



Spring term 2026: CAFOD update

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Jubilee Legacy



Our Jubilee Pledge

Make the pledge

Mark the Jubilee Year 2025 as signs of hope: join over a thousand schools in making the Jubilee Pledge to live out CST and build a better world. It's easy to do – you are already living out CST! The Jubilee Pledge is not just for 2025 but is a whole school, long term commitment...**it's never too late** to make the Jubilee Pledge!

Simply:

1. Download the Pledge poster
[Education_Jubilee_PledgePoster.pdf](#)
2. Decide together how your school will live out the pledge and add a few lines to the poster (you may want to simply mirror your mission statement)
3. Choose your school from a drop down list to add yourselves to the pledge map and receive your pledge certificate: [Jubilee Pledge map for schools](#) (this takes 2 minutes!)
4. Live out your pledge!

Resources:

- [Jubilee pledge for schools](#) – find all Jubilee Pledge resources/info here
- [Jubilee Pledge online map for schools](#) - use the drop-down menu to select your school, which will then be plotted on the map. A Jubilee Pledge Certificate will then be sent out automatically – great evidence for the CSI file too!
- [Education_Jubilee_CPD PledgeDay.pptx](#) – read this for a brief but more detailed explanation of why and how to make the Jubilee Pledge

Live out the pledge



We promise to be agents of change, working together for justice, love and peace...

- Explore the global debt crisis and add your voices to others calling for debt justice with our campaign resources.

We walk in solidarity with our sisters and brothers worldwide...

- Take part in the Big Lent Walk
- Use our Lent resources to learn about the impact of floating gardens in Bangladesh
- Pray with our Lent calendar PowerPoint

We want to build a better world, where every person, and the earth, can flourish...

- Book a school visit and find out how you can help to build a better world

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Live out CST

Part two: Expanding the vision of the first four lines. Can you find the direct links to CST principles?

As pilgrims of hope, we are on a mission to build a world where:

- We recognise the dignity of every person, loved and created by God.
- We follow the example of Jesus' love and his mission to bring good news 'to the poor'. (Luke 4)
- We work for the common good of all, understanding that our actions impact our local and global family because we are all interconnected.
- We are good stewards of the earth, knowing that the earth's gifts are for everyone, not just for a privileged few.
- We prepare a path to peace in our world, challenging the root causes of poverty and injustice.
- We speak out for debt relief, to set free those who are burdened by unjust debt.
- We work together with CAFOD and our local Caritas to be practical signs of hope and put love into action.



- Dignity
- Solidarity
- Option for the poor
- The common good
- Stewardship
- Peace building
- Distributive justice
- Participation

You bring these principles to life already in your school.

Q: Are there areas that need greater focus, or deeper learning?

Q: How can you plan to embed CST for the **long term**?

Lent 2026

- Meet Bayezid and Zunayed, and visit their floating garden in Bangladesh!
- Floating gardens allow the family to fulfil their food needs in times of unpredictable weather due to the climate crisis.
- They float on the riverbeds which allows the water to drain rather than the plants getting water logged.
- Watch love grow this Lent!

Online resources:

- Lent film
- Big Lent Walk film
- School screensavers
- Lent calendars: for primary and secondary.
- Primary national assembly: Join online on 26 February!
- Bangladesh photopack (Secondary)



Zunayed, Bangladesh



Bayezid, 16, Bangladesh

Year ahead: fundraising opportunities

Whenever and however you raise money, your support makes a real difference to our sisters and brothers around the world.

THE BIG LENT WALK

Bring the whole school community together for a *Big Lent Walk* in the spring term!

BRIGHTEN UP

Hold a *Brighten Up* event any time this year!

WORLD GIFTS

Fundraise for a life changing *World Gift*

27 February 2026:
Lent Fast Day and Big Lent Walk

2 October 2026:
Harvest Fast Day

Register to take part in the Big Lent Walk 2026:

cafod.org.uk/blwschools



Dilexi te

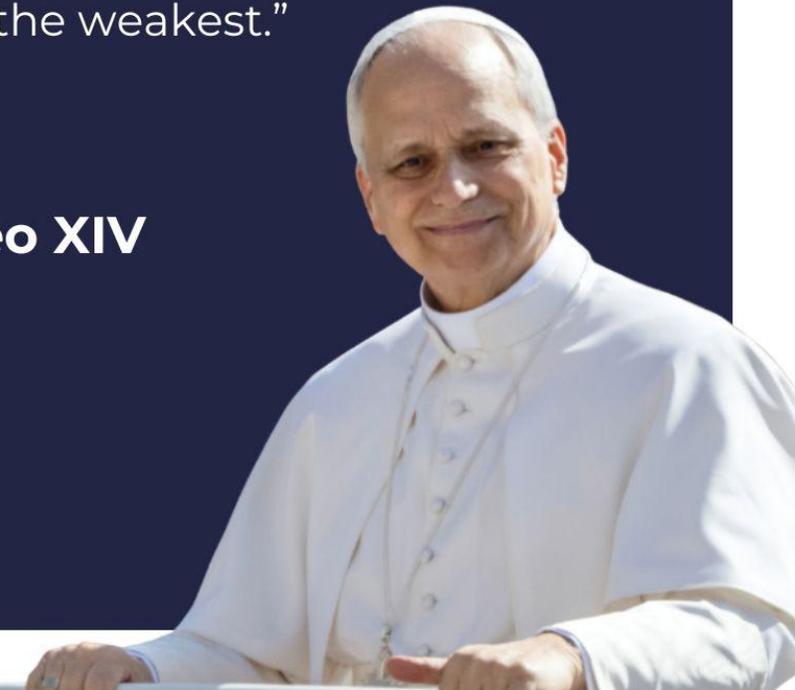
- **Coming soon:** our **new animation!**
- *Dilexi te* is Pope Leo's first Apostolic Exhortation and is all about God's love for the most vulnerable and marginalised people in our society.



