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2nd Sunday of Lent
'The Transfiguration'

Living our Faith, Learning in Love

Friday 23rd February 2024

Dear Families

I hope you are all well?

Fundraising During Lent

Fundraising, especially during Lent, is an extremely important thing to do, reminding those who find themselves in desperate need that they are not alone. As ever, this Lent we have a number of fundraising opportunities for the children to be involved with, helping them play a vital role in changing the lives of those less fortunate.

CAFOD's 'The Big Lent Walk'

Putting our Catholic Social Teaching into action, we will reach out with love to families around the world, joining hundreds of schools across the country, working together against poverty and injustice by walking together.



From now until Friday 22nd March, collectively as a school, we will try to walk a total distance of 200km, raising funds by being sponsored with the support of family and friends. We will be making time to walk together at school, trying to reach, or go beyond our target of 200km and, if children keep account of distances walked out of school, these will also go towards our whole-school target. Sponsorship forms

will be sent home with the children on Monday.

Lenten Class Fundraising

This year, each class has again organised a class fundraising event. The children have decided on some brilliant ideas which they feel will be both enjoyable and will raise funds for CAFOD too.

Class	Fundraising Activity
Nursery	Plant Sale 'Growing in Love'
Reception	Bike and Scooter Wash
Year 1	Making and Selling Toast
Year 2	Fashion Show and Cat-walk
Year 3	Making and Selling Pizza
Year 4	'Wheelie Relay'
Year 5	Waxworks Museum
Year 6	Teddy Zip-wire



Further information, including dates for when these events will take place will be sent out by class teachers shortly.

First Forgiveness

This coming Thursday (29th February) starting at 6pm at All Saints' Church, the children in Year 3 who are making their First Holy Communion shortly, will join together with the children from St Margaret Ward and Our Lady of Lourdes to make their First Forgiveness. This is a very important and special event for these children, please keep them all in your prayers as they take this next step on their sacramental journey.



Road Safety and Parking

Unfortunately, we have recently had two very scary incidents where two of our children, on two separate occasions, have narrowly missed being nearly hit by cars reversing on Cedar Road.

Please, please can we ask family members to park away from school – or in the Church carpark for school drop-off and pick-up.

If you have questions about any of this information, or concerns about anything in school, please do come to speak with me.

I hope you all have a lovely weekend – apparently, it's going to be dry!!

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