

St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School Liverpool L13 2BA

Date 26th September 2023

Dear Mrs Bellis-Knox and Miss Murphy,

Following your LiveSimply Award assessment, during which you and your pupils shared the actions you have been participating in to demonstrate how you have been living simply, sustainably, and in solidarity with the world's poorest communities, we have great pleasure in confirming **St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School** has achieved the LiveSimply award. This is a fantastic achievement, and we warmly congratulate you, your pupils, and your staff team.

Your plaque has been ordered and will be with you within the next few days. . We hope you will be able to display it in a prominent place somewhere on your school premises.

In compiling the report we noted there was much to commend in particular Rod noted how all the actions were inspired by the Catholic Social Teaching principles. It was wonderful to hear how Year 3 & 4 children celebrated International Day of Peace by planning and delivering a Collective Worship to share with your younger children. One pupil commented "We are so lucky to be part of a loving community – I will use my hands and feet to do God's work."

Thank you to your Key Stage 2 children who took part in a sponsored 'Walk Against Hunger' for CAFOD. It was great to hear how posters designed by the children were taken on the walk and family members joined in, in order to share the message of how God's resources are distributed equally. This event not only raised funds for CAFOD but awareness within your school community of how lucky they are, empowering them to extend their kindness to our global brothers and sisters. The walk went through a busy shopping street where lots of people saw the messages on the posters, cars and buses blew their horns and by doing this it brought the issue to many people outside of the school.

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Rod Thick, CAFOD LiveSimply Award Assessor, was delighted to confirm that St Cuthbert's Catholic Primary School, Church Road, Liverpool has achieved the LiveSimply Award, he said "the pupils and staff have truly embraced living simply, sustainably and in solidarity with people locally and around the world. Their inspired actions will make a real difference to the lives of others in the school, the local community, and our global neighbours".

We hope the ethos of LiveSimply continues in your school for many years to come and encourages current and future pupils to live simply, sustainably and in solidarity with the world's poorest communities through faith inspired actions that impact your school, local and global communities.

Once again, very well done on your award – it is a fantastic achievement and demonstrates your commitment to LiveSimply as a vital part of the Catholic life and mission of your school.

Wishing you all the best as you continue to stand in solidarity with our global family and be active stewards of creation.

Kind regards

Siobhan Farnell LiveSimply School Coordinator LiveSimply Award CAFOD Schools

