



Power To Be

On Monday 25th September our young chaplains led our weekly assembly based on the CAFOD – ‘Power To Be.’

‘The power To Be’ is a special event when we all think about a girl called Veronica, who lives in Kenya. Her family cannot afford electricity. Unfortunately, the smoke from burning a paraffin lamp made her cough badly. However, she still has hope.

Many of us use electricity every day without even thinking about it. It has extraordinary power – the power to help the world’s children break free from poverty. God has given us the sun, bringing light to all of creation and energy which will never run out. Yet one in six people around the world are living without electricity. Sustainable energy does not harm the climate or local environment, and ensures that future generations are able to meet their energy needs.

It comes from renewable sources such as wind, solar, tidal and geothermal power. It is cleaner and more efficient than burning traditional fossil fuels (such as oil or coal) as it generates no carbon emissions. Renewable energy can transform lives for children – so they can have light at home in the evenings (like the light in this lamp that comes from the sun) and so they don’t have to depend on unreliable, dangerous and unhealthy energy sources.

As they closed the assembly they asked that all children write something on a yellow ray, either a message to Veronica, a promise to save energy, or a prayer for children to have access to electricity.



Jesus tells us, “I have come so that they may have life and have it to the full”
(John 10:10).