

LiveSimply

St Anne's RC Primary School, Sunderland.





Global Action 1 - Main Live in Solidarity Action

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We shared with our school and parish community that we were raising money for CAFOD.



Our catholic social teaching principles tell us that we think of everyone and show we care and buying a world gift does this.
Jocelyn Y4

We've met Steve before. This time he told us about World Gifts and how we can help people by buying a gift that will support them for example, teaching a child to read only cost £10.
Leah Y6

Mrs. Carr
St Anne's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided Primary School

Oct 1, 2024



Friday, October 4 - SCHOOL EVENT
CAFOD DAY
All day

[See details](#)

230 views



Mrs. Child
Year 4 - Mrs Child

Oct 4, 2024



We are wearing bright colours for CAFOD! Thank you so much for your donations today!

11 likes 39 views

Dressing in bright colours to show support and awareness

Miss Scott
Year 2 - Miss Scott

Oct 4, 2024



Year Two have definitely brightened my day, in support of CAFOD

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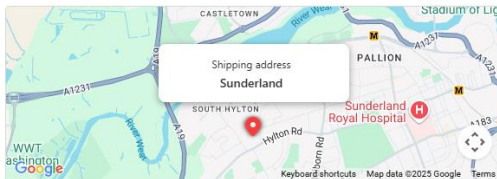
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Order #56867

Thank you, Mini!



Your order is confirmed

You'll receive an email when your order is ready.

Order details

Contact information

julie.carr@stannescrprimary.org.uk

Shipping address

Mini Vinnies
St Anne's RC Primary School
Sunderland
SR4 9AA
United Kingdom

Shipping method

Free standard delivery (7-10 working

Payment method

Express - £209.00

Billing address

Mini Vinnies
St Anne's RC Primary School
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Teach someone to read
Postal / A Special Gift
card-radios: A Special Gift

£30.00



Water for a family
Postal / A Special Gift
card-radios: A Special Gift

£33.00



Emergency food
Postal / Blessings
card-radios: Blessings

£50.00



Winter survival kit
Postal / A Special Gift
card-radios: A Special Gift

£30.00



Chirpy chickens
Postal / Blessings
card-radios: Blessings

£20.00



The goat that gives
Postal / A Special Gift
card-radios: A Special Gift

£28.00



Happy queen bee
Postal / Blessings
card-radios: Blessings

£8.00



Vegetable garden
Postal / A Special Gift
card-radios: A Special Gift

£10.00

Subtotal

£209.00

Shipping

FREE

Total

GBP £209.00

This is the receipt for the World Gifts that we purchased after our fundraising.

Inspired by,
"My dear young people, a better world can be built as a result of your efforts, your desire to change and your generosity!"
Pope Francis



Dear Mini,

Thank you for buying a World Gift! I'm Zaneta (zh-ah-neh-tah with the 'z' like the 'g' in 'mirage'). I'm very excited to welcome you to CAFOD's World Gifts family.

Every gift you buy contributes to the work that CAFOD does all over the world supporting those experiencing poverty and injustice. This is why I'm very proud to be part of CAFOD's World Gifts team.





Global Action 2

We will raise money to support refugees and learn more about their plight. We will invite a worker from FODI (friend of the drop in), which is support for refugees and asylum seeker

Inspired by, 'Love your neighbour as yourself'

(Mark 12:31)



The lady told us all about how she had to leave her country otherwise she would've been put in prison or killed.

Mak (Yr6)



Jesus said to love your neighbour and we should treat everyone as our neighbour no matter where they come from.
Emily (Yr6)

During our Interfaith week, we invited in Steve from FODI, who brought along some of his friends from the Bangladeshi community to talk to the Year 5 & 6 class about refugees and why they sought refuge in our country.

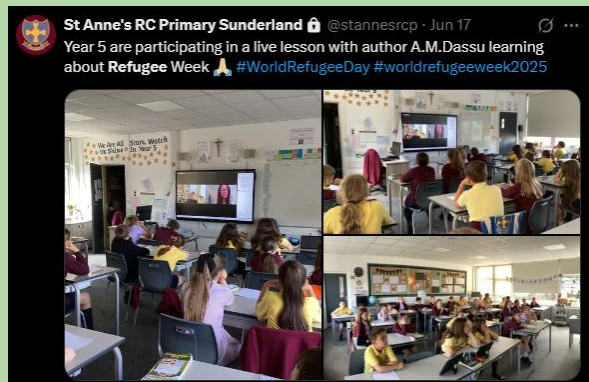




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Refugee Week 2025



During refugee week, we engaged in online workshops where we listened to people who had had to flee their countries and also from charities who help to support them.

