

What's happening in the news this week?



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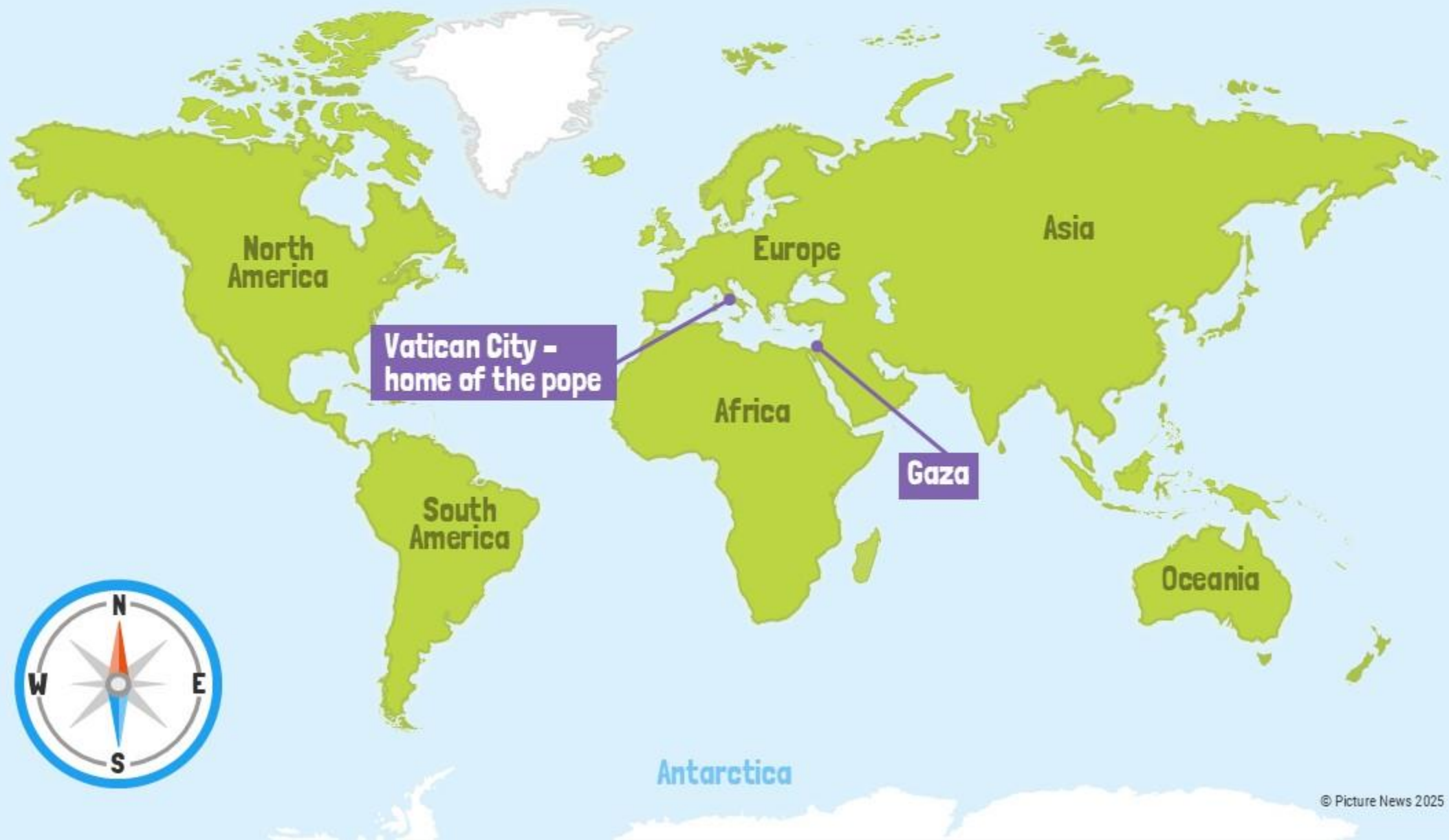
Let's have a look at this week's poster!

