



St Edmund Arrowsmith Catholic High School

Prepare the way of the Lord

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Dear Parent/Carer

Following my letter on 15 February 2024, where I outlined that we were planning to support charitable events in school, I now write to you again with an update.

Many thanks for your contributions so far to [Eddie's Big Lent Walk is fundraising for CAFOD](#) we really appreciate your support. I've included the link again in case any families would like to donate in the run up to Easter.

Also, many thanks for your contributions so far to the TEENAGE CANCER TRUST through the link to Miss Mahon's Just Giving page - [Dawn Mahon is fundraising for Teenage Cancer Trust \(justgiving.com\)](#). Of the 3 events I mentioned in my last letter, the first of them is taking place next Wednesday, (27 March 2024) during 2nd sitting of lunchtime (1.35pm - 2.00pm) which is the Staff Vs Y11 Football Match. We are asking all pupils to donate **£1.00** to go up to the Astro turf to watch the game, it should be a lot of fun! If you could make sure they have **£1.00** when they come to school next Wednesday to watch this, we would be very grateful.

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

We would also like to inform you that an application to turn Rookery Avenue into a '**School Street**' is at an advanced stage and I will be able to write to you after Easter with the full details and the start date. Please click the video [here](#).

We are very much looking forward to our Lenten Masses at St. Oswald's Church next week, which are great preparation for the season of Easter to help us to remember that this is the most important time of the year and that we can make a difference by caring for others and listening more attentively to the readings from Scripture over the Easter period. We would like to thank Deacon Jim and Canon John for the Masses they will say for us.

Many thanks to the parents who came to our Reconciliation Service in the school hall last week, your support is hugely appreciated.

School closes for Easter next Wednesday 27 March 2024 at 3.05pm and reopens on Monday 15 April 2024.

On behalf of the staff, pupils and governors of the school I wish you all a wonderful Easter.

Yours faithfully

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Headteacher