



St Mary's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Clare Tickel

Diocese of Plymouth

Dear Parent/Carer,

27th February 2024

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk!

This Lent our schools is supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help fight poverty around the world.

To raise money, we're going to take part in the CAFOD 'Big Lent Walk' this Lent. We endeavour for every child to walk 2 miles during their PE lessons this half term. This will equate to 20 laps of the astro pitch completed over a period of 5 weeks. There is a sponsor form for your child on the reverse of this letter so they can collect sponsors (we have more in the school office if needed) or you can give directly via our JustGiving page:

<https://schools.walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/big-lent-walk-in-poole>

How our fundraising will help

CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, working together with communities all over the world for an end to extreme poverty and global injustice.

Our fundraising will help hardworking people like James the fisherman in Liberia to feed his family for good. James now has the tools and training he asked for to fish safely and sustainably. Compasses and GPS fish-tracking systems means he can find the best fishing spots and make his way home with an even bigger catch for his family.

We have chosen to support CAFOD as a way for our pupils to put their faith into action. By raising money together, we will be supporting our brothers and sisters around the world and living out our school mission.

Join as a family!

You can join the Big Lent Walk too! Why not visit JustGiving to sign up: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/> and take on the challenge as a family?

We really appreciate your support and hope that everyone has fun helping us raise money for CAFOD.

For more information about CAFOD please visit cafod.org.uk/families

Yours faithfully,

Mrs C Tickel
Headteacher



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THE BIG LENT WALK

SPONSOR FORM FOR CHILDREN & YOUNG PEOPLE



CAFOD

Catholic Agency for Overseas Development

Please sponsor me so I can help CAFOD be there for people around the world facing extreme poverty.



NAME

is walking

in aid of CAFOD.

Name:

JOHN SMITH

Amount £:

2.00

Paid:

YES

We are delighted that your child is joining thousands of other children and young people in reaching out to some of the poorest communities around the world this Lent. The money they raise will ensure we can support our global neighbours in living life to the full.

CAFOD is the official development agency of the Catholic church in England and Wales. Together we can build a better world for everyone, a world where no one is left behind.

Scan me to visit CAFOD's website for families for more information and to find some fun activities to do.



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