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Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we begin the season of Lent, we reflect on this special time of prayer, fasting, and giving. Lent is a time for us to come together as a school community to show kindness and generosity, following the example of Jesus. Will you be doing anything special for Lent? I give up chocolate every year!

Whilst today, we will enjoy pancakes in school, on Thursday, we will mark the start of Lent by receiving the ashes from **Father David** during a special service. This is a meaningful tradition that reminds us of our journey of faith and preparation for Easter.

As part of our Lenten commitments, we invite you and your family to take part in our **BIG WALK** in support of **CAFOD** (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development). Through this initiative, we hope to raise vital funds to support those in need around the world.

We encourage each family to contribute a small amount each week to our **Lenten collection**. Every little bit helps and makes a real difference to those less fortunate.

We would love for you to join us in this journey of hope, faith, charity, and action. Together, we can walk in solidarity with those in need and show the power of our school community's generosity.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours in faith,

Mrs E Allonby