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Dear Families and Friends,

During Lent this year, St. Fillan's will be supporting CAFOD and SCIAF by participating in 'The Big Lent Walk'.

CAFOD and SCIAF are the official relief and development agencies of the Catholic Church for England and Wales (CAFOD) and for Scotland (SCIAF). They are both members of the global Caritas Internationalis family. Their goal is to get thousands of teams or individual walkers to join together, walking and fundraising and raising awareness of inequality across the world.

As a small primary school, our aim is for every class to walk around the school and church grounds twice a week during Lent. We will think carefully about the people of Ethiopia who often walk miles to find clean water in the Blue Nile. We will pray that the funds we raise will help SCIAF build more wells so that Ethiopians can live and farm more easily.

We look forward to a visit from SCIAF in March, where our speaker will tell us more about the lives of others who desperately need access to water. Every £1 donated is valuable.

£28 can buy 10 metres of shade netting to protect young plants from the scorching sun until they are strong enough to grow on their own.

£148 can pay the labour costs to build a plant nursery out of anti-greenhouse netting, including installing steel beams and concrete foundations to keep crops safe for years to come.

£737 can build a 5000ltr water tank and platform to store rainwater for use in growing crops.

Please help us to raise funds for SCIAF this Lent. Please click this link to donate to our 'Just Giving' page. https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-fillans-big-lent-walk?utm_source=CL&utm_medium=DT

Thank you so much for your support.
The children and staff of St. Fillan's Primary School.

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