

CAFOD's Big Lent Walk!

Dear Parents/Carers

This Lent we are supporting CAFOD and joining other schools around the country to help support our global neighbours.

To raise money, we're going to aim to walk 200km during Lent, we will record our distance during the Daily Mile in school time.



How our fundraising will help



CAFOD is the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development, working together with people living in poverty in some of the most hard-to-reach places in the world.

Our fundraising will support people like Dristy. She lives in a small village in Bangladesh – one of the most at-risk countries from the effects of the climate crisis. Dristy says that cyclones and floods are becoming more frequent for the people there.

Dristy's mum, Rupali, works side by side with her, teaching her how to plant lots of different crops; how to build seed beds that won't get flooded, what trees to plant to protect the village from cyclones; and how to use discarded household items to grow saplings.

Our fundraising will give more families like Dristy and Rupali's the tools and training they need to grow in strength and fight the effects of the climate crisis.

We have chosen to support CAFOD as a way for our pupils to put their faith into action. By raising money together, we will be supporting our brothers and sisters around the world and living out our school mission.

We have created a Just Giving page through the Cafod website should you wish to make a donation towards this worthy cause.

Please follow the link below

<https://cafod.enthuse.com/pf/stcharles-lentwalk>

Yours sincerely

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