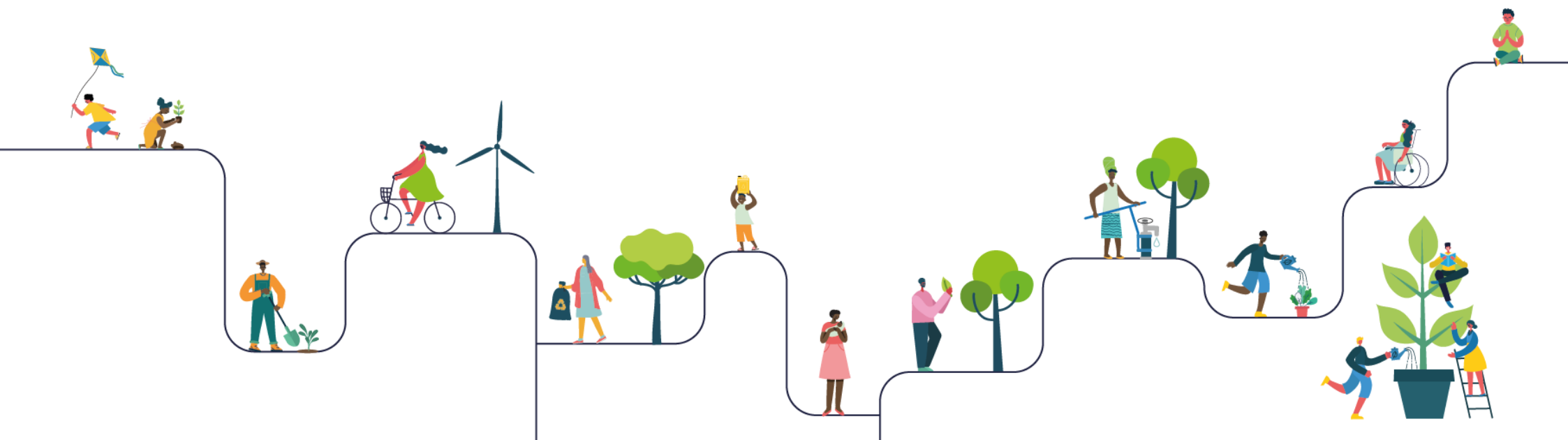


# LiveSimply

NAME OF SCHOOL : ST AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY  
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# The **Live**Simply action planning form

Please refer to the **LiveSimply** action planning guide for details on how to fill out this planning document.

