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Principal: Mr. N. Glover

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CAFOD Fundraising

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are delighted to share some exciting news with you! On Sunday, 26th April 2026, Mr Glover and Mr Sigley will be running the London Marathon to raise money for CAFOD, a charity that our school proudly supports every year. CAFOD works tirelessly to help communities around the world affected by poverty, climate change, conflict, and injustice. This year, we wanted to go one step further in supporting their mission.

To make this a whole-school effort, we have encouraged our pupils to take on their own CAFOD Challenge over the next few months, inspired by the marathon run of 26.2 miles.

The children's challenges should link to the number 26 – for example:

- 26 laps of the local park/field
- 26 minutes of exercise every week
- 26 acts of kindness

When completing their challenge, pupils should ask friends and family for sponsorship using the attached sponsor form and return it to school so we can see the wonderful ways they are raising money. There will be a **prize for the pupil who raises the most money** for CAFOD, and a **prize for the most unique way of raising money within the '26' theme**.

We are asking our parents and carers to please share the QR code with your family and friends to collect donations on your child's behalf, or collect and send cash into the school office in an envelope labelled 'CAFOD' and your child's name,

Let's see how much the St Wilfrid's community can raise together before 26th April 2026, the date of the race!

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us live out our Catholic mission to care for others.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'N. Glover', written in a cursive style.

Mr Glover
Principal



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