St Anne's RC Primary School -donation External Inbox x



Mrs K BEANEY

Hi Steve, we would like to make a donation to FODI on behalf of our pupils to say thank you for your support. We are aware that it is almost Refugee Week and wo



Stephen Newman

Hi Karen, What a wonderful gesture, thank you. A cheque payable to FODI will be great, sent to my home address: 8, The Precinct,Sunderland,SR2 9DN. Best wishes,



Stephen Newman

to me ▾

Hello Karen, The cheque was received today. Many thanks from everyone at FODI to pupils and staff at St Anne's. A thank you from our finance officer should go to you in due course.

Best wishes,
Steve

Email confirming donation to FODI



Global Action 3

On Friday 24th January 2025, we will take part in CAFOD's Jubilee year launch. The theme is “Pilgrims of Hope”, and it will be a year of hope for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing effects of COVID-19 pandemic, and a climate crisis. The children will dress in bright colours, make prayer cards and hold liturgies to pray for hope across the world.



We had a whole school liturgy to launch the Jubilee year as well as class liturgies to share the message of hope with our friends and family.

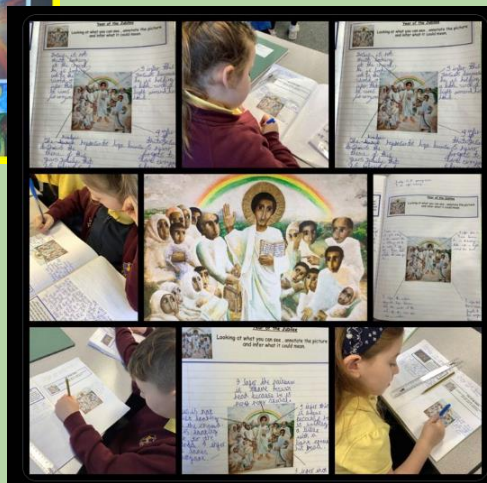




Throughout the year we have integrated the theme of hope through many lessons such as literacy and art.



We made prayer cards and handed them out to the parishioners.



We dressed in bright colours because it is the Jubilee year!
Melody (Y1)





Local Action 1 + Main Live Sustainably Action

We will invite Rise Theatre group into school to explore with the children the themes of climate change, the environment, God's love for each of us and how we can care for God's amazing planet. Inspired by this and the Laudato Si', the Mini Vinnie's will organise a litter pick around the school grounds, church grounds and local community in the hope to keep our local area clean and protect wildlife

Working with Rise who are helped us learn about how to better care for God's planet and how important this is in a fun and interactive way.

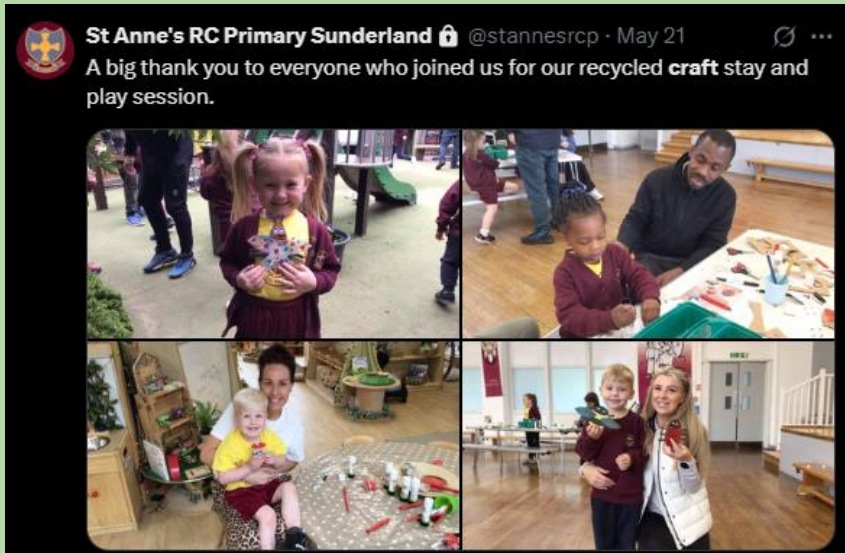


Rise inspired us to recycle more and litter pick around school and in the community.



