



Recognising and celebrating the
presence of Christ in one another.

Thursday 16th February 2023



Dear Parents,

Lent starts on Wednesday 22nd February and, as is traditional, the children will be encouraged to live out their faith to help our chosen charities. This year the children have voted to support the charities CAFOD, in their initiative to provide urgent food, water and shelter to our global family in Turkey following the earthquake and Father Hudson's Homes, a local based charity.

As part of the children's Lenten initiatives, the Mini Vinnies have voted to carry out two main fundraising initiatives to help both their local and global families.

Initiative 1 - Family Fast Day

On **Friday 3rd March** all children will be encouraged to "Live Simply" through their choice of dinner and empathise with their global brothers and sisters, who do not have a lot of food to eat. On this day, the children will be able to opt for a simple lunch of soup, bread roll and a pudding to raise money for CAFOD. This can be booked in the usual way on School Gateway.

Initiative 2 - Sponsored Walk.

As a school, each child will be walking a minimum of half a mile (5 laps of the field) to contribute to the target of 200km, set by CAFOD. By supporting CAFOD, and raising money to help those who have lost homes and loved ones in the Turkish earthquake, the children will be supporting their global brothers and sisters around the world and living out our school mission. ***"Recognising and celebrating the presence of Christ in one another"***

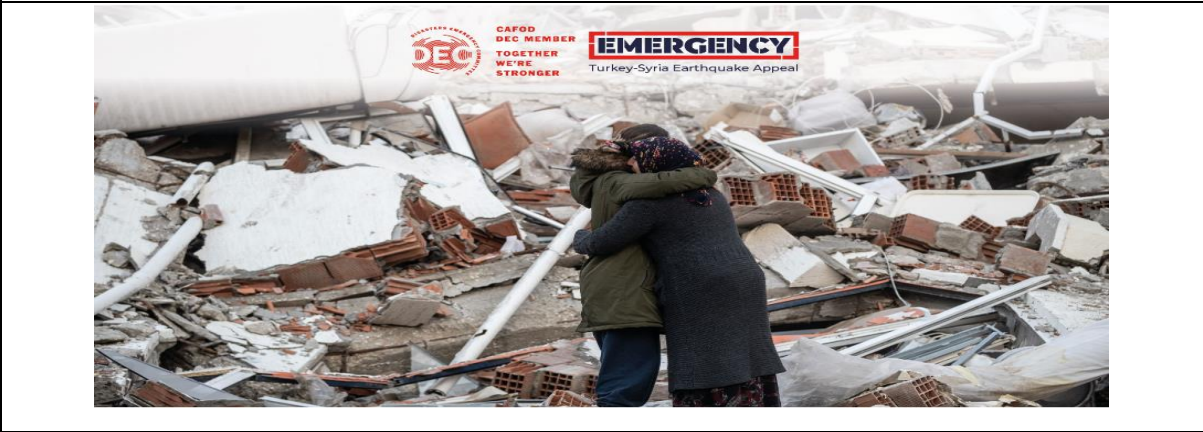
Please encourage your child, by collecting sponsorship using the form below and then the amount raised can be paid into the school's gateway Lenten Charity account.

Many thanks for your continued support

Yours Sincerely

E. J. Hayes (Assistant Head and RE Lead)

THE BIG LENT WALK

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