



Catholic Agency for
Overseas Development

CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE

Welcome back to the new school year! We hope you had a good summer break and are adjusting to the new normal of life back in school.

It is so impressive to see the incredible efforts that schools are making, both in offering new learning opportunities, but also in keeping children, staff and parents safe.

But our Catholic school communities always inspire us in their commitment to help ensure our sisters and brothers in greatest need around the world have access to water, food and adequate healthcare, particularly during emergencies. You've stood with them in hope and love. Thank you.

This Autumn term

We invite you to join with other schools and families across England and Wales to support CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal at Harvest. Many will be taking time out on Harvest Fast Day 9 October to do this. However and whenever you can come together, your support can mean fewer families have to ask: "How do I keep my child safe if we don't have water for handwashing?"

We continue to hold you and all our global neighbours in our thoughts and prayers. Whatever you can do this Autumn term will make a real difference, as we work together for the common good.

Many thanks,

Patrick and Kathleen

CAFOD Education team.



**"I am washing my hands
with soap. I don't want
to be sick."**

Tamsin, 12, Bangladesh



CAFOD is...

the official development agency of the Bishops' Conference. Through CAFOD, the Catholic community of England and Wales reaches out to some of our poorest sisters and brothers across the world. Education is at the heart of this. Like you, we know that change only happens when people understand what needs to change and why. So we take seriously our responsibility to educate children and young people in global justice.



World Gifts

You could focus your fundraising on unusual, ethical World Gifts. This year's range includes a kit for keeping clean, and PPE for a health worker. Find resources and more at cafod.org.uk/education



Brighten Up!

Why not do a bright fundraiser to support people affected by coronavirus? For tips, ideas and resources go to cafod.org.uk/education

What Your Money Can Buy



£2

can deliver two bars of soap and two facemasks to a vulnerable family



£10

can install a community tippy tap handwashing point in a rural village



£80

can install a permanent handwashing station in a village under lockdown



£200

can deliver a truckload of water to an arid, remote community once a week for proper handwashing and hygiene, reducing travel and the spread of coronavirus

Order your extra resources at
shop.cafod.org.uk



CHECKLIST

☐ ON 10 SEPTEMBER

Join our national assembly on CAFOD Youtube channel

☐ BEFORE 25 SEPTEMBER

Need extra resources? Order online at shop.cafod.org.uk

☐ BEFORE 9 OCTOBER

Find out more about how CAFOD is supporting families with water for handwashing. Find the film at cafod.org.uk/education

☐ ON OR AROUND HARVEST FAST DAY, 9 OCTOBER

share your stories [#cafod](https://twitter.com/cafod) [#HarvestFastDay](https://twitter.com/cafod)

☐ AFTER 9 OCTOBER

Find out how other children, young people and families around England and Wales are getting involved. cafod.org.uk/yourstories

☐ AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

Return the money you raise, using the form below or online at cafod.org.uk/give

PLEASE CUT HERE



HARVEST 2020 RETURN FORM



Once you've collected all the donations, please complete this form and send it to us in the return envelope provided with a cheque (made payable to CAFOD) for the full amount you raised.

School details:

Your details (in case we need to contact you):

Name of sender: _____

Daytime tel no: _____

We enclose our donation amount of

£ _____ (made payable to CAFOD)

Please return this form in the enclosed envelope. You can also post it to Freepost Plus RSSA-CLBY-TAAE, CAFOD, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. cafod.org.uk/schools Tel: 0303 303 3030

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