<p><b>GLOBAL</b></p>	<p>Description of action: We will take part in the CAFOD's Big Lent Walk to raise funds and awareness for our global family (Living in Solidarity)</p> <p>Faith Input: Catholic Social Teaching - Solidarity, Participation, Stewardship, Human Dignity</p> <p>Education input: Lent 2023 resources for primary schools (cafod.org.uk) Catholic Social Teaching pack for children (cafod.org.uk) We will invite a CAFOD visitor into school to tell us more about the work of CAFOD</p>	<p>Description of action: We will take part in Fairtrade fortnight. Pupils will lead on activities and host a Fairtrade stall (Living in Solidarity)</p> <p>Faith Input: 'The world and all that is in it belong to the Lord; the earth and who live on it are his.' (Psalm 24:1)</p> <p>Education input: Fairtrade resources for schools (cafod.org.uk) Fairtrade Assembly - <a href="http://www.cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-schools/Fairtrade">http://www.cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-schools/Fairtrade</a> <a href="http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/schools/">http://www.fairtrade.org.uk/schools/</a> This action will develop the children's knowledge of Fairtrade led by the RE Council and Eco Team</p>	<p>Description of action: The RE Council will lead International Day of Peace (21<sup>st</sup> September 2023). Prayers and learning about ways of developing PEACE (Living Simply Living in Solidarity)</p> <p>Faith Input: Matthew 5:9 - "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God" Acts 10:36 - "You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ - he is Lord of all" St Teresa of Avila - 'Christ has no body on earth...'</p> <p>Education input: Peace liturgy for primary schools (cafod.org.uk) Primary Peace Liturgy including Building Peace film and prayer 'Christ has no body on earth...'</p>
<p><b>LOCAL</b></p>	<p>Description of action: To create a link with a local care home. Pupils will send cards and letters to the residents. Some pupils will visit and spend some time with the residents, talking and playing games with them. The choir will visit and perform for the residents (Living simply Living in Solidarity)</p> <p>Faith Input: Matthew 7:12 - "Do to others as you would have done to yourselves" Psalm 71:9 "Do not cast away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone" Jobs 12:12 " Wisdom is with the aged"</p> <p>Education input: This action will enable the children to build relationships with older people, it will develop the pupils confidence in talking to people they do not know. The pupils will hear about the residents lives, about their childhood, what is similar and different and also the jobs that the residents had (their vocation).</p>	<p>Description of action: In response to Laudato Si' pupils will organise a litter pick, organised by our Eco Team around the school grounds and the local community half termly to keep the school grounds and local area tidy and to help protect wildlife. Any litter collected will be recycled appropriately (Living Sustainably)</p> <p>Faith Input: Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship of God's Creation St Francis of Assisi Genesis 2:15 - "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it" 1 Peter 4:10 - "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"</p> <p>Education input: Catholic Social Teaching linking with work carried out on Creation Year 4 Class Saint - St Francis of Assisi Laudato Si' animation for children (cafod.org.uk) RE Curriculum links to St.Francis</p>	<p>Description of action: The Mini Viniies will fundraise with the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) and will take part in joint fundraising activities with the parish as well as individual fundraising activities. The Mini Vinnies Communication Team will communicate regularly with the SVP. Mini Vinnies will also make Christmas Cards for the SVP to distribute at Christmas (Living in Solidarity with the poor)</p> <p>Faith Input: St Vincent de Paul - About   St Vincent de Paul Society (svp.org.uk)</p> <p>Education input: Activities   St Vincent de Paul Society (svp.org.uk) The children in the Mini Vinnies will learn of the work of the SVP in the community and will input into the work of the SVP. Information will be shared during assemblies and also through the Newsletter to parents, Govenors and other Stakeholders.</p>

<p>SCHOOL</p>	<p>Description of action: To design and create a prayer space in our Courtyard for all pupils to be able to spend time in prayer and reflection on their own or with friends during break times and lunch time (Living simply)</p> <p>Faith Input: Pupils will have the opportunity to explore a variety of resources e.g. CAFOD, MInni Vinnies, Catholic Social Teaching to support with the creation of the new prayer area. The focus of the area will be Creation, linking with Catholic Social Teaching 'Stewardship of God's Creation'.</p> <p>Education input: The opportunity for prayer will build a stronger relationship with God and enable the children to live out our school mission 'We love and learn by growing in friendship with Jesus'. By spending this quiet time in prayer and reflection it can help with children's wellbeing, making them feel more positive, happier and give them a positive outlook.</p>	<p>Description of action: Inspired by Laudato Si' the Eco Team will impliment and share methods with the rest of the school regarding the 7 R's - Refuse, Reduce, Re-use, Re-purpose, Repair, Rot, Re-cycle - so we are able to live more simply and more sustainably (Living sustainably Living Simply)</p> <p>Faith Input: Laudato Si' Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship of God's Creation Genesis 2:15 - "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it" 1 Peter 4:10 - "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"</p> <p>Education input: We will use the CAFOD's Laudato Si' resources including the Laudato Si' animation for children (cafod.org.uk) that explains more about Pope Francis' encyclical Pupils will learn about the purpose of recycling and reusing rather than buying everything new through the work and guidance of the Eco Team.</p>	<p>Description of action: We will hold a photography competiton celebrating Awe and Wonder of God's creation in our local landscape. Depending on the age of the pupils we will either provide quotations from scripture to inspire them or they will choose one themselves to go with their photo (Living Simply)</p> <p>Faith Input: Psalm 19:1 - The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament poclaims his handiwork" Psalm 65:8 - "Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs; you make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy" Luke 5:26 - "And amazement seized them all, and they glorified God and were filled with awe saying, "We have seen extraordinary things today." Creation - Genesis</p> <p>Education input: Exploring Awe and Wonder Sharing Scripture quotations to support / inspire children to find awe and wonder in the local community Sharing examples of Awe and Wonder</p>
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## LiveSimply

Criteria for live simply: To take action towards living a simpler lifestyle including slowing down and finding time to pray and reflect, refusing and reducing on what we consume, spending more time on the simpler things in life including reflective time with family and friends, time in nature.

