

CAFOD Fundraising Day – 16th October

Dear Parent/Guardian,

On **Thursday 16th October**, St Chad's will be raising funds in support of CAFOD's Autumn Appeal, which focuses on creating a fairer world by improving access to clean and safe water.

On this day, pupils are to come into school **dressed in blue** as a symbol of the importance of water. During the day, they will also take part in a practical activity that involves carrying water. This will help them gain a deeper understanding of the daily challenges faced by millions of people around the world who must walk long distances to collect the water their families need.

We kindly ask, that on that day each child brings a donation of **£2** to contribute towards this vital cause. Every contribution will help CAFOD continue its life-changing work, supporting communities to gain fair access to clean water. Together, we can make a real difference.



Water bundle for schools

£350.00

CAFOD – Supporting Others Around the World



Water for a family

£35.00

CAFOD is the official overseas aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and is part of Caritas Internationalis, a global network of Catholic aid organisations.

CAFOD teaches that God wants every person to flourish and live with dignity. However, many people around the world are affected by conflict, the climate crisis, inequality, and injustice. CAFOD works to support all people in need, regardless of their background. Through this work, communities are encouraged to come together to build a better and fairer world, reflecting God's intention for humanity.

I know that, as a school community, we are always so generous in reaching out to those most in need, and I am deeply grateful for the many ways you support our global brothers and sisters through assisting our fundraising efforts. Pope Francis reminded us that "a little bit of mercy makes the world less cold and more just," and every act of kindness we share brings hope to those who need it most. Thank you, as always, for your continued generosity and compassion.

Kind regards Mrs P Mitchener.



Community water supply

£750.00

