



ST JAMES CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, HEBBURN



16th March 2026

Dear Parents and Carers,

Little Shells CAFOD Big Lent Walk

On **Wednesday 25th March** the whole school will take part in a Big Lent Walk together in aid of CAFOD. **Children should be dropped off at St Joseph's Catholic Academy, Mill Lane, Main Assembly Hall at 8:55am on the day. St James staff will be there to meet and greet the children.**

Breakfast Club children should attend as normal and will travel to St Joseph's with St James Breakfast Club staff.

We know that it might be tricky for some of our Little Shells to do so much walking. If you feel your child will not manage this, Breakfast Club children may bring their pushchair into school on the day and pick it up at home time. There will be a couple of spare school pushchairs on hand for other children if they become tired. Staff will push any Little Shells with tired legs on the day.

As part of the Big Lent Walk, 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 donate £1 per child to CAFOD. Please bring in your donation on the day. The money we raise by taking part in the Big Lent Walk will enable CAFOD to continue fighting global poverty and to bring real life change to communities overseas.

Children will return to school in time for normal lunch arrangements.

Thank you for your support!

Kind regards

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