



ECO ROLES



'ASSISI' TEAM

The 'Assisi' team is the leadership and wider section of the team. This section of the team is named after St Francis Assisi, the Patron Saint of Ecology. He is famous for living a simple life in harmony with nature, animals and other people.

PRESIDENT

This person runs the meetings, with support from their Lay Chaplain and Eco Lead. They work through the agenda items, keeping everything on track. They need to be a good listener, to give everyone a chance to be heard, be a good leader so that they are able to take decisions when they need to be taken, can delegate jobs and have a strong sense of mission of the work of the chaplaincy team. The President, or Vice President, might also write prayers for staff briefings or a newsletter to parents.

VICE-PRESIDENT(S)

The person (or persons if you have more than one) need to support the president, being able to step in and take over from them if they are busy or not available. They need similar skills to the president.

SECRETARY

This person needs to be very organised and good at taking notes.

The secretary will:

- Take minutes of the meetings, including who is there, what actions were agreed and what was discussed
- Start each meeting by reminding people what the actions were, giving them a chance to update the group on their work

TREASURER

This person needs to be good with numbers and needs to be well organised.

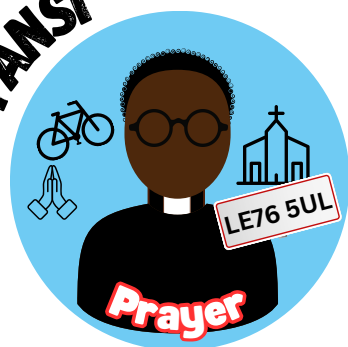
Their roles will include:

- Keeping a record of money they have raised in fundraising activities
- Keeping a record of how that money is being spent



CHAPLAINCY ROLES

TANSI



'TANSI TEAM

The 'Tansi' team are named after Blessed Cyprian Tansi. Cyprian was born in Nigeria in 1903 and became a priest. The people of his parish were spread out into neighbouring villages, so some were lonely and there were people in need who weren't getting any help. Cyprian thought it was really important to reach these people, to help them and pray with them. So he rode his bike to go and spend time and pray with them. Later in his life he joined the order at Mount St Bernards Abbey in Leicestershire, so he has a connection with us in this area.

PRAYER TEAM

A really important part of having an Eco team is to link what we do to why we do it, and to celebrate and explore that in prayer.

Members of the prayer team will help us to do that. They might do that by:

- Linking up with members of the chaplaincy team to ensure sustainability themes are prayed for in celebrations of the word
- Creating a sustainability prayer for your school
- Writing prayers for Eco meetings, staff meetings/briefings
- Taking a lead on planning and supporting others with the three Celebrations of the Word you'll lead each year



CHAPLAINCY ROLES

'HILDEGARD' TEAM



The 'Hildegard' team are named after St Hildegard of Birgen. St Hildegard was a nun who God communicated with through visions. St Hildegard created lots of writings to explain her visions and what they meant. One thing she was really passionate about was the world which God has created for us. She said "creation is the song of God" and that "all living creatures are sparks from the radiation of God's brilliance". What a wonderful role model for sharing the beauty of creation!

COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

These people need to be creative, determined and good at communicating and getting their point across. They will have a really important role in the Eco team - to communicate what the team are doing, why it is important and how people can get involved!

They will do this in a number of ways, but it might include:

- Standing up to speak in assemblies to invite people to get involved in events
- Creating posters to spread the message and get people involved
- Creating content for the school website/Truespirit and/or Living Laudato Si website/school or trust social media
- Going out into the playground to tell people that a sustainability activity is happening and to invite them to come along
- Writing updates for the school and parish newsletters
- Supporting your Lay Chaplain and Eco Lead in updating the Eco Board