



Friday 23rd February, 2024

Father Hudson's – Charity Fundraising

Dear Parents/ Carers,

On Thursday this week, our pupils shared in an assembly with a representative from the Father Hudson's Care charity who spoke about the work that they do across our Archdiocese to support the most vulnerable. Throughout the season of Lent, St Wilfrid's will be supporting the work of Father Hudson's and trying to raise as much as possible for the Good Shepherd appeal; a Lenten initiative run each year.

For more than one hundred years, pupils have raised money to help support individuals and families across one of five themes: homelessness, disability, refugees, children & families and older people. This year, during Lent, the appeal is concentrating on homelessness. Sadly, the number of people who are homeless, either living on the street, sofa or living in 'unfit' premises is rising and we want to work hard to help them. You can find out more by visiting the website www.fatherhudsons.org.uk

Your child will bring home a collection bag to collect any monetary donations that they are able to give to support this wonderful charity. The charity's dedication to serving those in need can only continue with our support. During the school assembly, it was suggested that just once a week, money spent on sweets or other treats could be placed in the bag instead. You could even come up with your own fundraising ideas to do at home during Lent or the Easter break! We would love to hear all about it.

Any donations should be returned to school by **Friday 12th April** but we will happily take them at any time before this date. Please return them to the office or to your child's class teacher.

On behalf of Father Hudson's Care, thank you for your support.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N. Glover'.

Mr. N Glover
Principal

