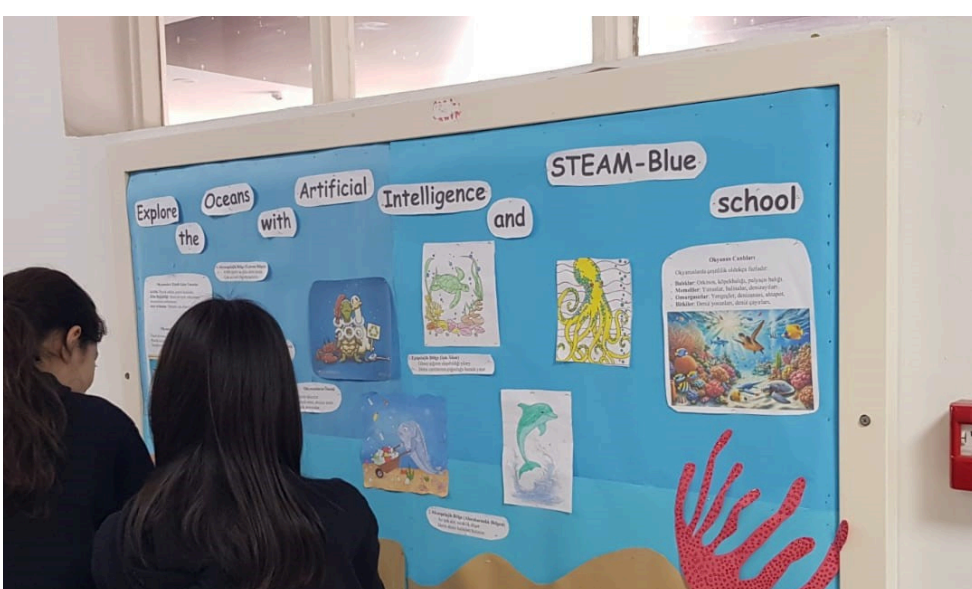
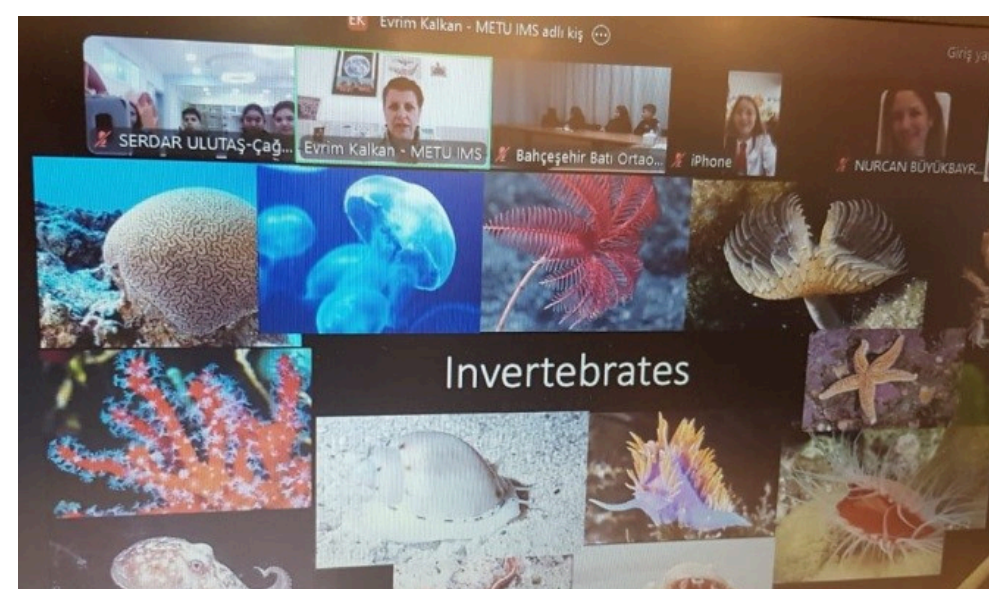
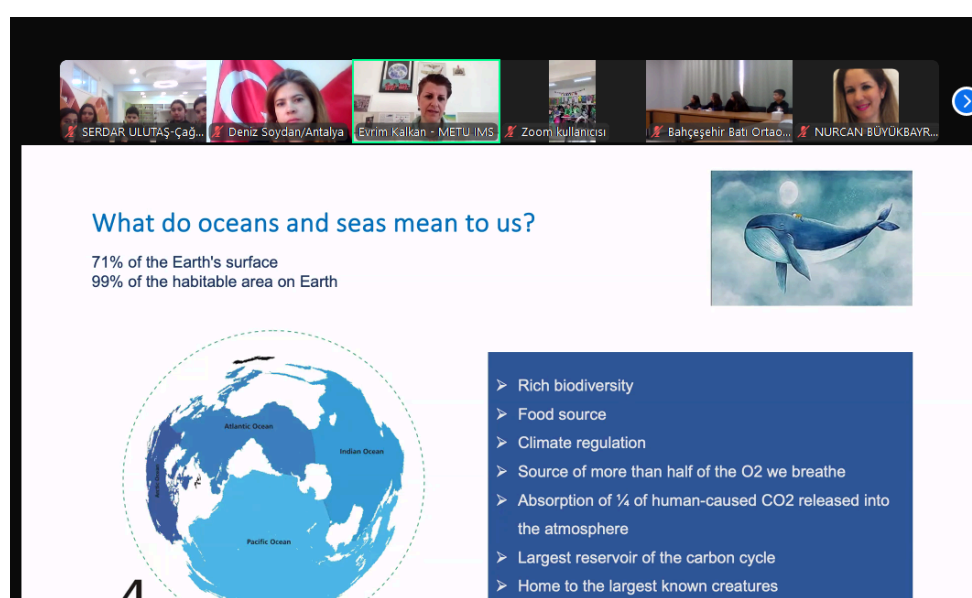
## CELEBRATING TEACHERS' DAY: HONORING THE HEART OF ÇAĞ COLLEGE

