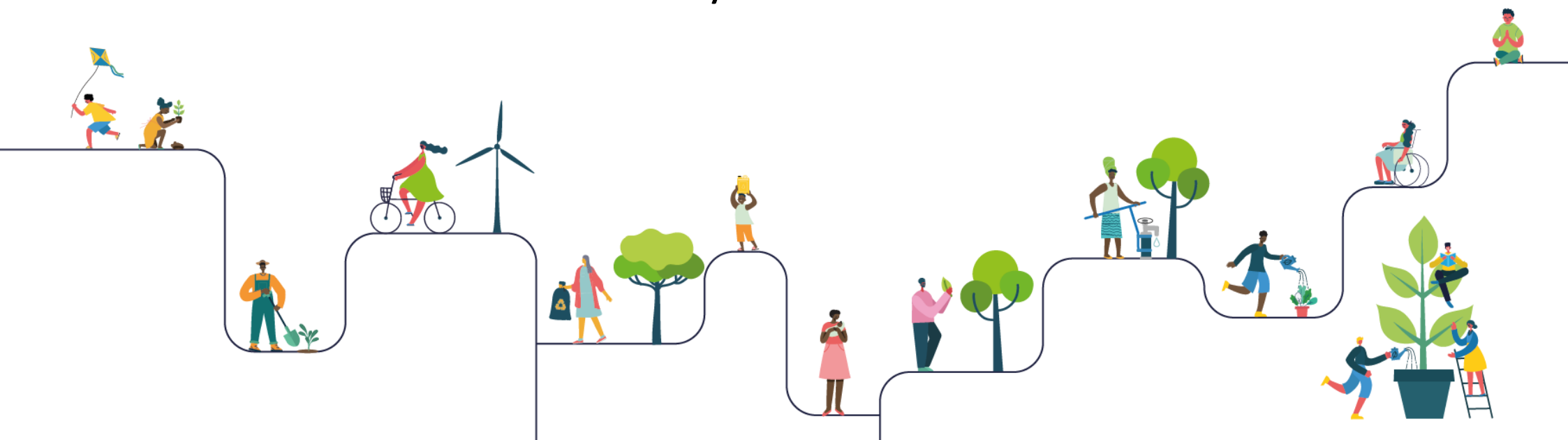


LiveSimply

NAME OF SCHOOL : St. John Fisher 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>GLOBAL</p>	<p>Description of action: Live in solidarity - We will take part in CAFOD's Brighten Up Campaign fundraiser in Autumn 23 to continue to fix the world's broken food system and stand in solidarity with our global community.</p> <p>Faith Input: Caring for God's creation, common good, connecting with others. Gospel Value: Service & Sacrifice</p> <p>Education input: CAFOD assembly to introduce Living Simply in Autumn 1. We will use the resources CAFOD produce to help the pupils understand more about the Brighten Up campaign and how they can help make a difference in our world. Shining Lights and Cafod Club to help deliver assembly alongside RE lead.</p>	<p>Description of action: Live sustainably - Cafod Club, Worship Warriors & Lights, Guiding Lights to plan a fair trade day during Spring term. Pupils will identify how many Fairtrade products we currently use in school, what else could be changed to Fairtrade products? Host a coffee morning for SJF parishioners and local community members using fairtrade products. We will encourage pupils & families to look for Fairtrade products when shopping.</p> <p>Faith Input: Human Dignity Gospel Value: Dignity and Compassion</p> <p>Education input: Children will look at the impact fairtrade has on the whole supply chain. https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Education-resources/Fairtradeschool-resources</p>	<p>Description of action: Live in solidarity - We will take part in Operation Christmas Child to share God's love and show a child they are special and thought of. Guiding Lights, Shining Lights and Cafod Club will co-ordinate event and support RE lead with delivering whole-school assembly.</p> <p>Faith Input: Common Good / looking after our brothers and sisters Gospel Value: Service and Sacrifice</p> <p>Education input: We will use the resources Samaratin website and resources to help the pupils understand more about the campaign and how they can help make a difference in our world. We will follow the journey from the packing to children receiving.</p>
<p>LOCAL</p>	<p>Description of action: Live in Solidarity - We will make links with Knowsley Foodbank in our local area and collect food donations throughout the year. Members of the foodbank team have been invited into our school to deliver an assembly to the children about the impact the donations make. They will work with the Shining Lights and Cafod Club to co-ordinate the collection and organising. As a school we already support Homeless Outreach with food and sundries throughout the year.</p> <p>Faith Input: Caring for God's creation, connecting with others, solidarity Gospel Value: Service & Sacrifice</p> <p>Education input: Whole school assembly from Knowsley Foodbank team member about why we need foodbanks, particularly in Knowsley and the impact the donations will have. Hold Prayer and Liturgy for whole school using The Parable of The Great Banquet.</p>	<p>Description of action: Live Sustainably -Inspired by the Laudato Si', the Cafod Club & Shining Lights will organise a litter pick around the school grounds, church grounds and local community in the hope to keep our local area clean and protect wildlife. We will begin each session with a prayer.</p> <p>Faith Input: Caring for God's creation. Gospel Value: Service & Sacrifice</p> <p>Education input: Whole school assmebly on keeping our local area clean and tidy and the impact that not doing so can have on wildlife. Use scripture including Genesis 1:26 to teach children about how God wants us to take care his creation.</p>	<p>Description of action: Live Simply - We will organise pilgrimages to our local parish grounds and nearby retreat for local parishioners, families and our pupils to participate in. We will focus on and teach the children about the four purposes of pilgrimage: Prayer, Penance, Charity & Solidarity.</p> <p>Faith Input: Importance of Prayer and Reflection Gospel Value: Purity & Holiness</p> <p>Education input: This action will help children to understand the importance and purpose of taking pilgrimage and how inviting others to be part of our pilgrimage gives them the opportunity to participate too. We will use the support of our local priest and chaplaincy team to plan the pilgrimage.</p>

<p>SCHOOL</p>	<p>Description of action: Live simply - create an outside prayer space on our school grounds. This could be used for prayer, reflection or to simply stop and enjoy nature. We will consider pledges to look after God's world and each other. Pupil's will consider ways to look after our school grounds e.g litter picking, gradening club.</p> <p>Faith Input: Caring for God's creation / Common Good / Importance of prayer and reflection The greatest commandment, Love God and love one another. Matthew 23:36-40 Catholic Social Teaching - the common good Gospel Value: Purity & Holiness</p> <p>Education input: We will use CAFOD's liturgical resources to support this action so pupils understand the importance of taking time to slow down and spend time in prayer or reflection and how that can enable all things. https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primaryteachingresources/Liturgical-prayer-primary</p>	<p>Description of action: Live Simply - During Advent, each class will use the Cafod Advent Calendar for daily prayers and actions. This will also be shared with parents inviting them to participate.</p> <p>Faith Input: Importance of Prayer and Reflection Gospel Value: Faithfulness and Integrity, Purity & Holiness</p> <p>Education input: We will celebrate the beginning of Advent with a whole school Prayer and Liturgy. Children will be reminded of the real meaning of Advent and how we can consider others at this time. We will share the Cafod calendar with all children during this time. Photographs from school and home will be shared on the RE blog and Twitter.</p>	<p>Description of action: Live sustainably - Share ideas on the weekly newsletter how families have look after our world and challenge them to save energy at home in different ways. Shining Lights and Cafod Club to record short videos to upload to Twitter and RE Blog about the different ways they can achieve this at home and how we do it in school.</p> <p>Faith Input: Common Good / Caring for God's Creation</p> <p>Education input: Pupil's will research ways of saving energy both in school and at home. Use scripture about taking care of Earth to launch each video clip and share on newsletter.</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:

Outdoor prayer space to be created in school. To be used for Prayer and Liturgy, individual prayer or reflection or simply stopping and enjoying nature. Calming space.

Memorial tree to be planted and pebbles to be added.

All pupils will be able to contribute to the creation of the prayer area, in a variety of ways, to give them ownership and make the prayer space particularly special for them.

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

Pictures on the newsletter, invites to families / governors to share our prayer space. Live simply pledges can be shared via social media.

FAITH | LEARN | ACT

What faith-based resources will you use?

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

Jesus said,

“Peace I give to you.

My own peace I leave with you.

A peace which no one else can offer,

this is my gift to you.

Don't ever let your hearts be troubled or afraid.

My gift to you is my peace.”

God's Story (based on John 14:27)

What educational resources will you use?

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

We will use CAFOD's liturgical resources to support this action so pupils understand the importance of taking time to slow down and spend time in prayer or reflection and how that can enable all things.

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:

Live Sustainably -Inspired by the Laudato Si', the Cafod Club & Shining Lights will organise a litter pick around the school grounds, church grounds and local community in the hope

to keep our local area clean and protect wildlife. We will begin each session with a prayer.

Every class will have the opportunity to be involved in the litter picks so the whole school will be part of looking after our common home.

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

We will share progress on our blogs, Twitter page and weekly newsletter to parents.

Members of the local community will be invited to support with little picking - dates to be shared on newsletter and with parishioners.

We will also contact local businesses or the local council to see if they can support us with additional litter picking tools.

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What faith-based resources will you use?

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

God looked at everything he had made and was very pleased.

Genesis 1:31

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to keep our local area clean and protect wildlife. We will begin each session with a prayer.

Genesis 1: 26

What educational resources will you use?

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

We will use the Laudato Si' Resources for Primary School including the song and animation.

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:

Live in solidarity - We will take part in Operation Christmas Child to share God's love and showing a child they are special and thought of. Guiding Lights, Shining Lights and Cafod Club will co-ordinate event and support RE lead with delivering whole-school assembly. Each class will be asked to bring in an item which will be used to create the shoe boxes.

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

Guiding Lights will support with co-ordinating the event. Requirements for the boxes will be shared on newsletter and Parent App for parents to become involved in donating. Requirements for the shoeboxes will be shared on the Parish newsletter for parishioners to become involved.

FAITH | LEARN | ACT

What faith-based resources will you use?

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

“If you pour yourself out for the hungry and satisfy the desire of the afflicted, then shall your light rise in the darkness and your gloom be as the noonday. And the Lord will guide you continually and satisfy your desire in scorched places and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters do not fail.”

Isaiah 58:10-11 ESV

Believe in the Light and you will be children of the Light.

John 12:36

What educational resources will you use?

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

Operation Christmas child resource hub, including fact files and the journey of the shoebox.

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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