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Dear Parent or Carer,

Advent Appeal Launch

Jesus said, 'You are the light of the world...let your light shine for everyone' Matt 5:14-16

The Advent season is approaching and we are preparing for the coming of Jesus at Christmas. One of the ways we can be the light of Christ in our world is by supporting those in need. As Catholics, we show our love for others by doing good works and we show God we truly care for others in our society.

This year, the School Council have chosen to support three charities which make a real difference: one local, one national and one global.

Many of you are aware of the support given by **Phyllis Tuckwell Hospice** to families in our community. It was chosen as it has helped so many of our All Hallows family. Funds are vital to continue to provide services for our community.

Children Today is a national charity. It works to provide specialist and adapted equipment for disabled children. The charity was highlighted to us by an ex-member of staff, Mrs Harris Hunt, who now works for the charity. The School Council felt that raising money for this charity would make a real difference to disabled children - the joy of being able to ride an adapted bike can make a real difference to a child.

Lastly, the global charity the students identified was the **Cafod - Somalia Appeal**. The hardship of drought and the lack of food for these people is devastating. Students felt that their need was great and that the funds raised would go to a deserving cause.

Form groups will be raising money through various activities in the coming weeks. There will also be a non-uniform day on Friday 16 December (£2 via ParentPay) which will help our fundraising appeal.

In addition, there will be the opportunity to make individual donations on ParentPay if you are able to.

Our All Hallows Family is always very generous in giving at this time and we thank you in advance for your support.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Holy and Peaceful Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

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