At Çağ College, Teachers' Day was a joyful celebration of the incredible educators who inspire, guide, and nurture students every day. The event was filled with heartfelt moments as students expressed their gratitude through performances, cards, and thoughtful gifts. From moving speeches to vibrant decorations, the day highlighted the deep bond between teachers and students. A highlight of the celebration was the photo session, capturing smiles, laughter, and the true spirit of the Çağ College family. To all the amazing teachers at Çağ College, thank you for your dedication and passion. You are the cornerstone of our success and the heart of our community!





## EXPLORING OCEANS AND SUSTAINABILITY: OUR STUDENTS DIVE INTO GLOBAL E-TWINNING PROJECT



Our middle school's Science Teacher Serdar ULUTAŞ carries out the e-Twinning project called Explore The Oceans with Artificial Intelligence and STEAM-Blue School with our 7th grade students in partnership with the countries of Italy, Spain, Romania, Greece, Portugal, Albania and Georgia. Project participants will raise awareness about important themes such as sustainable development and ocean literacy by sharing their work with a wide audience through TwinSpace. Within the scope of this project, our students participated in the webinar titled "The Effects of Climate Change on the Marine Ecosystem" on November 26, 2024.

## SPOTLIGHT ON CHILDREN'S RIGHTS: DRAMA BRINGS AWARENESS TO 5th GRADERS

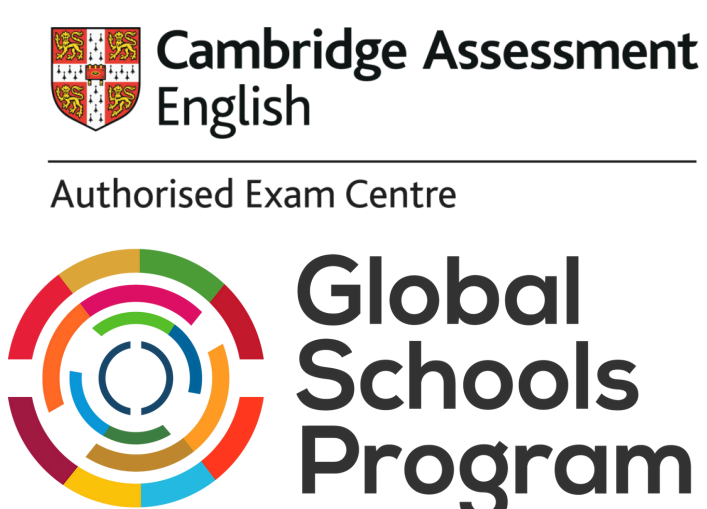
Çağ College recently hosted an inspiring seminar titled "Raising Awareness of Children's Rights through Drama" for its 5th-grade students. The event was a collaborative effort with Çağ University and featured Dr. Rana Rudvan, a distinguished faculty member from the university. Through engaging and interactive drama activities, students explored the concept of children's rights in a creative and thought-provoking way. Dr. Rudvan's dynamic approach allowed participants to connect deeply with important topics, such as equality, freedom, and respect, all while fostering empathy and understanding. This seminar not only enriched our students' awareness but also demonstrated the power of drama as a tool for education. Events like these reflect Çağ College's commitment to holistic learning and collaboration with esteemed institutions like Çağ University.



