

## CAFOD's Big Lent Walk!

Dear parent

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 *walk every school day as a whole school for 5 minutes.*

### **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.

### **Can I log my dog walking kilometres or any walk we go on as a family towards our school total?**

Absolutely, every Monday we will add on our total on our Just Giving page so we can keep a track of what we have done as a school. If you bring in your totals on Monday morning and give them into the office, we will add these to our totals.

### **How can we donate?**

We have set up our own [Just Giving Page](#) which you can access via the link or we have sent home each pupil with a sponsor form if you prefer the more traditional way of giving. We have included a QR Code on the sponsor form for your ease too.

Excitingly, we have created a Team within the Our Lady of Lourdes Trust so as a wider community we can raise funds together.

### **When will we finish our walk and collect all the funds raised?**

**Our final day will be on the 28<sup>th</sup> March 2024** – please have all forms and donations into school by this date.

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](https://cafod.org.uk/families)

Yours faithfully,

Mrs Lucas



