



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Prepare the way of the Lord

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Dear Parent/Carer

We have several charitable events coming up and I write to ask whether you can support these extremely worthwhile causes.

We know that things are really tight financially at the moment and we would just appreciate whatever contribution you can spare. For example, if every family were to donate £1.00 that would raise over £1,000!

CAFOD

During Lent our pupils will be making an effort to walk more – they will be walking in core PE lessons, in form time and be encouraged to walk more generally during Lent. CAFOD is obviously a fantastic charity and the pupils learned this week in our Lenten services where the money will go to support communities living in abject poverty. [Eddie's Big Lent Walk is fundraising for CAFOD](#)

TEENAGE CANCER TRUST

Over my 20 years in the school, we have unfortunately had several pupils who have been diagnosed with cancer whilst a pupil here and this year is no exception. It has always struck me how brave the pupils are when a cancer diagnosis has been given and how remarkably strong the family are in this situation. We have 3 events we would like to make you aware of: -

Date: Wednesday 27 March 2024
Event: Y11 vs Staff Football Match
Time: 2 Sitting Lunch (1.35pm – 2.00pm)

Date: Monday 13 May 2024
Event: Race for life event on the school field (Y7-10) – Pupils attend school in PE kit
Time: During the morning when pupils have PE

Date: Sunday 26 May 2024
Event: Manchester 10k
A number of staff will be taking part and rather than having several 'Just Giving' pages for the **Teenage Cancer Trust**, we are raising money through a link that Miss Mahon (PE) had already set up for Alessia Stuart (Y11 – you can read her story on the page), so that all donations can be made through the link below: -
https://www.justgiving.com/page/dawn-mahon-1705402281072?utm_term=5zgKgJPpJ

Any donations to both of these charities would be hugely appreciated, no matter how large or small.

Huge thanks in anticipation of your support.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher