



7th March 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

'Big Lent Walk' in aid of Cafod – Friday 10th March 2023

Wear trainers to school on this day!

As you will be aware, we are now in the season of Lent and the Academy is doing a number of things during these weeks, in order to prepare for Easter. The school has its own 'Lenten Mission' which involves year group participation in the parish daily mass; each year group will celebrate mass with the parish, once during this season of Lent. We are also using our Acts of Worship to prepare ourselves for Christ's Passion and Resurrection; we are creating opportunities for our students to reflect on their own Lenten promises.

As a school, we are using this time to raise money for Cafod, a Catholic Charity which supports overseas aid and development; Cafod were one of the first charities to be able to support in the wake of the recent earthquake in Syria and Turkey.

On Friday 10th March 2023, **we are asking students to come into school wearing their trainers; in order to be able to do this, they will need to make a donation of £1 for the privilege.** All funds received will be donated to Cafod. During the day, each year group will take part in the 'Big Lent Walk' which is being supported by Cafod. We feel this is something that students will enjoy and it brings with it a range of benefits, including being a really good mindfulness exercise. Students will remain on the school site at all times and be supervised by staff.

We are hoping that at the end of the term, we will be able to make a reasonable donation to the Cafod Lenten appeal. We thank you for your support with this.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs C F Hewerdine

(Headteacher)