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

Each class hosted a workshop where families were asked to bring in recyclable materials to make crafts.



I learnt that you can make lots of great things from items that we might throw away and it helps God's planet too!

Cora (Yr5)





Local Action 2

We will invite parishioners and the local community in to our school to enjoy a coffee morning. The school choir will perform and children will spend time talking to and playing games with the visitors. Pupils will make prayer cards for the parishioners to take away.



St Anne's RC Primary Sunderland @stannesrcp · Dec 12, 2024

Thank you to everyone who joined us this evening for our carols by candlelight! The children were outstanding and the church was packed! It was wonderful to all come together to celebrate the true meaning of Christmas 🎄🎵

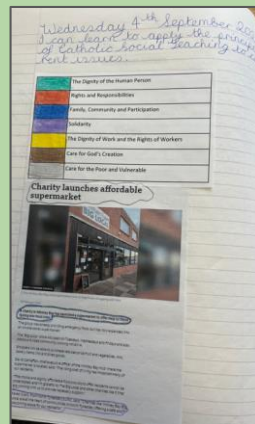


We held two community events; 'Carols by Candlelight' and 'Our Lenten Reflection.'

Inspired by, 'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another as I have loved you.'

(John 13: 34-35)

We explored CST in our RSHE lessons.



Watch our choir sing



ST ANNE & HOLY FAMILY NEWS

Mass Intentions: are available for the month of April. Please approach Fr LUNA or Fr LIGON if you wish to offer a Mass for a loved one.
Church Offering Boxes: for tax year 25/26 are available for collection at the back of church. Anyone wishing to join Gift Aid can contact Michael the back on 0191 5510875."

Foundation Governors: There are two vacancies at your school. Please see Catherine Harrison for more details on requirements and how to apply. Or call the school on 0191 534 4555

Coffee Morning: Today after 11am Mass in the Community Hall. All welcome. £1 a cup and free orange juice for children. We look forward to seeing you there

Stations of the Cross: every Thursday at 9:30am Mass. All welcome.

Mission Envelopes: are being collected throughout April at the back of Church. Please see Allyson

Lenten Reflection: for St Anne's Primary School children, parents and parishioners on Thursday 10th April at 5pm. All welcome

Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for:

Fr M McCoy RIP & Living and Deceased of Julia Martin Family



Local Action 3

We will support the local food bank; pupils will be involved in organising and promoting this. We will ask a representative from the foodbank to come and speak to pupils about their work. Children will be involved in making prominent food bank boxes to place in areas where parents and children can donate.



We made posters to encourage people to donate food.
Sadie (Yr2)





School Action 1

Inspired by Laudato Si, on Earth Day 2025, we will think about how we can refuse, reuse, reduce, repurpose and recycle in our classrooms, staffroom, kitchen and dining hall. The school council will implement and share methods with the rest of the school regarding the 5 Rs and their ideas will be shared on the newsletter for parents and the local parish.



Our parishioners getting involved in recycling.



Dressing in green and blue for Earth day!

We held an earth day assembly and each class recycled clothes in our clothes bank.



Our school council designed posters to help us all think about how we can protect the planet further. Look, our Year 6 school council leader said, "we used the 5 R's to help us design our posters, they stand for reuse, refuse, reduce, repurpose and recycle. God made our planet and it's time we all said thank you!"

Here are some simple ways that they came up with to help us:

- use a reusable water bottle
- buy second hand where you can
- walk to school or church
- use reusable food packaging in packed lunch boxes
- recycle your old clothes in our clothes bank

Making our posters and sharing them on the newsletter.



School Action 2- Main Living Simply Action

All children and staff will make a pledge. We will invite parents to participate in penitential services led by their children, where the 'go forth' message will be to make a pledge to take time each day to reflect and show gratitude for the good things in their lives and creation, as well as trying to do more to conserve our God-given planet.

St Anne's Catholic
Primary School



'Let's make the world a
better place during Lent'



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Holding Cross
Candle
Story Book
Purple Cloth

Please upload any
photographs to our twitter page
@stannesrcp or send to Mrs Carr
jule.carr@stannesprimary.org.uk

To help us prepare to celebrate
Easter we would like to invite you
to join our special project called

'Let's make the world better
place during Lent'

God sent his only son, Jesus, to
show us how to make the world a
better place. This year, we invite
our families to reflect and show
gratitude for the good things in
their lives and creation, as well
as doing more to conserve our
God-given planet.



