

# St Vincent's School Council Newsletter



## A message from the Chair of our School Council

This half term the school council have been very busy creating and presenting an assembly as part of anti-bullying week, read on to find out more.

We have also been listening to all your feedback and great ideas.

Our big project has been to submit an action plan for the Live Simply CAFOD Award which we are now working to achieve.

Thank you for all your support and ideas so far!

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## Upcoming Events and Priorities

Live Simply Award

Eco Flag Award

Fundraising

Healthy Eating

Tree Planting

Recycling

Outdoor Prayer and Learning Space

Children's Mental Health Week

Safer Internet Day

## You said, we did....



We have collated your thoughts and ideas and have taken action...

You said: more green areas around school, an outdoor space and equipment to help to tidy up the school grounds.

We did: Tree planting is scheduled to make school greener and plans have been drawn up for an outdoor prayer and learning space. Litter picking equipment has been ordered to keep school clean and tidy, as well as a more organised recycling system of cardboard and scrap paper with bins ordered to go in all classrooms.

*To love, serve and learn as Jesus shows us*

## World Mental Health Day

October 2021: Our Mental Health Champions supported Helen from Warrington and Halton Hospitals Charity to lead a whole school assembly for World Mental Health Day.



## Live Simply Award

We are pleased to confirm that CAFOD have received our school action plan and we are ready to put our plans for a more sustainable and simple life into practise.

We will be leading this action and have some ideas below to help us all to live simply:



## Anti Bullying Week

November 2021: We led a whole-school Anti-Bullying Week launch assembly.

Remember we are here to help if you want to chat or discuss a problem or worry.



Challenge yourself to an 'unplugged' day – without your phone, TV or radio. Make time for silence in your day and in Mass.

Upcycle your furniture and give your old sofas, chairs and tables a new look instead of replacing them.

Have a meat-free day every week.

Access the link below to learn more about CAFOD and the work they do with communities around the world with your families and friends. <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Kidz-Zone>

## Eco Christmas

We were so impressed with the 'eco effort' being made by KS1, when they created their own eco Christmas trees in an aim to live more simply. Well done KS1!



## CAFOD Daily Actions

During Advent, we asked everyone in school to follow the CAFOD daily actions Advent Calendar.