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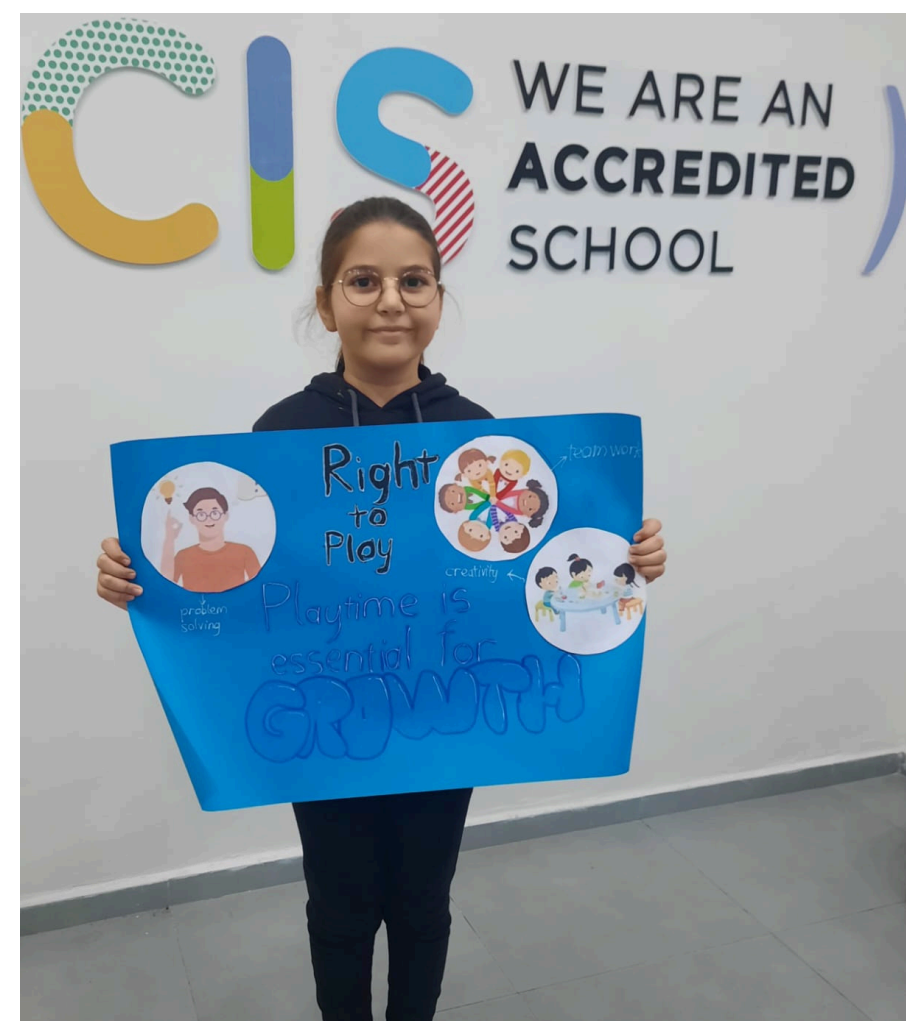
# WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY





## OUR STUDENTS AS CHANGEMAKERS FOR CHILDREN'S RIGHTS

Our students have taken the lead in promoting awareness of the challenges faced by children worldwide. Through thoughtful class discussions and the creative posters they've prepared, they've highlighted the importance of advocating for children's rights and well-being. We are proud of the passion and commitment our students have shown. Their efforts remind us that they are not only the leaders of tomorrow but also the changemakers of today. Thank you for inspiring hope and making a meaningful impact as the future of our world!



## PROTECTING OUR PLANET FOR A BETTER FUTURE

### ACT NOW TO STOP GLOBAL WARMING.

Global emissions of carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) have increased by almost 50% since 1990.

