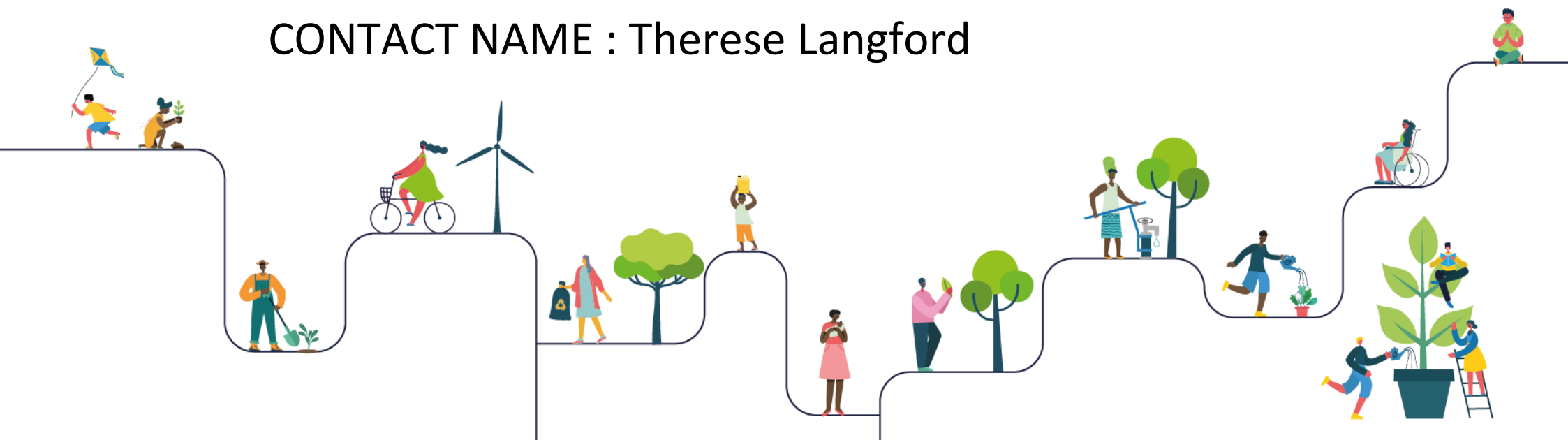


LiveSimply

NAME OF SCHOOL : St Joseph's Catholic Primary School,
Malvern

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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.

GLOBAL	Description of action: Fund raising for CAFOD initiatives: cake sale, book and toy tombola using donations of unwanted books and toys, (to be organised and run by School Council.) Linking to pledges to have less, reuse and recycle. Faith Input: CST - solidarity, preferential option for the poor Education input: https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources	Description of action: Child led assemblies using CAFOD resources to raise awareness of poverty around the world. Further connection with parish priest Fr Naz's link to Malawi. - We will be taking part in CAFOD's Step up to the Plate! campaign action to help fix the world's broken food system. KS2 to Email the Foreign Secretary. All children to create Plate messages. School Council to create press release. Faith Input: CST - solidarity, preferential option for the poor Education input: CAFOD resources to raise awareness of poverty around the world. https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/LiveSimply-award/LiveSimply-Award-for-schools	Description of action: Hold an evening of light – giving thanks for God's light that guides us and looking at ways this is celebrated around the world. Our prayer focus will be one of hope for the poor and those in need around the world. We will extend the theme of hope with luggage label messages of hope sent between children and parishioners. Faith Input: Our prayer focus will be one of hope for the poor and those in need around the world. CST - Peace and Reconciliation https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Children-s-prayers Education input: https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources
LOCAL	Description of action: Invite the local community/parish to a prayer ceremony in the school grounds to launch our campaign to Live Simply. We will reflect on the importance and our need and desire to live simply: promoting life balance; spiritual and emotional health; our connection with God, our families and our local and global communities. Supported by information on our website and media forums we will encourage our community to pledge one action they can take to live simply and to share the impact of this with us. Faith Input: Our prayers will be ones of celebration and thanksgiving for the wonderful world we have been given, and ones that inspire reflection on it's beauty and magnificance. Education input: https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Primary-school-assemblies/LiveSimply-assembly	Description of action: Carol singing outside Morrisons during Lent bringing joy to the community – raising money for Father Hudsons Homes. Faith Input: CST, preferential option for the poor, solidarity, participation, the common good Education input: Learning about the work and help it brings to local people in need - Have a representative from Fr Hudson's visit the school to talk to children in assembly.	Description of action: Grow seedlings in the green house to plant in the class flower beds. We will continue to nurture our links with the community accepting unwanted/surplus plants to educate the children on flora and fauna and how to care for it. Any produce can be eaten during class time or as part of their lunch. Involve School Council to organise rotas to maintain/water plants. Once established we will hold a community/school/parish plant and seed swap day. Faith Input: CST - Family, community and participation Education input: https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Laudato-Si-for-children

SCHOOL	Description of action: Inspired by the Pope's message in Laudato Si, we will build a recycled bottle green house with the help of the local Rotary Club, parents and children volunteers. Faith Input: Laudato Si' Education input: https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Laudato-Si-for-children	Description of action: Have prayers in the forest and forest bathing sessions for all pupils during Forest School afternoons, allowing children to release worry and connect with God's creation. Faith Input: Laudato Si' CST - Care for creation Education input: https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Laudato-Si-for-children	Description of action: Encourage pledges to walk/cycle whole or part of the way to school for 1 week or over 5 separate days. Linking with curriculum work on keeping healthy and reducing negative impact on creation. Faith Input: CST - Care for creation Education input: https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Laudato-Si-for-children
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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:

Invite the local community/parish to a prayer ceremony in the school grounds to launch our campaign to Live Simply. We will reflect on the importance and our need and desire to live simply: promoting life balance; spiritual and emotional health; our connection with God, our families and our local and global communities. Supported by information on our website and media forums we will encourage our community to pledge one action they can take to live simply and to share the impact of this with us.

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

Invite the local community/parish

Supported by information on our website and media forums we will encourage our community to pledge one action they can take to live simply and to share the impact of this with us.

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 Family, community and participation. Peace and reconciliation

What educational resources will you use?

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

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Primary-school-assemblies/LiveSimply-assembly>

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 the Pope's message in Laudato Si, we will build a recycled bottle green house with the help of the local Rotary Club, parents and children volunteers.

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

We will include the local Rotary Club and parents.

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 care for creation

What educational resources will you use?

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

<https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Laudato-Si-for-children>

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:

Fund raising for CAFOD initiatives: cake sale, book and toy tombola using donations of unwanted books and toys, (to be organised and run by School Council.) Linking to pledges to have less, reuse and recycle.

How will you plan for a wider community engagement?

We will invite parents and the Parish to take part.

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'

What educational resources will you use?

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

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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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☐ 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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