



A guide to CAFOD clubs

Thank you for ordering a CAFOD club box! Here's a guide for setting up your club.

What are CAFOD clubs?

With CAFOD clubs, your pupils can lead the way, put their faith into action and strongly support the Catholic life of your school.

CAFOD clubs will give primary school pupils the chance to get together at lunchtime or after school. Through games and mini projects, children will learn about the wider world and take part in activities to reach people who urgently need our help.

Right now, a child is going hungry because crops have failed in his village. A family doesn't have clean, safe water to drink, and a girl is missing school because she's sick from a preventable disease. It doesn't have to be this way. Through CAFOD clubs, children can help to change this, so every person in our world has the chance to flourish.

Because CAFOD is part of a global Church network, together we have the potential to reach those that others cannot reach.

Why should our school set up a CAFOD club?

Because it's fun! There are lots of games, activities and projects for children to enjoy and to help widen their understanding of the world and develop an excellent range of skills. Children will have their own special CAFOD club prayer, sign and badge.

Importantly, CAFOD clubs will help your pupils to live out their faith and will strongly support the Catholic life of your school.

It is a great way of joining with other Catholic schools. Together with CAFOD, your school will join with the global church network to build a brighter world where every person in our global family has the chance to flourish and reach their potential.

Top tips for setting up your CAFOD club

CAFOD clubs are designed to be flexible and easy to set up. You could even combine your CAFOD club with an existing club in your school. e.g. chaplaincy team or eco club.

For your CAFOD club, think about:

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1. When to run the sessions – at lunchtime or after school? What day of the week?
2. Who to invite – A class or smaller group? KS1 or KS2?
3. What information to send out – use the information paragraphs for children and parents to help (see below).
4. Where to meet – set up a CAFOD club display area to showcase activities and achievements.

Get started!

Set up your CAFOD club area. Use the CAFOD banner and map in the CAFOD club box, make posters and create a display area. As a group, decide how your club will run and what your rules will be. Visit cafod.org.uk/cafodclub to download activity ideas for this term.

Information for children

We are setting up a CAFOD club. There will be lots of fun global games, activities and mini projects you can do to find out about the world and help make it a brighter place.

When you join, you will be given a special badge. Your mission will be to find different ways to reach people around the world who need help! Whether you are helping another child to have enough food to eat or asking for change to build a fair world, you will be helping everyone in our global family to become the best person they can be.

CAFOD club will take place on *[insert details of what day, where, etc]*.

Information for parents

We are setting up a CAFOD club. It will give your child the opportunity to come together with other children to learn about the wider world. There will be global games, activities and projects for the children to enjoy and to help widen their understanding of the world and develop an excellent range of skills.

In the club, children will explore ways they can brighten up the world and reach people who urgently need our help.

Because CAFOD is part of a global Church network, it has the potential to reach those that others cannot reach. From helping a child to have enough food to eat, to campaigning for justice, children in the CAFOD club will be supporting members of our global family to flourish and reach their potential.

CAFOD club will take place on *[insert details of what day, where, etc]*.