

**Live**Simply 



*Boston St Mary's*  
RC PRIMARY ACADEMY



A scenic landscape featuring a blue sky with wispy clouds, a valley with a river, and trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of orange, red, and yellow. The scene is captured from a high vantage point, looking down into the valley.

Loving God,

you created the world for us all to share,  
A world of beauty and plenty.

Create in us a desire to live simply, so we can see your generosity.

You gave us responsibility for the earth,  
a world of riches and delight.

Help us to live sustainably, so that those who follow us may enjoy the  
fruits of your creation.

Help us to act in solidarity with all our brothers and sisters  
so that we help create a fairer world.

Amen.

# We are working towards becoming a **LiveSimply** school

We pledge to:

**Live** simply

**Live** sustainably

**Live** in solidarity



6<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Dear Mrs Gleed-Thornley and all at St Mary's RC Primary Academy, Boston

Thank you for accepting the challenge to live simply in your community. In doing so, you are listening to Pope Francis' call in Laudato Si' that our "responsibility within creation and our duties towards nature and the Creator are an essential part of our faith".

Please find attached your LiveSimply registration certificate. I hope that you will celebrate your registration with the rest of your community. Now is the time to put your action plan into action.

Advice is available from the LiveSimply schools team via email:  
[schools@cafod.org.uk](mailto:schools@cafod.org.uk)

By accepting the challenge to go for a LiveSimply award, you and your community are starting on a journey. There may be times that in the course of your journey together you will experience moments of uncertainty. But in your quiet moments of reflection, you may hear another voice speaking to you – of hope and of life renewed.

Be assured that your LiveSimply journey together will be one of wonder, of belonging and integrity, arriving, I hope, in celebration.

With my best wishes.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "+ John". The plus sign is positioned to the left of the name "John", which is written in a cursive style.



## **Global Action 1**

### **Live in Solidarity**

**Join the parish charitable  
campaign supporting a  
community in India.**



## Global Action 2

**We will take part in Fairtrade  
Fortnight 23 February – 5th  
March 2023.**



## Global Action 3

**Engage with Lent fundraiser for  
CAFOD.**



## Local Action 1

### Live Simply

**Pupils will host a coffee morning for local parishioners, particularly those who live on their own. They will spend time chatting with the parishioners and playing games.**

**Completed: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September 2022**





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## *In the Parish of Saint Mary's*



*Our Lady of the Rosary*

*In the end my Immaculate Heart will*

*triumph! Fiat!*

**Our insert in the  
parish newsletter.**

### **Dates for your diary!**

The pupils of Boston St Mary's school would like to invite members of the parish to join us for a social event on **Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September from 2:15-3pm** in our school hall. We are hosting a coffee afternoon in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support whilst also hoping that this could be an opportunity to meet some members of our parish, have a chat and maybe even play a game of Snakes and Ladders or Snap. We hope to see you there!



## Local Action 2

**Establish a Mini-Vinnies group in school. Children will have more ownership of choosing the charities we support, choosing and setting up the fundraising activities and keeping the whole school included through assemblies and liturgies.**



## **Local Action 3**

**We will support the local foodbank; pupils will be involved in organising and promoting this. We will ask a representative from the foodbank to come and speak to pupils about their work.**



## **School Action 1**

### **Live Sustainably**

**Ecowarriors club will be strengthened and will work more closely with Catholic Life co-ordinator and work collaboratively on projects including families and parish too.**



## **School Action 2**

**During Advent, each class will use the CAFOD Advent calendar for daily prayers and actions.**



## **School Action 3**

**To create a 'Laudato Si' prayer garden in the community garden, and a new prayer area on the school playground too.**