

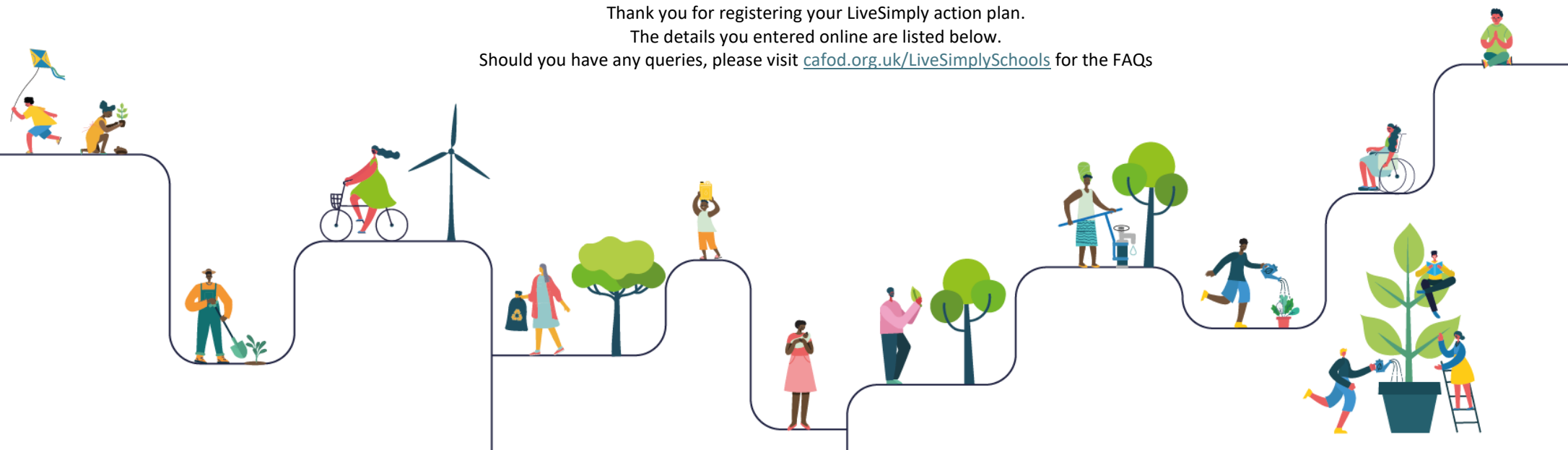
# LiveSimply

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# Your LiveSimply action plan

## Global Actions

### **Action 1 *Living in Solidarity main action***

1A) \_\_\_ We will take part in the CAFOD Big Lent Walk. The whole school will take part in a sponsored walk to raise funds for, and awareness of, CAFOD's work in supporting our global family. (Living in Solidarity)

#### **Global Faith element 1**

We will hold a Lent Sponsored Event in November/December to support charity.

#### **Global Learning element 1**

Middle Phase: Children will take part in a sponsored run to collect money for a chosen charity. Children will be learning about the importance of helping others via CST links.

### **How will you involve the wider community taking part in this action i.e. governors/families/parishioners/local people?**

Information will be added in our school newsletter. Children will receive an information letter which they will take home to share with their families.

**Would you like a CAFOD visitor to deliver an assembly/workshop to support your CAFOD fundraising action?** No visit is required

### **Action 2**

2B) \_\_\_ We will take part in climate justice campaign action to support our global family (e.g. contact politicians to ensure the world's poorest communities are at the centre of decision making on climate change, as they are the people most affected). (Living in Solidarity)

#### **Global Faith element 2**

Helping our school to be more climate friendly. Recycling of increasing number of items in school, turning off lights, not wasting water and food etc. Cooperating with the ECO team. Special celebration of the Earth Day (22/04/2026).

#### **Global Learning element 2**

Link to Earth Day (April). Children supported to respect our environment. Explore living things - linking to science. Opportunities for children to learn about Pope's message and how we can all play a part in slowing climate change. Linking to RE and geography. ECO team to ensure that all lights are off when there is nobody in the classroom; recycling materials (ECO to take out recycling once a week from each classroom; small posters to be displayed in the classrooms to remind children to save water, energy and recycle. Create a display board for the ECO team actions and achievements.

### **Action 3**

3A) \_\_\_ We will take part in International Day of Peace or World Day of Peace. Included within our actions for this day, pupils will write prayers for our global family impacted by war and conflict. (Living Simply)

#### **Global Faith element 3**

Pope Francis says, "we must promote actions that enhance peace", "join in caring for our common home" and "battle the virus of inequality." Prayer: Lord, send us the gift of peace.

#### **Global Learning element 3**

21/09/2025: International Day of Peace - each class to write a prayer for peace in the week beginning 15th September 2026. Launch an assembly on Friday, 19th September. A representative from each class to read out their prayers during this assembly. Prayers to be printed out, made into a book and displayed on the prayer tables in the corridors. Children to be able to access them easily. Children to pray for peace in the world during that day. The children will have a brief assembly on Monday where they will be explained what is World Prayer Day. They can choose their own intentions. One prayer from each year group will be chosen and presented during the assembly. Give children time to reflect at the end of the assembly.