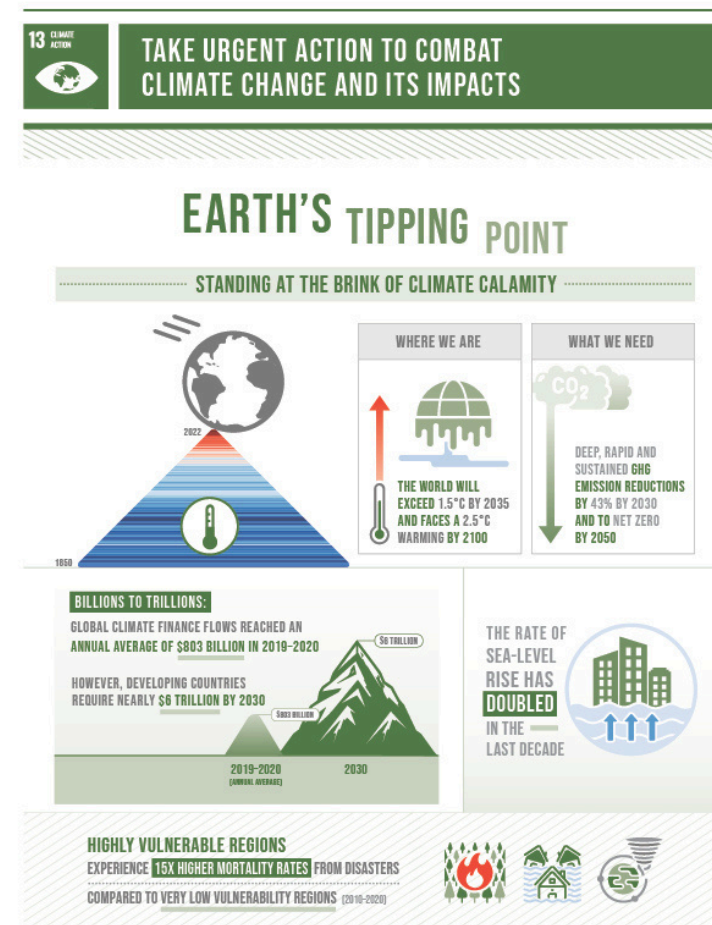
 SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

What can we do to protect Earth?

- **Reduce Carbon Footprint:** Use public transport, walk, or bike instead of driving. Switch to renewable energy and turn off unused electronics.
- **Conserve Resources:** Save water, reduce waste, and recycle. Every small step adds up.
- **Plant Trees:** Trees absorb carbon dioxide and help clean the air, contributing to a healthier environment.
- **Spread Awareness:** Educate others about climate change and inspire them to take action.

Our planet needs us now more than ever. Together, we can create a sustainable future by making mindful choices and working towards the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals. Every action counts!

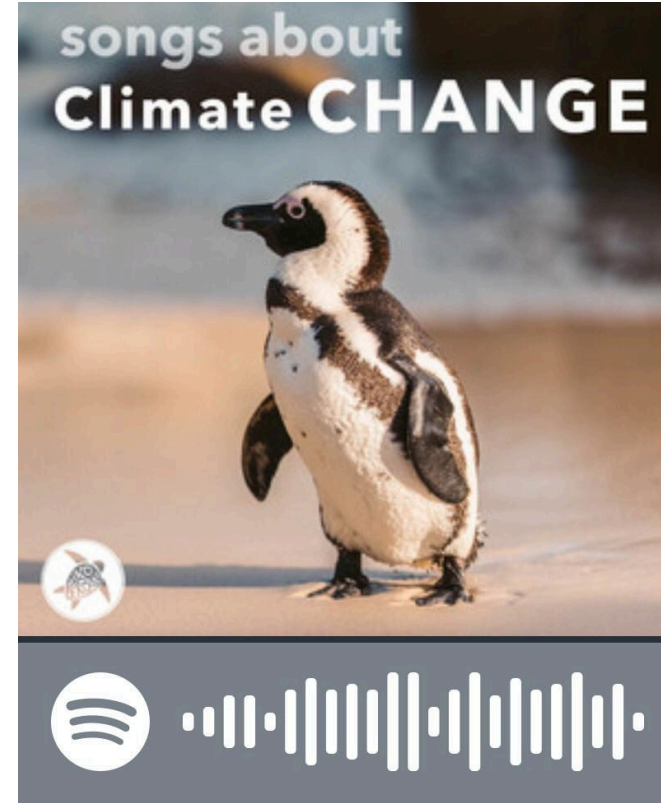
**Let's protect our Earth—it's the only home we have!**





