



Live Simply Awards

Cardinal Wiseman	December 2024
Corpus Christi	July 2024
Good Shepherd	July 2024
Sacred Heart	July 2024
SS Peter and Paul *	January 2024
St Gregory *	April 2024
St John Fisher *	January 2024
St Patrick's	October 2023
Romero SST	July 2024
*Award presented by CAFOD representative	

SST overview plan	
October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All staff will create Live Simply Pledges to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the world's poorest communities. Our pledges will be displayed on a board and we will keep a note of our individual pledge and re-visit it frequently to see if we are managing to achieve our pledge.
16th October 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest Fast Day on Friday 6 October 2023: Family Fast Day Birmingham Diocesan Trust As a follow on from the Harvest assembly we will take part in World Food Day, we will particularly pray for people in parts of the world who have little or no food (16th October 2023). Each team member will be asked donate £1. All proceeds will be donated to CAFOD.
Whole Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will continue to run the Romero Eco events and ensure that schools & our own office recycle, ensure lights are turned off when rooms not in use and consider a no device day. We will be focusing on making sure the eco events are as sustainable as possible with no unnecessary items.
Whole Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MAC Central Team will engage with Fair Trade to raise awareness. We will encourage our staff team to switch to Fairtrade products so that farmers and workers overseas are treated and paid fairly, and they are supported as they tackle climate change to protect their communities and the planet. We will check the communal areas of our offices to ensure the products are Fairtrade We will sign the Fairtrade Community Declaration for Climate Justice to demand fair funding for communities living with the worst effects of the climate crisis: https://action.fairtrade.org.uk/page/131891/petition/1?ea.tracking.id=cjwp
Whole Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will support local foodbanks by having an ongoing donation station within our office where staff can contribute items. We will periodically ask the foodbank what they are most in need of and share this ask within our staff team.
Whole Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will hold more meetings on Teams, rather than unnecessarily travelling around local communities. We will consider Electric Travel for site teams that have to travel between our sites. We will remind staff at the start of each Teams meeting this is one of our actions to live more sustainably as part of our call to be stewards of creation.
February 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The MAC central team will take part in CAFOD's Big Lent Walk 2024 with a collective goal of walking 1000 miles. MAC Central Team will ask for sponsorship in order to raise funds for CAFOD. We will join schools within our MAC as they take part in their walks to also build our relationships with schools.
Spring Term 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inspired by Laudato Si' the MAC central team will help to litter pick around their grounds and in local community to help protect wildlife and to make the area more pleasant. Where possible items that can be recycled will be put into the appropriate bin. Where possible we will join a school within our MAC in their litter picking actions in their communities too.
Summer Term 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> We will build a relationship with the older community, we will aim to hold an afternoon tea.
Whole Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Moat House – support the local community: 200 bags of food; social supermarket every Wednesday; SST supporting packing bags.