

Sacred Heart RC Primary School
CARITAS in Action Overview 2025/2026

Year Group	Autumn 1 Dignity of the human person	Autumn 2 Rights and Responsibilities of Family and Community	Spring 1 Option of the Poor and Vulnerable	Spring 2 Stewardship of God's Creation	Summer 1 Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers	Summer 2 Solidarity and the Common Good
EYFS School	Prayers with different classes	EYFS assembly for school and families (prayer card for classes and families)	Toast and hot chocolate for classes at playtimes	Planting and weeding prayer garden and Mary statue areas	Litter pick Make cards for Y6 after SATs and hard work	Make prayer cards for communion party
Y1 Springhill Hospice	Collect Donations for Springhill Hospice Christmas Fair – Teddies and Soft Toys.	Sponsored Reindeer Run.	Collect toiletry donations for Springhill Hospice Patients.	Create planters/hanging baskets and donate.	Children create 'Thank you' packages for the Staff.	Create a Garden of Friendship – messages to patients to show solidarity.
Y2 School	Weed raised beds and add new soil. Plant spring flowering bulbs.	Collect fallen leaves for composting. Sow overwintering vegetables: Garlic, onions, broad beans.	Start seeds indoors: Tomatoes, peppers, peas. Plant early potatoes.	Sow hardy vegetables in beds: Carrots, radishes, beetroot.	Harvest: Early potatoes, salad leaves, herbs.	Sow fast-growing summer crops: Lettuce, radishes, courgettes.
Y3 St Vincent de Paul	Speaker from the SVP to introduce themselves to the children. Make a prayer card.	Invite SVP to the Ukulele concert	Food bank collection for SVP.	Create bird feeders and donate to SVP for Parish grounds and school grounds.	Write thank you letters to the SVP volunteers to recognise that all work has dignity.	SVP to celebrate First Holy Communion.
Y4 Stanford House	Make prayer cards celebrating class patron day and send to residents.	Carol Concert for the residents.	Fund raising day for a charity for the elderly.	Make thumbprint plant pots and plant seeds with residents.	Garden tidy up at Stanford House.	Music and Games afternoon with residents.
Y5 The Willows	Speaker from the Willows to introduce themselves to the children.	Ocarina concert for the residents and service users.	Donate biscuits/chocolate to The Willows for their treat afternoons.	Plant spring seeds. Children to decorate pots then donate.	Celebrate the carers by giving a gift hamper and 'helping' out at the willows.	Visit The Willows for a craft afternoon and children to play a few songs on ocarinas.
Y6 RSPCA Hollingworth Lake	Speaker from the RSPCA to introduce themselves to the children.	Research animals that need homes and create posts for School Twitter.	Create posters and collect items to create 'Comfort kits' and donate to RSPCA centre.	Lead a whole school worship (Thursday) about looking after God's creatures linked to RSPCA.	Volunteers to come in to speak to the class about the work they do.	Arrange to visit the charity