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We follow in Christ's footsteps

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Dear Parents/Carers

This year, our Lent fundraising will involve taking part in a Walk Against Hunger. This is a CAFOD appeal to support families around the world and help them to grow and reach their potential in times of hunger, conflict and other challenges. CAFOD are asking for donations that will buy ingredients for nutritious meals, fund nutrition and healthcare classes for parents in hard to reach rural communities and support mobile outreach clinics to visit the most remote communities and provide vital healthcare. In school, children have watched a video, showing how donations are used.

We are joining other schools in the Bishop Wilkinson Catholic Education Trust and working together to walk 15,000km (this is equivalent to walking from the Angel of the North to Sierra Leone and back).

Next week, children and staff will walk approximately 2km and then add this distance to the total walked by staff and children in our trust.

We know you have been incredibly generous already regarding our Minute to Mile and Ukraine appeal. We know pupils are also currently involved in sponsorship for our Reading Challenge. We have uploaded an option on every child's ParentPay to donate between £1 and £5 for the Walk Against Hunger Appeal. If you feel able, please donate what you can although there is pressure to do so.

The proposed Walk Against Hunger timetable is as follows:

Proposed slot for completing the walk	Year groups
Tuesday 5 th April (pm)	Y2 and Y5
Wednesday 6 th April (pm)	Y1 and Y6 Y3 and Y4 (Y4 and Y5 pupils do not leave for their residential until after the school day on Wednesday)
Thursday 7 th April (pm)	Reception

On these days, children should come dressed in PE uniform. All walks would be weather dependant.

Kind regards

Miss Clish

RE Co-ordinator

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