

ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN

7th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 and 6 Morning of Sport and CAFOD Big Lent Walk

On **Friday 22nd March** Year 5 and Year 6 will enjoy a morning of sport led by St Joseph's P.E. department and St Joseph's Sports Leaders. Children should be dropped off as normal at St Aloysius and will travel by coach with St James School Staff over to St Joseph's. Children should come to school in their **full St James PE kit** and have a **packed lunch** and a **water bottle** with them on the day.

At 1:30pm the whole school will take part in a Sponsored Big Lent Walk together in aid of CAFOD.

CAFOD and SCIAF are the official relief and development agencies of the Catholic Church for England and Wales (CAFOD) and for Scotland (SCIAF), and are both members of the global Caritas Internationalis family.

CAFOD and SCIAF believe that a green and just world, free from poverty is possible. They are teaming up this year because they know that working together means that we can make an even bigger difference.

The money we raise by taking part in the Big Lent Walk will enable CAFOD and SCIAF to continue fighting global poverty and to bring real life change to communities overseas.

Our children will be walking with St James school staff, St Joseph's Sports Leaders, St Joseph's Transition Buddies and St Joseph's School Staff. Please make sure children have a waterproof coat and comfortable shoes for the day.

We are asking all of our families to fill in the sponsor form attached. Please collect your sponsors and return to school in an envelope by **Monday 25th March** so that we can raise as much money as possible for this wonderful charity.

All children should be collected from St James Church Car Park at 3:20pm as normal.

Thank you for your support!

Kind regards

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