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Living our Faith, Learning in Love

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Dear Families

I hope you are all well.



First Forgiveness

Last night, our children who are participating in the Sacramental Programme, alongside those from St Margaret Ward and Our Lady of Lourdes, celebrated their First Forgiveness together at All Saints' Church. We were all so very proud of them and the manner in which they joined in with this special event. Congratulations to all those involved!

I would like to say a very special 'Thank you' to Mrs Murphy and Miss Meehan, and to all the families, for preparing the children so very well and making sure the evening was stress-free and very meaningful for the children. We are very much looking forward to the next stage of the children's Sacramental Journey when they celebrate their First Holy Communion on Saturday 17th May.

Lent

During the season of Lent, we make preparations for Easter, our most special and most holy celebration of the year, by giving something up, doing something extra, and by praying for others.

To raise money as a whole school, we will again be joining in with CAFOD's 'Big Lent Walk', for which the children will



be sponsored to walk as far as they can during Lent to raise money, as well as awareness of inequity across the world. All monies raised by taking part in the Lent Big Walk will enable CAFOD to continue to fight global poverty and work to bring real life, lasting change to disadvantaged communities overseas. The children's efforts really do make an enormous difference to the lives of others. Sponsorship forms will be sent out with all children next week.



Each Class has also chosen to take part in their own fundraising activities and after much in-class-deliberation, the children have decided upon the following:

- Nursery and Reception - Bike and Scooter Wash
- Year 1 - Baking Activity
- Year 2 - Teddybear Picnic
- Year 3 - Pyjamas and Teddy Afternoon
- Year 4 - Bike Relay
- Year 5 - Waxworks Museum
- Year 6 - 'Year 6 Fun House' (an afternoon of 'Fair-like' games)



Dates for these events will be sent out shortly along with other important dates for the remainder of this term.

Spanish Exchange

It is just over a week until our Spanish children will be here and we could not be more excited to welcome them! We are very grateful for all our families who have very generously offered to host a Spanish child and to give them a unique insight into and opportunity to experience life, school, activities and trips around the local area, in Manchester and further afield!

Bags 2 School

There will be a Bags 2 School collection at the Parish Centre on Wednesday next week. Many thanks to Friends of All Saints' for co-ordinating this so well!

Parking

Whilst I am extremely grateful to all those parents who do try to either walk their children to school or endeavour not to park on Cedar Road, I am still receiving many complaints from upset neighbours about the way some parents choose to park. Often, cars are parked on pavements preventing children from using them to walk safely, forcing them to have to walk down the middle of the road in the path of other cars. Another complaint concerned a parent parking over a neighbour's drive, preventing this resident's access.

Please, please consider our children's safety, and respect our neighbours when choosing where to park for school. As said in previous correspondence, if anybody has an idea about how we can improve parking and prevent the risk of an accident occurring, we would be delighted to know.

With very best wishes



Anita Fagan
Headteacher

“I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things” Mother Teresa