

An easy guide to Catholic Social Teaching Principles



Human Dignity
Everyone is special.

What is best for everyone?
Common Good

Solidarity
We are one big family.

All people should have a say!
Subsidiarity

Participation
We all want to work and contribute to our communities.

We are part of and need to care for creation.
Care for Our Common Home

Preferential Option for the Poor
Some people need extra help.



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Catholic Social Teaching underpins the essence of our daily school life. As members of the Catholic Church, we are all called upon to preserve the dignity of all human beings, to care for creation, and to reach out to our sisters and brothers in need. These principles form part of Catholic Social Teaching, a body of work developed by Church leaders over the centuries. Pope Francis emphasises that it is our duty to work together to bring about a more just and peaceful world: to put love into action. It is vital that our children can articulate the connection between Jesus' teaching and doing good deeds.

The following agencies support us in introducing the six principles of Catholic Social Teaching through our school assemblies and activities in the classroom and support from home.

The following links will give you further information. We hope you find them useful.

- <https://www.stepforwardinlove.org/>
- <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Catholic-social-teaching>
- <http://www.caritas.org.au/learn/catholic-social-teaching/all-comics>
- <http://www.cathchild.org.uk/>
- <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Laudato-Si-animation/>

Our Curriculum, reward system and behaviour policy is designed with principles of Catholic Social Teaching. Children learn to apply their academic skills to the world they live in - identify injustice, inequality and the need to show care and concern to all.

Catholic Social Teaching in 3 Minutes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ELyLdMIFdzA>

Gallery of Catholic Social Teaching in action

The gallery consists of several social media posts:

- Post 1:** Louise Nottage (@LouiseNottage) - 10 Sep 2020. Thank you to @CAFOD for their assembly this morning! You inspired us to pledge to making the world a better place #RESTAnnesGAE1 #theworldwewant #assembly. Includes images of children's drawings with messages like "WE LOVE THE WORLD", "I WANT NO MORE WAR", and "NO POLLUTION".
- Post 2:** Year 3 St Clare Class (@ClareYear) - 1 Oct 2019. Thank you to the Pupil Leadership Team for sacrificing your golden time to help raise money for this wonderful charity #restannes1. Includes photos of a school event.
- Post 3:** St Annes and Guardian Angels CPS (@StAnnesGAE) - 27 Sep 2019. Thank you parents for making our #mcmillanoffee morning (this afternoon) such a success. Includes photos of a coffee morning event.
- Post 4:** St Margaret Clitherow (@SMClitherowE1) - 25 Nov 2020. Well done to this young man who has had his glue gun out again! Raising awareness and living out the Gospel Value of Justice by standing up for what is right! #RESTAnnesGAE1 @StAnnesGAE. Includes photos of a child holding a "HELP THE PLANET" sign.
- Post 5:** Year 3 St Clare Class Retweeted St Annes and Guardian Angels CPS (@StAnnesGAE) - 23 Mar 2020. If you are close to the school please come in to the office reception area to pick up some fresh fruit and vegetables before 4.00 pm, bring a bag @CityHarvest @spitz_cityfarm. Includes photos of fresh produce.
- Post 6:** Year 3 St Clare Class Retweeted St Annes and Guardian Angels CPS (@StAnnesGAE) - 14 Apr 2020. Thank you @magic_breakfast breakfast food ready to be collected and delivered to our families in St Anne's and Guardian Angels. Includes photos of food boxes.
- Post 7:** Year 3 St Clare Class (@ClareYear) - 14 May 2020. For our families. CAFOD Schools (@CAFODschools) - 14 May 2020. Wondering how to keep children and young people busy this week? Visit our #homelearning pages for loads of activities, videos, prayers and challenges on the theme of Laudato Si' and how to love generously. Includes a poster for "Laudato Si' CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME" and photos of food.
- Post 8:** Year 3 St Clare Class Retweeted St Annes and Guardian Angels CPS (@StAnnesGAE) - 12 May 2020. Lovely fresh produce just arrived from @spitz_cityfarm if you're in the area pop into the school to pick some up. Includes photos of fresh produce.

