

# St Francis of Assisi Catholic Primary School

*Learning and growing together in God's love*

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## Big Lent Sponsored Walk 2024

Our school CAFOD Club have organized a fund-raising event to support this year's 'Big Lent Walk' appeal. We aim to walk 200km in total within one school day – on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> of March.

In March we will be welcoming a CAFOD ambassador to our school assembly and they will be sharing with us the fact that 200 million children across the world are currently at risk from malnutrition and many communities are suffering from poverty. (More information can be found on CAFOD's website: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk))

On the 13<sup>th</sup> March, all children will be taking part in the sponsored walk. For Reception and Year 1 this walk will take place on the school premises. For Year 2 upwards, classes will be walking around Eaton Park during different parts of the school day.

As this is classified as a Level 1 Local Visit, there is no need for Parents/Carers to fill in additional permission slips. Sufficient adults will accompany the children - please just ensure that your child wears trainers to school that day and has a coat and a water-bottle.

On the back of this letter you will find a donation form to complete and a CAFOD envelope to put any donations in. Your child is being encouraged to gather donations from friends and family. The CAFOD envelope can then be brought back into school on the day of the walk please.

The children at St Francis are passionate about helping others and they understand that one of the three expectations at this time of Lent is to give to charity. Any donation is warmly welcomed and CAFOD Club thank you in advance for your help, prayers and support.

Kind regards,  
Mrs Beaugeard & the CAFOD Team

