

CAFOD update for NBRIA secondary advisers – May 2023**Fundraising with CAFOD: Big Lent Walk**

THANK YOU! This Lent, 30% of Catholic schools registered to take part in the Big Lent Walk, and altogether primary and secondary schools raised over £80,000. Thank you to those advisers who also took part in the Big Lent Walk, either individually or as diocesan teams.

“Young people demand change!” New campaigning resource

Speaking up for justice is an important part of the Catholic life and mission of our schools. Look out for our new resource exploring why campaigning is Catholic, and how campaigning works. Schools will be sent a poster to display in school, and they can order pledge prayer cards for students. There will be a film, assembly and workshop session available online.

CPD

Please get in touch to book dates for CPD within your diocese, particularly for your Heads of RE, teachers new to Catholic schools and conferences for senior leaders. From two hours to a whole day, our CPD can support teachers in bringing the world into the new RE curriculum. Email Susan at skambalu@cafod.org.uk

We now have a [short video update](#) for the summer term, and our “Introduction to Catholic Social Teaching” **school-led twilight CPD package** of resources will be online very soon. This includes a powerpoint, facilitator’s notes with a full script, and accompanying resources to use in the session. These resources will be available at cafod.org.uk/CPD.

Chaplains

It has been a pleasure to spend half a day with chaplains in Liverpool and Southwark dioceses this term. Our current face to face training for chaplains makes links to the new CSI framework, as well as unpacking our new resource to support schools in speaking up for justice as part of their Catholic life and mission. Please contact Susan to book a date.

Our online gatherings for school chaplains continue. Please encourage any new school chaplains in your diocese to register with us to ensure they keep in touch. Our final gathering of the year (**Wednesday 28 June, 3pm to 4:30pm**) will focus on the **LiveSimply Award**: what it is, how you can get involved, what other schools have already achieved through the award. cafod.org.uk/chaplains

Reminder: GCSE Revision video

Our GCSE revision video is online at our homework page, with an accompanying study sheet. We also have a shorter “What is CAFOD?” video aimed at 11-14 year olds. cafod.org.uk/homework

Coming up:

- June mailing: schools will receive their 2023-24 wallplanner, poster and pledge card to show that they are a school that campaigns for social justice, and a flyer with opportunities for the summer and autumn terms.
- Refugee Week (19-25 June): <https://cafod.org.uk/education/secondary-and-youth-resources/refugee-resources>
- Assemblies on global themes: <https://cafod.org.uk/education/secondary-and-youth-resources/secondary-school-assemblies>
- Search for sports-related resources to accompany Sports Days: cafod.org.uk/secondary
- Harvest Family Fast Day (Brighten Up; country focus – Pakistan): 6 October 2023
- Lent Family Fast Day (Big Lent Walk; country focus – Liberia): 23 February 2024

Finally, a huge **thank you** as always for your ongoing support for CAFOD and all that we do. We couldn’t do it without you!

CAFOD 11-18 team