

Our Jubilee Pledge

Key information for schools



Why now?

A Jubilee Year is a landmark moment – a time of renewal, freedom and celebration. This Jubilee Year, we are called to be pilgrims of hope through caring for our common home and supporting our sisters and brothers who are experiencing war, hunger or poverty. Joining together, our Jubilee Pledge will be a long-term, whole school commitment to building the world that God wants.

What is the Jubilee Pledge?

There are 3 parts:

Four lines at the beginning state the pledge itself, which can be recited as a group.

The bullet points expand on the vision, detailing what it means to commit to the words of the pledge.

The final part is over to you! Write down the ways in which your own school community will commit to living out the pledge in the long term



How do we make the pledge?

1. Prepare the whole school community: learn about issues of injustice facing the poorest and most vulnerable communities.
2. Consider how you will embed Catholic Social Teaching at the heart of school life in order to ensure a long term commitment to building a better world. In 5 years time, what will be impact of the Jubilee be? Write your commitment on your pledge poster.
3. Choose a day in June or July to mark your Pledge Day
4. Order or download pledge posters
5. Plan how to mark the day as a memorable moment for everyone: liturgy, learning, activities, symbolic action. Visit [Jubilee Pledge for schools](#) for a suggested plan.

Share your Pledge Day

- Add your school to our online pledge map and we will send you a pledge certificate.
- Share what you have been doing with your wider school community, your local MP, and with local media.
- Share photos of Pledge Day on social media – don't forget to tag @cafodschoools on X using #Jubileepledge



What next?

Live out your pledge! Then set a time to revisit your pledge annually, making sure you're keeping on track for building a better world.