


Catholic Social Teaching in our Pupil Voice Groups

Element	Links to Laudato Si'	Links to GIFT	Links to School Council	Links to Eco Warriors	Links to Anti-Bullying Ambassadors	Links to Sports Council	Links to Stem Ambassadors	Links to Reading Ambassadors
<p>Bible Quote</p> 	<p>"The land shall not be sold in perpetuity, for the land is mine; for you are strangers and sojourners with me" (Lev 25:23).</p>	<p><i>'Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations; ask your father, and he will show you, your elders, and they will tell you.'</i></p> <p><i>Deuteronomy 32:7</i></p>	<p>"But now, O Lord, you are our Father; we are the clay, and you are our potter; we are all the work of your hand." Isaiah 64:8</p>	<p>"A land that the LORD your God cares for. The eyes of the LORD your God are always upon it, from the beginning of the year to the end of the year."</p> <p>Deuteronomy 11:12</p>	<p>"Anyone who claims to be in the light but hates a brother or sister is still in the darkness."</p> <p>1 John 2:9</p>	<p>He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the weak. Even the youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and fall; but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on the wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary; they will walk and not be faint.</p> <p>Isaiah 40:29-31</p>	<p>"Don't be conformed to the patterns of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you can figure out what God's will is—what is good and pleasing and mature."</p> <p>Romans 12:2</p>	<p>"When they had read it, they rejoiced because of its encouragement"</p> <p>Acts 15:31</p>
<p>Human Dignity</p> <p>SSMJ works with all people, regardless of gender, disability, age, race, ethnicity, nationality, culture, sexual orientation, political or religious belief. We celebrate diversity, and the strength it gives us, as we come together and seek justice for all. Since we believe each person is made in the image and likeness of God and has inherent dignity, we work with those living in poverty to have access to food, water, housing and other basic amenities which many of us can often take for granted.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laudato Si group works hard to bring together the parish and the school community working alongside each other. Laudato Si' encourage fund raising for the poor through CAFOD. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive across school. Sharing vision of caring for others the way God would want us to and following that good example of Jesus. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inclusive to all – fundraising with whole school – getting all children involved. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Odd Socks Day – Andy and the Odd Socks visiting school. World Mental Health Day 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports Council modelling that sportsmanship qualities. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
<p>Common Good</p> <p>SSMJ follows Jesus' example of ensuring that quieter voices are heard, so that a better world is achieved together and where each and every one of us, including our mother earth, may flourish. Ultimately, no</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laudato Si' promotes the caring of the Common Home and instils a belief in children that even a small change can make a difference. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Raising the profile of the world being a better place Mother Earth Bible stories club for all. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fund raising for different events. Local and national including school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes from meetings held. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anti-bullying assembly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Leading on Sports Day – setting up and ensuring younger ones are cared for. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">

<p>one can truly flourish if another person is hungry, lost or abandoned, nor can humankind flourish while our common home is degraded and exploited for the good of the few.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laudato Si' promotes repair of the Common Home by replanting trees and rewilding of areas unused. 							
<p>Participation Together, we can confront the problems of our world and seek solutions that are truly effective. We listen to others as they speak for themselves, help them to participate if they need such help and speak-out boldly on their behalf when it is right to do so. This is about Doing-Together, not Doing-To.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laudato Si' has regular meetings to develop and discuss ideas and help support the children's ideas. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising impulsively – Ukraine. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student council speak for the children of the school. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird Feeders, Litter picking, creating posters about keeping our school tidy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Anti-bullying Day activities/assembly. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Girls football day – focusing on celebrating women. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
<p>Subsidiarity SSMJ believes that local individuals, communities, and local organisations are best placed to influence changes to global, national and local policies and practices so that they benefit all. We follow Jesus' example of ensuring that the insights and perspectives of quieter voices are heard, so that a better world is achieved together.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laudato Si' work together to inform parents, the parish and local community about our common home and raising awareness of the need to care for our environment. – Through worship, fund raising, events – planting days. • Tweeting out our events to get a more global audience. • Updating webpage with activities. • Posting on Schools Newsletter of events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting local communities • Looking after our own community • Tweeting out our events to get a more global audience. • Updating webpage with activities. • Posting on Schools Newsletter of events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting school purchases, local collections of food. • Tweeting out our events to get a more global audience. • Updating webpage with activities. • Posting on Schools Newsletter of events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bird Feeders, Litter picking, creating posters about keeping our school tidy. • Tweeting out our events to get a more global audience. • Updating webpage with activities. • Posting on Schools Newsletter of events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tweeting out our events to get a more global audience. • Tweeting out our events to get a more global audience. • Updating webpage with activities. • Posting on Schools Newsletter of events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tweeting out our events to get a more global audience. • Updating webpage with activities. • Posting on Schools Newsletter of events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tweeting out our events to get a more global audience. • Updating webpage with activities. • Posting on Schools Newsletter of events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tweeting out our events to get a more global audience. • Updating webpage with activities. • Posting on Schools Newsletter of events.
<p>Stewardship Caring for the earth is integral to our task of tackling the scandal of global poverty, vulnerability, inequality, injustice and exclusion. It is neither optional nor secondary. Following an integral ecology approach</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laudato Si' pupil voice understands the significant of caring for our common home and promotes it both within in school and in the wider community. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Bank collection. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litter picking, battery collection – recycling. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM lunchtime club – looking at renewable sources of energy. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Used book sale – encouraging recycling of old books – bringing in any old books etc. Reuse, reduce, recycle.

we hear the inseparable cry of the earth and cry of the poor and respond holistically.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develops strong relationship with the Church Laudato Si' group. 							
Option for the Poor We work wherever the need is greatest. We refuse to accept the suffering of our brothers and sisters. No one should be beyond reach of the love and support they need.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Through fundraising locally for St Joseph's Penny and nationally for CAFOD through assault courses – taking the lead. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fundraising-St Josephs Penny Involvement 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Bank Collection (local area) 	•	•	•	•	•
Solidarity By coming together in hope as individuals, families, communities, organisations and nations, we can achieve transformative change for the common good. Together, we can expose the fault lines that drive poverty - vulnerability, inequality, injustice, exclusion - and that harm the environment, opening them to change. When we unite and make a stand for what we believe in, we can achieve remarkable things.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laudato Si' pupil group promotes caring for our common home within school and in the wider community. • Laudato Si' group maintains and develops the school garden area growing vegetables. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reading prayers at Mass. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colour Run – raise money. 	•	•	•	•	•
Distributive Justice We believe we are all part of the global food system - which means we have the power to change it. Changing the food we buy and choosing products from Fairtrade companies is one of the ways we can help tackle poverty.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laudato Si' group promotes the use of the vegetables grown in the garden to be used by families and the school kitchen. 	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food Bank food collection. 	•	•	•	•	•
Promoting Peace Projects backed by CAFOD are building peace in multiple conflict situations. Poverty and conflict are closely linked, so CAFOD works in many countries where there is war or violence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laudato Si' discusses current issues and fundraises for CAFOD to make an important change. • Live Simply Award 2023 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CAFOD Assemblies 	•	•	•	•	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEM posters – encouraging people to use renewable energy. 	•