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***“Saint Leonard's Primary School - LEARN CARE PRAY - Making The Most of Every Day”  
Kindness – Respect – Faith – Honesty – Love – Friendship***

6<sup>th</sup> February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer,

During Lent the children will be participating in some charity events and fundraising.  
The Three Pillars of Lent are Fasting, Prayer and Almsgiving.

As a school will be providing further opportunities for children to participate in prayer and Almsgiving.

We will be holding 6 events that focus on Almsgiving during which we ask that children donate some money to charity. There is no set amount and all we ask is for a donation.

- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Dress Down Day for MISSIO
- Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February – Dress Blue Day for Mary's Meals
- Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Food Donation Week for Loaves and Fishes
- Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March – Cake and Candy for MISSIO
- Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March – Dress Down Day for Kilbryde Hospice
- Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Toiletries/Household Materials for Loaves and Fishes
- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Raffle for Guide Dogs

The Pupil Council have selected the aforementioned events and charities.

St. Andrew's and St. Bride's Learning Community sponsor Damu Primary School in Malawi and each school at some point in the year host a fundraiser event for the school. This sponsorship is via Mary's Meals, and we will hold Dress Blue for Damu (*Mary's Meals colour is blue*) to specifically focus in on this.

Throughout Lent, at Assemblies, the children will learn more about both charities and the work that they do, as well as how the funds raised are used to help those in need.

If you would like any further information about SCIAF and Mary's Meals then this can be found on their websites, [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk), <https://missio.org.uk/>, <https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/> and <https://kilbrydehospice.org.uk/>.

Kind regards,  
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