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St Francis of Assisi
CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST

*'WE COME TO SCHOOL TO LIVE AND LEARN HAPPILY TOGETHER BY
LOVING OURSELVES AND EACH OTHER AS JESUS TEACHES US'*

Monday 27th March 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving (giving to charity) that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Thursday. It is a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter.

You will be aware from previous newsletters that as an Academy Trust, our chosen charity this year is the Catholic Children's Society (CCS) and that a representative came into our school to talk to the children about how they help families in our local area with money that is raised.

All children were provided with a CCS Lent money box to raise money and we would very much like to thank those 28 children who have so far returned their boxes. This amounts to one class out of 8 classes returning their boxes. The very last day to return boxes is this Friday 31st March and we really look forward to more of the boxes being returned. If you no longer have the box, then please feel free to return the money you have raised in an envelope.

In addition, we are going to celebrate our fundraising efforts for the CCS by inviting our children to come to school in their pyjamas (onesies are acceptable) this Friday 31st March (Nursery Thursday 30th March). We will be asking for a voluntary £1 donation, or more, (paid via Gateway) to add to this fundraiser.

We look forward to seeing our children in their wonderful pyjamas or onesies and lots more CCS Lent boxes being returned by this date.

Stations of the Cross

Due to the unpredictability of the weather currently, we will be holding our Stations of the Cross in Church this Friday 31st March at 9:15am. All are welcome to join us.

We thank you for your cooperation in advance.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Faulkner

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Deputy Headteacher

