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Dear Parent / Carer

As part of our school's commitment to the **CAFOD Live Simply Award**, we will be marking **"Fairtrade Fortnight"** from 21 September to 4 October 2026 by supporting both our global and local communities.

Throughout the fortnight, we will be collecting **non-perishable food items** for our local food bank. This is an opportunity for our students to put their faith into action by supporting those in need within our own community while reflecting on the importance of solidarity and social justice.

We would be very grateful if families could donate any of the following items:

- Tinned food (soup, vegetables, meat or fish)
- Pasta and rice
- Cereal
- Tea and coffee
- Long-life milk
- Biscuits
- Toiletries

Please ensure that all donated items are unopened and within their use-by date.

Collection boxes will be located at the front of the Chapel, and donations can be added at any time throughout the school day. The collection will remain open until **Sunday 4 October**, when all donations will be delivered to our local food bank.

As we celebrate Fairtrade Fortnight, we also encourage families to consider purchasing **Fairtrade products** where possible. Choosing Fairtrade helps support farmers and workers around the world by ensuring they receive a fair price for their work, allowing us to support both our local community and our wider global family.

Every donation, no matter how small, will make a difference. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Yours faithfully

William Smith

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School Chaplain