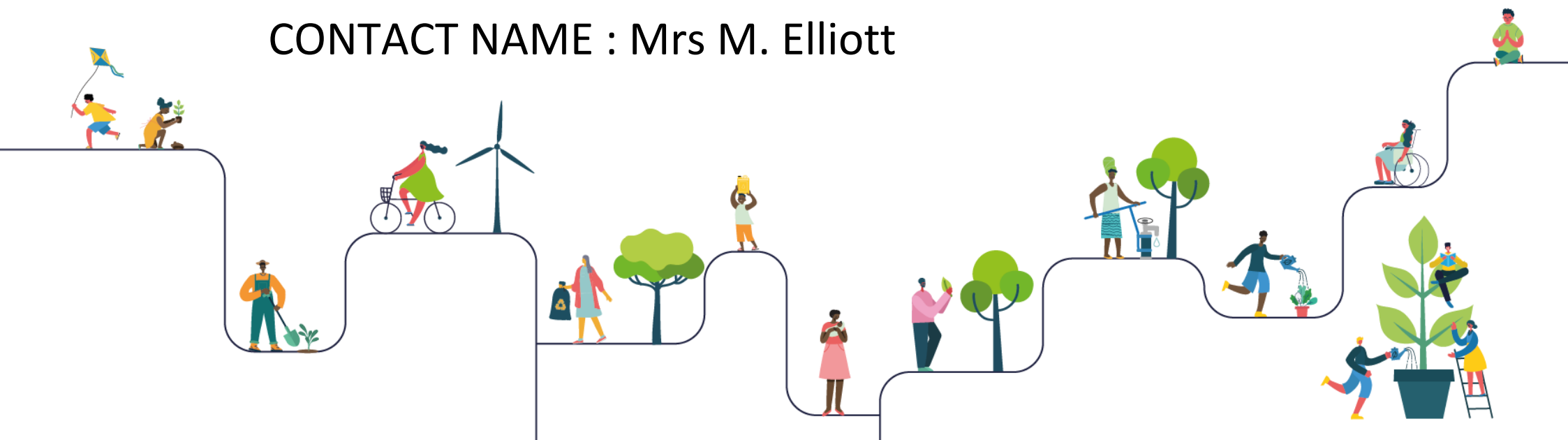


# LiveSimply

NAME OF SCHOOL : SS John and Monica Catholic Primary  
School

CONTACT NAME : Mrs M. Elliott



# The **Live**Simply action planning form

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

GLOBAL	<p>Description of action: To work towards becoming a 'School of Sanctuary'.</p> <p>Faith Input: Christmas Cards with Prayers in to go to local School of Sanctuary Co-ordinator to be distributed.</p> <p>Education input: School's action plan highlights all the actions the school is currently working towards to become a 'School of Sanctuary'</p> <p>Living in Solidarity with the poor</p>	<p>Description of action: To explore the work of CAFOD and organise Advent Fundraiser for CAFOD World Gifts.</p> <p>Faith Input: Collective Worship opportunities through whole school CAFOD assemblies.</p> <p>Education input: Exploring the work of CAFOD through organised CAFOD resources in class and through assembly.</p> <p>Living in Solidarity with the poor</p>	<p>Description of action: To sponsor a child's education and support the St Mary's Trust Charity in India</p> <p>Faith Input: Regular Bidding Prayers at weekly school Mass being offered for the children and school Community of St Mary's Trust, India.</p> <p>Education input: Workshops following visiting speaker assembly. Regular contact and updates made with Charity school in India.</p> <p>Living in Solidarity with the poor</p>
LOCAL	<p>Description of action: For school, school community and Parish to pledge to live Simply.</p> <p>Faith Input: Children to write pledges and prayers and share these with their families and friends</p> <p>Education input: Using Laudato Si inspiration and Live Simply resources, what it means to live simply and how we can implement changes in our lives</p> <p>Living Simply</p>	<p>Description of action: To consider the impact of the world food crisis and support the local Foodbank Charity (Anawim) - community involvement</p> <p>Faith Input: Collective Worship prayers during assembly and Mass for those who are affected.</p> <p>Education input: Assembly and follow-up work looking at the world food crisis and harvest. Links to Laudato Si.</p> <p>Living in Solidarity with the poor</p>	<p>Description of action: To produce a 'Recycling' leaflet for our school community on the simple things we can do to recycle.</p> <p>Faith Input: Leaflet to incorporate final prayer written by the children.</p> <p>Education input: Children to do research and compare recycling here with Scandinavian countries. Children to produce a whole school child and adult friendly versions of what to do to recycle simply.</p> <p>Living in Solidarity with the poor</p>
SCHOOL	<p>Description of action: For Eco-Team to develop a Eco charter for School to protect of school environment.</p> <p>Faith Input: Organise a Prayer competition to compose a school prayer for the end of our Eco-charter</p> <p>Education input:</p>	<p>Description of action: For class to develop a social action project as a result of school buying into external facilitators.</p> <p>Faith Input: Laudato Si understanding and links made through CST.</p> <p>Education input:</p>	<p>Description of action: To organise a used uniform and book swap at the Christmas Fayre</p> <p>Faith Input: Produce living simply prayer cards to give out during uniform and book sale/swap</p> <p>Education input:</p>

	<p>Regular meetings with the Eco team, discussing charter, planning whole school involvement and producing final charter. Charter shared with all stakeholders.</p> <p>Living Sustainably</p>	<p>Rolling Programme of block of teaching on different social action projects</p> <p>Living Sustainably</p>	<p>Children to design posters and organise book swap.</p> <p>Living Simply</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:

For school, school community and Parish to pledge to live Simply.

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

Children to share their pledges with their families and friends. A Live Simply Pledge letter to be sent home for parents to sign. Signs around school stating school pledge to living simply. Display in church for links with parish and vi Parish Newsletter.

### FAITH | LEARN | ACT

What faith-based resources will you use?

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

CST - Stewardship.

CST - Participation

CST- The Common Good

Message of Laudato Si - Care for our Common Home

What educational resources will you use?

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

CAFOD Educational Resources

CAFOD CST Resources

Sustainability and Climate Change Government Document

Green Choices resources

Eco-School Organisation resources

Eco-schools global resources

## 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:

For Eco-Team to develop a Eco-charter for School to protect our school environment.

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

Eco-charter to be shared with school community through various means. Eco-Team to launch charter to school and governors with presentation.

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Eco-School Organisation resources

Twinkle

Eco-Schools global resources

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## 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:

To work towards becoming a 'School of Sanctuary'.

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

Part of SOS strand is education the community about displaced peoples - action plan in place for this. SOS lead visits school regularly and school events are shared via school and SOS twitter. Local councillor visited to school and is supporting it with recent influx of refugees. Pupils to write to local MP as part of raising profile of issue.

### FAITH | LEARN | ACT

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CST - Human Dignity. God said, 'Let us make human-kind in our image, according to our likeness.' Genesis 1:26

CST - Solidarity

CST - Distributive justice

CST - Participation

CST - Preferential option for the poor

Fratelli Tutti - Care for our global neighbours

What educational resources will you use?

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CAFOD CST Resources

School of Sanctuary website and Resources

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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Headteacher

Melanie Elliott

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Date 2/11/21

Please email a copy of your plan to [schools@cafod.org.uk](mailto:schools@cafod.org.uk)

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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.

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