

Aid to the Church in Need

#RedWednesday 2024 Promotional Presentation

Teacher Support Document



'The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these.'

Mark 12:31

#RedWednesday 2024 Overview

This presentation is designed to be used to promote this year's #RedWednesday campaign; it is recommended that schools use it 1 – 2 weeks prior to #RedWednesday which takes place on 20th November 2024. Three different resources/presentations have been created for this year's campaign which are also available on the ACN website (Resources/Primary) as follows:

- #RedWednesday – Main Presentation: [website link?](#)
- #RedWednesday - Prayer and Liturgy: [website link?](#)
- #RedWednesday - Chaplaincy Team Ideas: [website link?](#)

Aims

This #RedWednesday presentation is designed to:

- Provide an insight into this year's #RedWednesday campaign.
- Encourage pupils/schools to join #TeamRed and engage in fundraising activities (and make a #TeamRedPledge) to support the work of ACN and the communities that it supports.
- Provide pupils with an insight into how the money raised through #RedWednesday will be used to support various Christian communities throughout the world.
- Help pupils understand how #RedWednesday underpins the ongoing work of ACN and how their involvement can help to 'Break The Silence'.

Catholic Self-Evaluation Document - Evidence

Through using this resource, school leaders will be able to provide evidence to support judgements in the following aspects of the Catholic Self-Evaluation Document (CSED):

Catholic Life and Mission (CLM)

CLM 1.3 Moral Development

CLM 1.4 Catholic Social Teaching

CLM 1.5 Respect for Self and Others

CLM 3.7 The Catholic Curriculum

Religious Education (RE)

RE 1.3 Religious Literacy

RE 2.6 Spiritual and Moral Development


RE 3.1 RED


RE 3.7 Enrichment

Presentation Overview/Notes



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<p>Slides 1 - 2</p> 	<p>Title Slide: If children are unfamiliar with 'Aid to the Church in Need' you may wish to introduce the abbreviation 'ACN' and explain that its work will be explored in further detail on #RedWednesday itself. Explain that ACN works in over one hundred and forty countries all around the world, helping to support persecuted and suffering Christians to live out their faith. Explain that #RedWednesday is an annual event through which ACN tries to promote its work and encourage schools/organisations to raise money in their ongoing efforts to support various Christian communities throughout the world.</p>
<p>Slides 3 - 6</p>	<p>Slides 3 – 5: An 'invitation' to join this year's #RedWednesday campaign: Can you join #TeamRed this year? Can you help to bring hope to vulnerable and displaced children and young people who are suffering persecution, just for being a Christian?</p> <p>Slide 6: Introduction to 50KStepsForHope: As part of this year's #RedWednesday, ACN are asking you to join #TeamRed and take 50 000 steps (you can do this as a class!) to support persecuted Christians around the world? By doing this you will be remembering the long journeys that many Christians make to escape danger.</p> <p>Q: Can you help us achieve our £500k target for projects to improve the lives of children and young people?</p>

Slides 7 - 8	<p>Brief overview of how the money raised during #RedWednesday will be used to help persecuted Christian communities throughout the world.</p> <p>Slide 7: ACN provides emergency aid including food, shelter and medicine; trauma counselling; support for church-run programmes such as orphanages, summer activities and school scholarships.</p> <p>Slide 8: The money raised during #RedWednesday could be used in the following ways to support children and their families:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • £25 will help provide trauma counselling for children and adults emotionally scarred by what they have lived through. • £45 will help a religious sister to provide care and spiritual support for families in huge distress. • £100 will help with emergency relief – food, water and shelter – for those escaping violence. • £500 will support young men who willingly defy persecution to become priests. • £1000 will help to keep Christ present by re-building Churches destroyed by violence.
Slides 9 - 10	<p>Slide 9: On the lead up to this year's #RedWednesday campaign...will your school pledge your action to ACN's #RedWednesday with #TeamRed?</p> <p>Slide 10: YES!</p>
Slide 11	<p>Overview of various #RedWednesday events (including the #RedWednesday livestream on Tuesday 19th November – details to follow)</p>
<p>Slides 12 - 14</p> 	<p>Slide 12: #RedWednesday - Save the Date!</p> <p>Slide 13: Links for further information concerning #RedWednesday/ACN: https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/redwednesday/ https://acnuk.org/our-campaigns/redwednesday/500k4hope/</p> <p>Slide 14: Closing Slide - Thank You!</p>

Fundraising for ACN

ACN is always grateful for the funds raised for its projects; please note that the projects mentioned in this presentation are an example of ACN's work. Your funding may go to these or similar projects.

Thank you for all that you do to support the work of ACN, both in your fundraising and in your prayers which are equally important.

Please share your #RedWednesday activities/celebrations using our social media platforms:

- Twitter (X): @acn_uk
- Instagram: @aidtothechurchinneed_uk