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### That was the St. Georgs Education Award 2019

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For the fifth time, the St. George's Education Prize was awarded by the Main Association of Catholic Parents' Associations in Austria during the school day of the religious orders in the Cardinal-König-Haus.

A jury selected an award winner from each of the numerous submissions (teachers, parents, students).

Ms. Janine Heschl is honored in the category of parents. She is a highly motivated parent representative at PVS Kritzendorf. In close cooperation with teachers and the director, Ms. Heschl designs and carries out countless small projects and activities and has thought of some activities for the children as part of the Jane Goodall project "Roots & Shoots" (<https://janegoodall.at/mach-mit/campaigns/roots-shoots/>). Ms. Heschl is currently implementing an upcycling project with the teachers and children - key fobs are made from plastic bags.

Mag. Gerald Gutschi, Mag. Moritz Guttman and Mag.a Katharina Gutschi were selected in the category teacher. In September 2019, a cross-school musical co-production by BAFEP Salzburg (Franziskanerinnen Vocklabruck), PG St. Ursula and PG Borromäum took place in cooperation with the Salzburg Festival and the Salzburg State Theater. This major artistic event was created on the initiative of this core team of teachers. Mag. Gerald Gutschi was responsible for the production management, Mag. Moritz Guttman for the musical direction and Mag. Katharina Gutschi for the dance.

The 4A class of the Sacré Coeur grammar school in Vienna is awarded in the student category. Their exemplary commitment to environmental and climate protection was evident in many different projects: from plastic fasting, a garbage competition, to a change in the vending machines. Even on their language study trip, they were able to convince the organizer to avoid disposable bottles.

**Congratulations to all award winners!**

The Main Association of Catholic Parents' Associations in Austria would like to thank them for the hospitality of the religious communities and is looking forward to receiving the next St. George Education Prize at the school day of the religious communities in November 2020.

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