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Dear Parent/Carers

As you will know, we have now begun the season of Lent. This Lent, Year 1 children will be learning about Missio.

Missio is Pope Francis' chosen charity this year. It is a charity which brings the hope of the Gospel where there is turmoil, poverty and uncertainty in the world, and where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio empowers local people to form and sustain communities of faith and trains and nurtures future leaders. One of the things they focus on is developing children's faith across the world which is why their motto is 'Children Helping Children.'

You can find out more about this charity on their website:

www.missiontogether.org.uk

In response to what they learn, Year 1 will be invited to take home a missio box and they will be encouraged to donate any change they come across or even some of the pocket money they are given throughout Lent. They could let their family and friends know they are donating to missio as others may wish to contribute too. On the last day of term, we will ask the children to bring in their boxes and we will hand them over to a representative from Missio. There is no pressure about how much should be donated – every little helps.

If you would like to know any more about this, please do speak to your child's class teacher or contact me on head@stgregorys.northants-ecl.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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