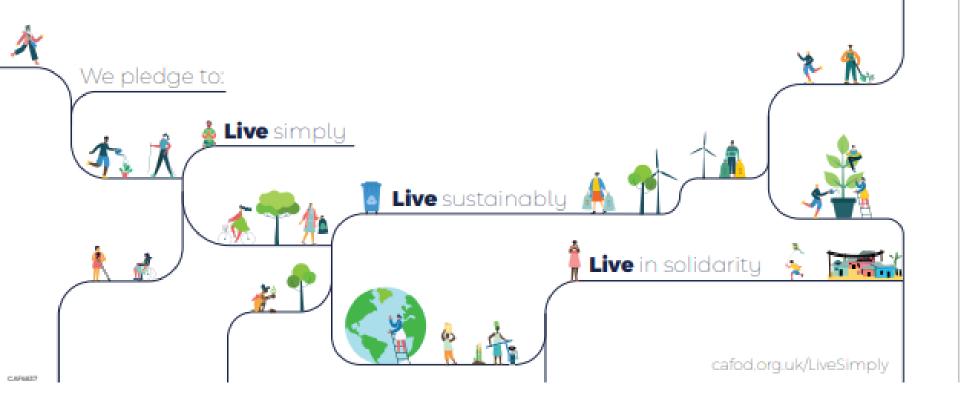






We are working towards becoming a **Live**Simply school





6th 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

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,



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.



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If you know of a parishioner who is an in-patient at the Pilgrim hospital, please contact Father at the Presbytery (01205 362056) or Deacon Martyn (07753531859).

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 30th 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.