

# Cafod Assembly

On Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November Ged Nolan, a Cafod representative, came to our school to do an assembly and Peace Liturgy. He told us all about what CAFOD means and the work it does, particularly overseas. The assembly focused on El Salvador. From 1980–1992 there was a long and violent civil war in the country. Many Salvadorans fled to the United States. An estimated 75,000 people were killed. The war ended in 1992. Salvadorans continue to work hard to rebuild communities and make a better future for themselves. El Salvador still has its challenges, including poverty and gang violence as well as the risk of natural disasters. Today about 2 million Salvadorans live in the United States, and send money back to family still living in El Salvador. We learnt about Diego, a child in El Salvador, and how Cafod has supported him and his family, as they struggle with poverty. It was an interesting and informative assembly. We hope to work more with Cafod in the future, to support those less privileged.

