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## CAFOD's Big Lent Walk & Billingham Food Bank Appeal

Dear Parents, Carers and Families,

During Lent, we are fundraising to support CAFOD's Lenten Appeal: *The Big Lent Walk*. You can find out more about this year's Big Lent Walk Appeal by clicking this link:

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

To mark this event, we are inviting all children to wear **one item of purple clothing** on **Friday 13th March**. This could be a purple hoodie instead of their jumper or cardigan, a purple t-shirt, or even purple socks. The rest of the school uniform should remain the same.

As part of our fundraising, the whole school will also be taking part in a walk through Wolviston Village.

- **Years 1–6** will leave school at **1.45pm**.
- **Nursery and Reception** will complete a shorter walk along Wolviston Lane at **2.00pm**.

We would be grateful for volunteers to accompany us. If you are able to help, please email the school office on office@stpauls.bhcet.org.uk

Please note that the Big Walk is **weather dependent**. We will inform you if we need to cancel and will do our best to rearrange it for another suitable date.

To support our appeal, we kindly ask for a **£1 donation** and a **donation for Billingham Food Bank** on the day. Suggested items include:

**Tinned goods:** fruit, peas, potatoes, baked beans, chickpeas, chopped/plum tomatoes, fish (tuna, sardines, mackerel), rice pudding and custard.

**Packets:** sugar, tea bags, long-life fruit juice or squash, powdered milk.

**Jars and bottles:** jam, cooking oil.

**Toiletries:** shampoo, shower gel, shaving foam, washing capsules/washing-up liquid, toilet roll, roll-on deodorant.

Thank you, as always, for your generosity and support during Lent. Your contributions make a real difference to our community and those in need.

Many thanks from Mrs Pemberton and the Mini Vinnies.



**In Him we Live and Move and Have our Being**