## **Local Actions**

### **Action 1**

1B) \_\_\_ Pupils will write prayers and we will invite parents/parishioners and the local community to share time with us in prayer in our school (e.g. in a prayer garden or a special part of the school grounds/building). (Living Simply)

#### **Local Faith element 1**

October 2025: Weekly Rosary - children, families and staff members join in the month of October for morning Rosary.

Mission Rosary during the month of October with children and staff. Focused prayer during weekly collective worship.

CST link

Use CAFOD resources

#### **Local Learning element 1**

Children, families, staff will meet every Wednesday before school to pray for the less fortunate around the world. Children will learn the power of prayer and that we should support those who are in need.

### **Action 2**

2A) \_\_\_ Inspired by Laudato Si' pupils will organise a litter pick in the community to protect wildlife and keep the local area tidy. Where possible, litter picked will be recycled appropriately. (You may wish to start your litter pick with a prayer.) (Living sustainably)

#### **Local Faith element 2**

Ongoing 2025/26: Helping our school to be more climate friendly. Recycling of increasing number of items in school, turning off lights, not wasting water and food etc. Cooperating with the ECO team.

Special celebration of the Earth Day (22/04/2026).

Laudato Si

CAFOD

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### **Action 3**

3B) \_\_\_ We will support our local foodbank. Pupils will be involved with organising, promoting, and checking the donations. Where possible we will visit a local foodbank or invite a representative to school to share more about their work. (Living in Solidarity)

#### **Local Faith element 3**

November/December 2025: Kindness Pack charity action.

Feeding of the 5000 (Matthew 14: 13-21)

CST link - Human Dignity, Solidarity, Preferential Option for the Poor.

Matthew 25: 35-40

#### **Local Learning element 3**

Year 4's charity initiative: families and community members will be invited to take part in this charity event lead by our Year 4 classes. Food and clothes collections will be taking place throughout November and December 2025.

## **School Actions**

### **Action 1 – Living Simply main action**

1C) \_\_\_ Pupils and staff will each write a LiveSimply pledge, and we will create a display. We will individually keep a note of our pledges so we can revisit them. (Living simply)

#### **School Faith element 1**

September 2025: Live Simply launch assembly - each class to create a live simply pledge. Inspired by CAFOD's Laudato Si' resources, children will create Live Simply pledges for our prayer spaces. Display all pledges by the entrance to the school or prayer tables around the school (create a display book).

#### **School Learning element 1**

Children will learn that it is their responsibility to continue living simply and sustainably, and to spread this idea to other people in the community.

We will share the two Live Simply animations so everyone understands why we are taking part in the Live Simply Award and how our pledges can help us live simply, sustainably and in solidarity.

Live Simply animation links:

<https://youtu.be/ky6SCsKyTMw> Why Live Simply animation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ZDNgb7VBwQ>

### **How will you involve the wider community taking part in this action i.e. governors/families/parishioners/local people?**

Information to be added to our newsletter and website.

### **Action 2 – Living Sustainably main action**

2C) \_\_\_ We will take action to Rethink, Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Regift, Recycle. Pupils will be involved in implementing, raising awareness, and taking part in actions. (Living Sustainably)

#### **School Faith element 2**

October - November 2025: Live Simply - During Advent, Mustard Seed's charity Love in a Box.

Importance of Prayer and Reflection Gospel Value: Faithfulness and Integrity, Purity & Holiness

CST link - Human Dignity, Solidarity, Preferential Option for the Poor.

#### **School Learning element 2**

Lower Phase: families/community members will be invited to take part in Love in a Box charity event from the beginning of October via the newsletter. Participants are asked to fill shoeboxes with items like toys, stationery, toiletries, and small winter clothing accessories. Collection of all boxes will take place between 10-17th November 2025, when the charity then collects, checks, and ships these shoeboxes to children in Eastern Europe, where distribution teams ensure each child receives a box. Children will be learning about charity through CST links.

### **How will you involve the wider community taking part in this action i.e. governors/families/parishioners/local people?**

Information will be added to our newsletter.

**Action 3**

3B) \_\_\_\_ We will use our school grounds to live more sustainably (e.g. growing produce, planting wildflowers and pollinator friendly plants, planting trees). (Living Sustainably)

**School Faith element 3**

Ongoing 2025/26: create a nature reflection area in the Middle Phase garden.

CST link - Stewardship

Laudato Si - Caring for the common home

Outdoor collective worship

Caring for God's creation / Common Good / Importance of prayer and reflection.

The greatest commandment, Love God and love one another.

**School Learning element 3**

The Creation story - learning about God's wonderful world and our responsibility to look after it. Using this natural space for collective worship, reflection and exploration area. Upper Phase to help out with the project. CST, Geography and Science links.

## **Main Actions**

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