

Live Simply Award

A Celebration

**Good Morning
Everyone**



Let's begin with the sign of the cross



CAFOD Live Simply Prayer

Loving God, you made this beautiful world that we all share.

Help us to live simply and be thankful for all that you have given us.

Help us to look after our earth, so that everyone may enjoy it.

Help us to share with others, so that everyone has what they need.

Amen

The prayer text is framed by a vertical strip of globe icons on both the left and right sides. The top and bottom of the prayer area are also framed by a horizontal strip of globe icons.

Good morning and welcome to our special celebration.

We are delighted that you could all make it this morning.

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Our Mary Mary Garden

A place for nature – a home for plants and animals that is looked after by the children.

We love our garden!

Our CAFOD Group

We arranged for CAFOD volunteers to come in to school to talk about CST.

<https://cafod.org.uk/education/primary-teaching-resources/primary-school-assemblies/advent-assembly-primary>

Here are some of our group in the Peace Garden.

We are now looking forward to working with the Faith in Action Group from St. Peter and Paul Catholic High School

Our Prayer for Peace

Dear God
 Help us to be role models for peace.
 Let us show people how to love one another.
 We want everyone to stop their unkindness and let everyone live in peace.
 Let people make friends and respect each other
 Please help families across the world to live happily and safely, free from wars and battles
 Everyone is special and precious to You
 We are all unique and have the right to live in peace
 It does not matter our colour or our beliefs – we should respect and celebrate our differences
 Dear Jesus please help everyone across the world, especially in Ukraine and Gaza to be able to live in peace.
 Amen

Day of Prayer – 28th May 2024

All are invited to take part in the Day of Prayer on 28th May 2024. The focus on 'Peace' Prayer Day will be the focus for the day. The aim is to encourage children to think about peace and how they can help bring about peace in the world. The prayer will be held in all CAFOD schools. The prayer will be held in all CAFOD schools. The prayer will be held in all CAFOD schools.

Fairtrade – Living in Solidarity

Information from the Fairtrade website – this will be shared with whole school and we will move from March to September. We will keep our Prayer tree focus in February to ensure that Fairtrade is always at the forefront of our work to live in solidarity.

Fairtrade Fortnight 2024 date change
 Our next Fairtrade Fortnight will be from Monday 9 September – Sunday 22 September 2024.

2024 is our 30th birthday, so we want to use the occasion to highlight how 30 years of working together has made the FAIRTRADE Mark a leader of life-changing impact for farmers and workers across the world.

We shared lots of our activities with CAFOD Schools - and they were very impressed by all of your hard work.

We are delighted to welcome our visitors today to share our celebration. We have been awarded a certificate and a very special plaque that we can display in our school to show our commitment to **LIVING SIMPLY, SUSTAINABLY AND IN SOLIDARITY.**

Presentation to children by Mr Twigg

We can now watch a short video to see where and how the special plaque was made.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Or1IH05gcQA>



The presentation of the Live Simply Award at our special assembly on 24th May 2024.



Mr Twigg presented the plaque and certificate to the CAFOD and Spirituality group children who had worked with the Faith in Action group from Saints Peter and Paul High School. The children also shared the cross that had been made from the group's work together.

Congratulations on achieving the LiveSimply Award