Wanting to inaugurate a kingdom of justice, fraternity and solidarity, God has a special place in his heart for those who are discriminated against and oppressed, and he asks us, his Church, to make a decisive and radical choice in favour of the weakest.”

Dilexi te, 16

Pope Leo XIV





- **Primary:**

- A better world needs all of us
- Getting to know our global neighbours and exploring CST.

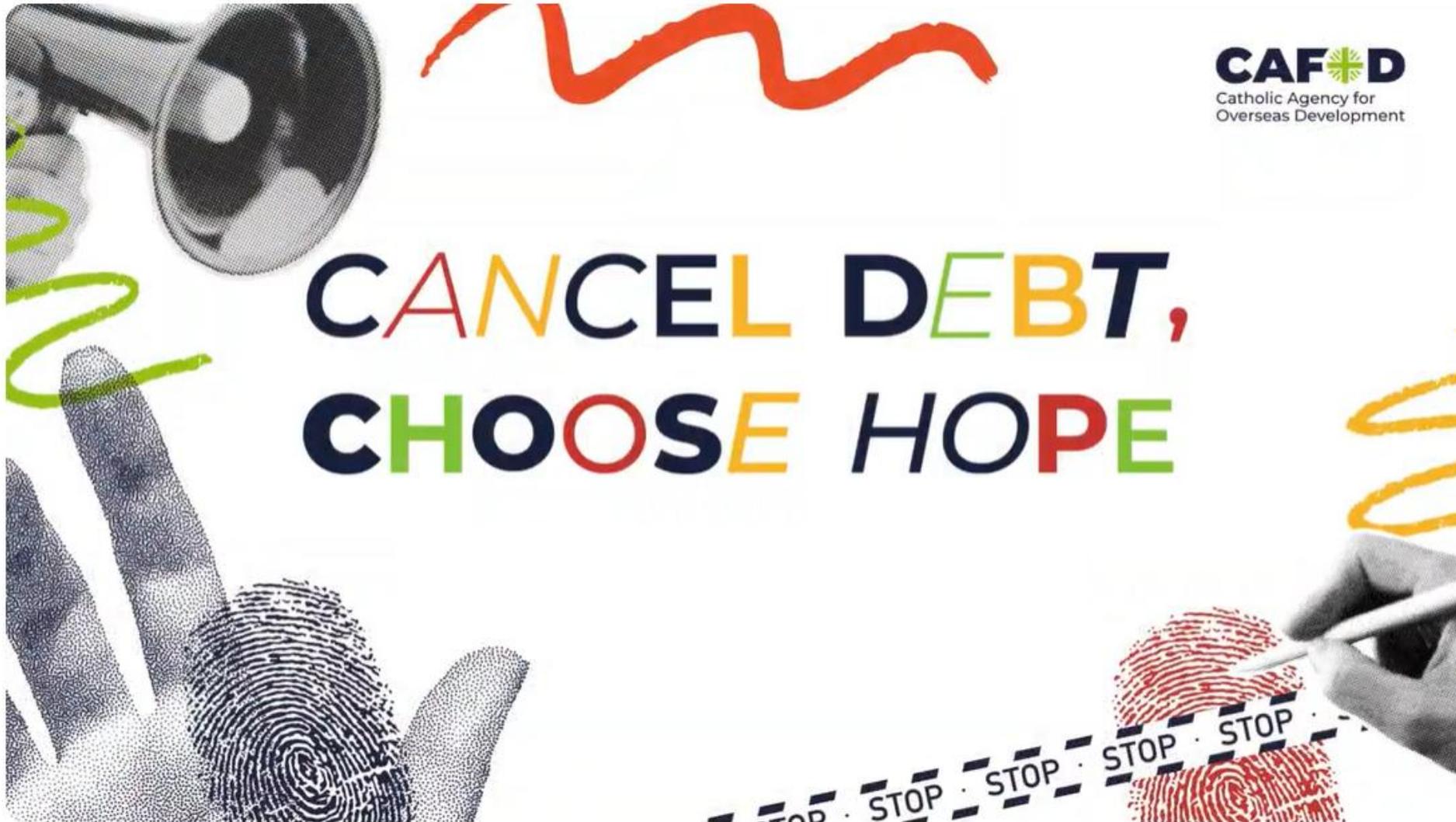
- **Secondary:**

- St Oscar Romero: Truth in the media
- A 50-minute workshop exploring truth in the media, inspired by the life and writings of St Oscar Romero. Students will construct a reel/news article on mining in El Salvador while assessing common pitfalls that lead to misinformation spreading.



A better world needs all of us
Workshop for Y5 and Y6

Campaign with CAFOD



Catholic Social Teaching

ONLINE TRAINING MODULE

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