Our 'Let's Make the
World a Better Place
during Lent.' bags
focussed on the
children praying and
making pledges with
their families.

On the night you have the bag in
your home place:

GATHER

Lay out the cloth, light the candle
and make the sign of the cross.
Say together the prayer.

Loving God,
During this Lent, help us to work
together to look after our world
and share what we have so that
everyone has what they need. Help
us to build a better world where
each of us can become the best
person we can be.

Amen

WORD

Share one of the stories in the
book.



Response

Scan the QR code using the
camera on your phone or tablet
and watch this short video



Mission

With your family, write a pledge
on the postcard in the bag to
show how you will help to care
for God's world.



God saw what he had
made and it was good
Genesis 1: 33

Thank you for taking
the time to reflect this



Lucyluuwillis @lucyluuwillis · Mar 9
Isaac - lent bag

We wrote our postcard recycle

Which can create a healthier planet for ourselves and future generatic

@stannesrcp



Kirsty lamb (williams) @killerkirsty88 · Apr 9
@stannesrcp Nolan's turn for the lent bag tonight he loved reading with his
big sister and making his pledge ❤️



Marie Hunter @MarieHu22052819 · Mar 18
@stannesrcp Alex pledge to God is to take care of our planet by helping to
pick up litter 🌱🌿🍃





School Action 2- Main Living Simply Action

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

Parents and parishioners were invited in to our Lent liturgies and time was given to create pledges and also reflect on the pledges that had already been made.

We posted our pledges in our Lenten letterbox on our school prayer station.



**Miss Brook**
Year 5 - Miss Brooke

Feb 20

Just a gentle reminder, Year 5 Celebration of the Word will be taking place on Tuesday 4th March at 2:30pm in the school hall.

Thank you :)
Miss Brook x

 5 likes  37 views

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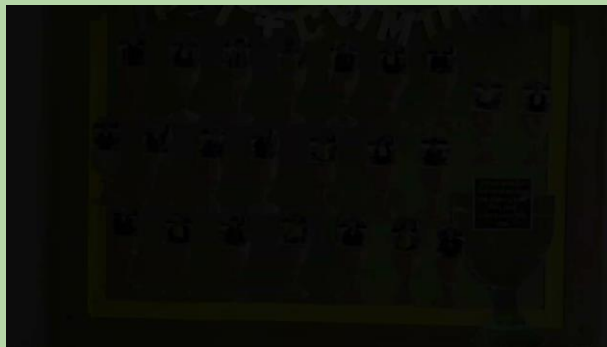
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We learnt that we need to examine our conscience to focus on the times when we have not shown appreciation for the life that God has given us.

Before our 1st Reconciliation we composed our own examinations of conscience where we really took the time to think about what we had done wrong. We shared these on the day with Fr Louis and Fr Ligori.

We planned liturgical prayer around 'saying sorry'

RECONCILE	
Being Sorry	We will work together to plan our liturgy to celebrate this topic.
PLAN	Draw or write our class plan using some of the 'Let Us Pray' cards
GATHER	Calm music played by Alfie and Niyah Field
WORD - GOSPEL	Levi the tax collector
RESPONSE	Quiet moment thinking about being like Jesus.
GOING FORTH	Show our kindness



We attended special reconciliation masses where we spent time examining our consciences



School Action 3

We will organise a termly book swap for the children and raise the profile of our book stall for families. The children will help to organise this.

Mrs. Carr
St Anne's Roman Catholic Voluntary Aided
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Jan 14

BOOKSWAP



Next Wednesday 22nd January, as part of our Live Simply award the Mini Vinnies would like to hold a book swap in school.

Each child is invited to bring in just 1 book on that day and there will be an opportunity for them to swap books with someone else.

This is to encourage the children to understand that they do not always need to have brand new items and that by pre-loved items we are helping to care for God's world.

As always, thank you for your support

Mrs Carr & the Mini Vinnies

27 likes 219 views

I loved book swap day as it meant we got a new book to read. I can't wait for the next one!

Lola Y3

St Anne's RC Primary Sunderland @stannesrcp Jan 22

Book swap day in FS1. The children were so excited to choose a story book to take home.



7 likes 216 views

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Year 6 loved being part of today's Book Swap thank you for your generous donations



387 likes

Inspired by,
'I tell you, use worldly wealth to gain friends for yourselves, so that when it is gone, you will be welcomed into eternal dwellings.'

Luke 16 9-12

Our bookshelf for parents and carers alongside our weekly Fareshare food delivery.