Brief description of main action:

To create a link with a local care home. Pupils will send cards and letters to the residents. Some pupils will visit and spend some time with the residents, talking and playing games with them. The choir will visit and perform for the residents

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

Building relationships with residents within a local care home

Vocations week - residents, carers and those working within the care home sharing their vocation. Through the School Newsletter sharing information gained

### FAITH | LEARN | ACT

What faith-based resources will you use?

*Include resources linked to Catholic Social Teaching, liturgies, prayers and other faith based materials.*

Bible quotes:

Matthew 7:12 - "Do to others as you would have done to yourselves"

Psalms 71:9 "Do not cast away when I am old; do not forsake me when my strength is gone"

Jobs 12:12 "Wisdom is with the aged"

Catholic Social Teaching - Dignity of the Human Person, Family and Community, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable,  
St Maximilian Kolbe

What educational resources will you use?

*These can include CAFOD educational resources, or other resources that provide a learning journey.*

This action will enable the children to build relationships with older people, it will develop the pupils confidence in talking to people they do not know. The pupils will hear about the residents lives, about their childhood, what is similar and different and also the jobs that the residents had (their vocation). Resources will include diocesan support on Catholic Social Teaching as well as CAFOD

## Live Sustainably

Criteria for live sustainably: To take action towards protecting God's creation through personal actions. This can include taking action on how much we use and throw away, supporting the work of eco clubs and other eco initiatives, taking environmentally positive action in the local community.

Brief description of main action:

Inspired by Laudato Si' the Eco Team will implement and share methods with the rest of the school regarding the 7 R's - Refuse, Reduce, Re-use, Re-purpose, Repair, Rot, Re-cycle - so we are able to live more simply and more sustainably

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

Through the work of the Eco Team we will encourage all members of the school community including Governors and Parents/Carers to take part in supporting the 7 R's so that the results have an impact in both school and home

### FAITH | LEARN | ACT

What faith-based resources will you use?

*Include resources linked to Catholic Social Teaching, liturgies, prayers and other faith based materials.*

Laudato Si' - Cafod resources

Catholic Social Teaching - Stewardship of God's Creation Genesis 2:15 - "The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it"

1 Peter 4:10 - "As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace"

St Francis of Assisi

Open for Creation

What educational resources will you use?

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We will use the CAFOD's Laudato Si' resources including the Laudato Si' animation for children (cafod.org.uk) that explains more about Pope Francis' encyclical

Pupils will learn about the purpose of recycling and reusing rather than buying everything new through the work and guidance of the Eco Team.

## Live in Solidarity

Criteria for live in solidarity: To take direct action to help our global family. This includes campaign action to raise awareness or challenge structures that impact negatively on our global neighbours, fundraising to help communities in need, and other global actions that make a difference to our global family.

Brief description of main action:

We will take part in the CAFOD's Big Lent Walk to raise funds and awareness for our global family

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

Through the Newsletter sign post individuals/families to take part in the Big Lent Walk

### FAITH | LEARN | ACT

What faith-based resources will you use?

*Include resources linked to Catholic Social Teaching, liturgies, prayers and other faith based materials.*

Catholic Social Teaching - Solidarity, Participation, Stewardship, Human Dignity - CAFOD and diocesan resources

What educational resources will you use?

*These can include CAFOD educational resources, or other resources that provide a learning journey.*

Lent 2023 resources for primary schools ([cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk))

The Big Lent Walk ([cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk))

Catholic Social Teaching pack for children ([cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk))

We will invite a CAFOD visitor into school to tell us more about the work of CAFOD

To register for the LiveSimply award, please fill out the form below, and send in your completed action plan to the address below. Upon receipt of your registration we will send you a registration certificate for you to display in your school.

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Date 14/02/23

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Yes, I would like to join an email list for the LiveSimply award where I will receive updates, ideas, links to action and further support.

CAFOD will process information you provide to us on this form for the purposes of sending you resources for the LiveSimply Award. CAFOD will keep some personal details about you on our database so we can stay in contact with you enabling us to administer and manage the LiveSimply award efficiently.

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