19th - 25th May 2025



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This week's story looks at events related to ...



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Learn more about this week's story [here](#).
Watch this week's useful video [here](#).





Questions

- Think about this week's story and share your initial response. Have you ever given away something meaningful to you? What motivated that decision, and how did it make you feel?
- What does it mean to donate something "important"? Is it always about monetary value, or could it also be symbolic or personal? Share examples from your own life. Does giving away something special or important show you care more deeply than giving money? Why?





- Can the act of giving something important inspire others around you to help? Have you ever been motivated to help others because of someone else's generosity? When celebrities or leaders donate something meaningful, it often makes headlines. How might these donations influence public perception and action?
- Apart from donating, what other actions could show you care about an issue or person? Give examples from your own experiences or observations.





Vital statistics

A study conducted by a Gaza-based NGO, supported by the War Child Alliance, revealed that 96% of children in Gaza feel their lives are in immediate danger. How might it feel to live with this sort of fear? How might this affect children's mental health and well-being? In what ways can international support address such mental health crises?



The Independent Commission of Aid Impact (ICAI) works to ensure that UK aid is used effectively to help those who need it most. The UK has committed an additional £74.5 million in funding to the international humanitarian response in Gaza since October 2023. Whose responsibility do you think it is to provide aid in times of conflict? What factors should governments consider when allocating humanitarian aid? In what other ways do you think countries could help children living in conflict?





What others think

Read through and share your responses to the two quotes below.

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Further questions for discussion



- Are there ethical dilemmas in choosing what or whom to donate to during crises? What do you think takes priority?
- How can communities encourage acts of meaningful giving among their members?





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Reflection



When we share things that matter to us, we show others how much we care. Even a small donation to others can make a big difference.





Individual Liberty

We each have the freedom to make kind and generous choices. We can show compassion by giving what we can to those in need.

Protected Characteristics



Pope Francis was an important religious leader who believed in helping others. Everyone has the right to follow their own beliefs and be treated fairly, no matter their religion.



Sex



Sexual
Orientation



Age



Disability



Gender
Reassignment



Marriage and
Civil Partnership



Pregnancy
and Maternity



Race



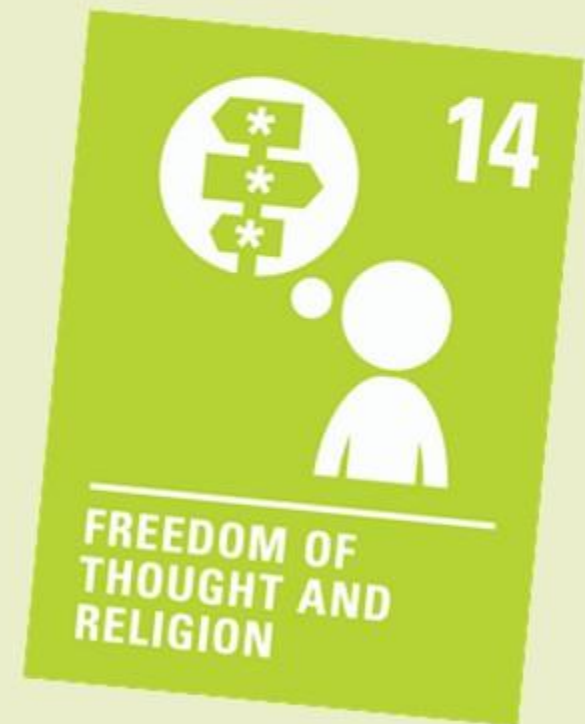
Religion
or Belief



UN Rights of the Child



Children can choose their own thoughts, opinions and religion. Adults should support children to explore and develop their beliefs as they grow up.



LET'S DISCUSS

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This week's news story

www.caritas.org/2025/05/pope-francis-last-initiative-turns-the-popemobile-into-a-mobile-clinic-for-children-in-gaza/

This week's useful video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTJuSLXM9AQ>



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