## TUNE IN FOR CLIMATE ACTION

Looking for inspiration to make a difference? Scan the Spotify codes below to explore thought-provoking podcasts and energizing playlists focused on climate action. From expert discussions to eco-friendly lifestyle tips, let these tunes and talks empower you to take steps toward a greener planet.



## CLIMATE ACTION by CEREN EJDER

The United Nations Development Program defines climate action as "Stepped-up efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate induced impacts". To simplify, it signifies what is being done to reduce climate change and its effects. Climate change is a serious issue that has a drastic impact on the planet we reside in. It is a pressing global problem that demands immediate action. The consequences that we and our descendants will face if said action is not taken are potentially catastrophic. A few examples would be rising sea levels, extreme weather conditions and disruptions to ecosystems. To mitigate these consequences, a multifaceted approach is the best course of action to follow. First, transitioning to renewable energy sources like solar power is crucial. Doing this would not only lessen greenhouse gas emissions, but also offer long-term economical benefits. Second, investing in energy efficiency measures such as promoting sustainable transportation can significantly lower energy consumption as well as carbon footprints, thus reducing the effects of climate change. Promoting sustainable transportation is done by many countries around the world by celebrating World Sustainable Transportation Day. It is a day that is celebrated annually on November 26th. The day highlights the importance of cooperation in enhancing transport connectivity through an integrated intermodal transport system. International cooperation is essential in addressing climate change. The Paris Agreement, a landmark accord adopted by nearly two hundred countries, provides a framework for global action. However, stronger commitments are necessary to ensure that global warming is limited to a minimum. Moreover, supporting climate adaptation efforts in vulnerable regions such as developing countries is vital. Raising awareness and fostering a sense of global responsibility are equally important. Education and public engagement can empower individuals to make informed choices and advocate for sustainable policies. By understanding the science behind climate change and its potential outcomes, collective action can be motivated and we can inspire hope for a mostly unaffected future. To summarize, taking climate action requires a comprehensive approach that involves individual efforts, government policies, and global responsibility. By embracing environmentally sound practices and investing in clean technologies, we can minimize the impacts of climate change and secure a healthier planet for future generations.

## WORLD CHILDREN'S DAY by DEFNE DAĞTAŞ – NERİMAN GÜL ESKİGÜLEK

World Children's Day is a significant day dedicated to promoting children's rights and improving their well-being worldwide. It is celebrated annually on November 20th and it emphasizes the importance of protecting and nurturing the younger generation. Initiated by the United Nations in 1954, this day encourages unity and action to create a better future for children all over the world. The date of November 20 is significant because it marks two important milestones: the adoption of the Declaration of the Rights of the Child in 1959 and the Convention on the Rights of the Child (CRC) in 1989. World's children's day outlines the civil, political, economic, social, and cultural rights of children. It emphasizes their right to survival, education, protection, and participation in decisions affecting their lives. World Children's Day reminds us that children are not merely future citizens but individuals with their own rights and potential. Governments, organizations, and communities need to work together to deal with issues like poverty, child labor, lack of education, and abuse that threaten children's well-being. On this day, various events and campaigns are organized worldwide, such as educational workshops, charity drives, and advocacy for children's issues. Schools often organize special programs where children are encouraged to express their views and skills. Despite global progress, challenges remain. Millions of children still suffer from poverty, violence, and inequality. World Children's Day calls attention to these problems and motivates individuals to take action. It also highlights the importance of education, healthcare, and a safe environment for every child. Leaders and communities are reminded that investing in children is investing in the future of humanity. Another unique aspect of this day is its focus on empowerment. Children are not only the beneficiaries of actions but also active participants. In many places, they symbolically take over roles such as leaders or journalists for the day, shedding light on their perspectives and dreams. In conclusion, World Children's Day is more than just a celebration—it is a commitment to ensuring that every child grows up in an environment where they are safe, valued, and protected. By working together, we can build a world where all children can achieve their full potential and live with dignity and hope.



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