

Please do not start actions or collect evidence until you have registered your action plan.

Retrospective actions are not valid for the award. (See LiveSimply Guide & FAQ for more information.)

LiveSimply assessments for schools take place **online**.

Once all your actions are complete, send your PowerPoint to schools@cafod.org.uk to evidence the nine actions from your registered LiveSimply action plan. Once reviewed and everything is present, an assessor will be appointed for you.

You can create your own PowerPoint, or use the template we have created.

Re-read your action plan to ensure you include evidence for all the actions listed, including the faith and learning elements.

- ❖ One or two slides per action is fine (ideally no more than 30 slides in total).
- ❖ Please ensure you have sent any fundraising to the relevant organisation, and you have received an acknowledgement as this forms part of your evidence.
- ❖ Include photos/videos, pupil voice, thank you letters/certificates, screenshots of newsletters/social media.
- ❖ Re your main actions, please ensure you also include evidence of how the wider community were involved in the action.
- ❖ You may wish to include feedback from others involved in your journey e.g. governors, parents, parishioners, parish priest, councillors, MPs etc
- ❖ We recommend the PowerPoint is produced so you can share it with your whole school and perhaps the wider community too.

Should you wish to use one slide per action, the following are examples of how you may want to present your evidence.

Alternatively, the template offers you two slides per action and is available under LiveSimply Evidence at www.cafod.org.uk/LiveSimplySchools

Global action 1 – Main Living in Solidarity action

We will take part in the Big Lent Walk fundraising and raising awareness of CAFOD.



St Elizabeth's Catholic Primary School @stelzpcps - 27/03/2024
A big thank you to staff, children, parents and carers for supporting our Lent Fundraising for Cafod. We are so proud of you all for being so generous in supporting our global neighbours and for living out our Catholic Mission 'Live Love Learn' 🙏❤️ @CAFODSchools #livesimply



"Jesus said we should help the poor, so we can do this by raising money for charity." Riley Y4

It is so important to help our global neighbours. Our whole school community acted and took part in the Big Lent Walk. The children were inspired from the first announcement of the Big Lent Walk, and the difference the money we raise can make to our neighbours around the world via the work of CAFOD. School governors and parents were invited to join our walk and local parishioners prayed for us.



The children created posters to promote the walk and to highlight why we are walking.



School action 1 – Main living simply action

Pupils and staff will each write a LiveSimply pledge, and we will create a display



We watched the LiveSimply animations and then the children and staff wrote pledges to show how they are going to 'LiveSimply' and join with others to make our world a better place just as Jesus and Pope Francis wants us to. The pledges have been displayed on our St. Francis 'pledgehog' under The Ark as an important reminder to everyone



As a main action how did we involve the wider community?

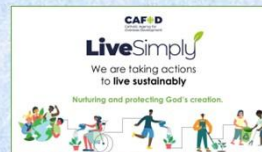
"We told our families and local parishioners what we were doing and asked them to write their own pledge too"

"I pledged to ensure the lights are turned off when not needed. I have started to do this in our class and at home."
Year 4 pupil

"I learnt it is important to live more simply so we can look after God's planet and all of the people on it. We don't need all the stuff we have, as some people have nothing."
Year 4 pupil

School action 3 – Living sustainably

We will use our school grounds to live more sustainably



Inspired by Catholic Social Teaching – Stewardship and scripture...

Matthew 25:35 "For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me a drink"



Pupil Voice

"On World food day everyone in the school planted seeds. We nurtured them until they were ready to be harvested. We grew food items such as onions & tomatoes which have been used in our school kitchen and we have also shared some with our families."
CAFOD CLUB

What did we learn?

In addition to learning how to grow some herbs, vegetables and flowers, we learnt that growing our own food is one way we can be more sustainable. Lots of shop bought food travels many miles before it reaches our plate and this has an adverse affect on the environment, our common home, which God has entrusted us to look after. We also grew bee friendly flowers to help the bees and insects who help pollinate plants.