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Dear Parents and Pupils of St Mary's - Please read this to make a difference!

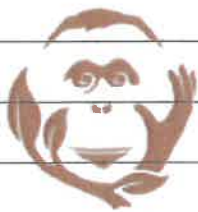
In the lush, beautiful rainforest a silent crisis is unfolding. The orangutans are facing an unprecedented threat, and are at the risk of becoming extinct. Sadly, if they become extinct the orangutans are never ever coming back. Unless we act now!



The orangutan is a primate and we share 98% of our DNA with them. We are so similar that we could be cousins! Would you let your cousins die? We should care because these amazing animals could go extinct by 2025! This is really not right.

Rainforests are disappearing at a fast rate, meaning their habitats are disappearing too. People are planting palm oil trees that are not strong enough for orangutans to climb. This is due to palm oil being in very high demand by the western world.

Sadly, farmers are clearing rainforests. This is again due to palm oil plantations. Because palm oil is in so many products, they need to plant them but this is not good for the poor orangutans. Confused, baby orangutans are looking for a home.



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A FUTURE FOR ORANGUTANS, FORESTS & PEOPLE

It is important that we all care. But what can YOU do to help? You could buy less products that include palm oil in it or you could buy products with the green frog logo stuck on it!

If we don't act now the orangutans <sup>become</sup> WILL go extinct! Sadly, if orangutans don't have any habitat they will die. So what will YOU do to help!

A lovely journalist report: Sophia

