



St Mary's Catholic Primary School, Buckfast



 *live simply*

CAFOD
Just one world

 *livesimplyaward*

**Living simply, sustainably
• and in solidarity with the poor •**

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Just one world | congregation



Step 1 - decisions

Our School Council and Eco Committee met, to decide what they wanted to work on.

Children developed a Live Simply action plan, using the following questions:

- *Why* are you taking this action?
- *Who* will be involved in making it happen?
- *How* will you show that you've succeeded?
- *When* will you do it by?
- *What* kind of action is it?





Step 2 - spread the word

The plan was shared with the whole school community through an assembly, led by our Pupil Chaplains and information was included in the school newsletter.

Children received Live Simply Prayer cards, which they took home. These helped spread the word about what the Live Simply Award was and acted a reminder of the project.





Step 3 - multi tasking

Activities also supported objectives in the School Development Plan and other initiatives taking place.

They also contributed in some way as evidence for OFSTED and S48 Inspection. This helped to make the workload manageable, especially in a small school.



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FOR ALL



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wildlife
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Devon

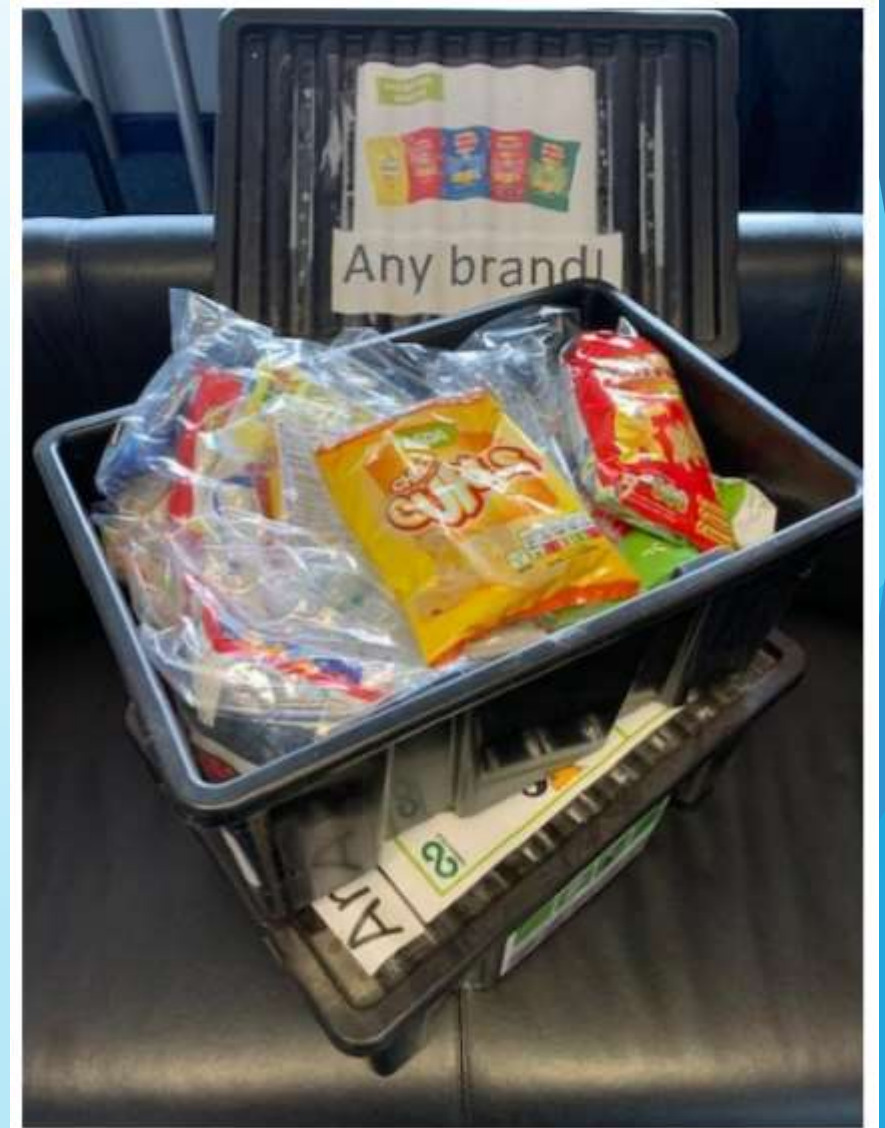




Step 4 - activities

Activities we carried out were:

1. Recycling





2. Posters to remind children what to do with their rubbish, litter collections in school and a beach clean.





3. Energy saving campaign – poster competition and monitors to turn off lights in school.





4. Promote 'bird friendly' actions to encourage wildlife into the school grounds e.g. bird feeders, nest boxes.





MONTH	ACTIVITY
September	Make bird feeders <u>e.g.</u> pine cones, milk cartons
October	Create <u>birds sightings</u> board
November	Presentation in assembly about Devon Wildlife Champions scheme.
December	Questionnaire about what people know about birds and feature in school newspaper
January	Bird Feeding Stations set up
February	RSPB Big Schools' Birdwatch
March	Visit to Slapton Ley NNR Bird Hides
April	Make bug hotels & bug ID/survey
May	Build a bird's nest activity Muddy Puddles for Swifts & Migration
June	Bird Calls & Sounds Fund raising for bird activities next year
July	British Bake Off for Birds /Trail Camera
August	Provide water baths if possible in school hols





5. Promote 'Fairtrade'

Dear Veronica,



Thank you for the bananas you grow. They look delicious and sweet, they are probably the best bananas in the **WORLD!** I love bananas. I'll see if I can buy one of yours. They are so neat and tidy, like a pearl from the ocean.

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FAIR-TRADE



I Really like your yarn and how you have
grown it and the way you grow your
bananas and the way you harvest them
and today I had banana's but it was not
one of yours but I wish it was.



FairTRADE

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To: head

Good evening Helen

I have sent the pictures to Veronica and this is her reply to the children.

Kind regards

Alison

Good afternoon to you and family tell all the children that I thank them with a great full heart ❤️❤️

Tell them I'm doing my best that I can - this morning I asked God to give me the strength to go on





6. Support the local foodbank





7. Raise money for charities, such as CAFOD.





Step 5 - accreditation



Video made by St Mary's pupils:

<https://www.st-marysrc.devon.sch.uk/about-us/pupil-premium/>