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Dear Parents

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This has been a shorter week in school than usual and I hope that many families were able to reflect on the life of Queen Elizabeth II over the Bank Holiday.

The themes of service and humility, shared by many over the past few weeks, are built upon in Luke's Gospel this weekend where the contesting lives of Lazarus and the rich man are compared through God's eyes. The reminder to share whatever we have and look out for those in need could not be clearer.

In school we try to L.O.V.E. - Live Our Values Every day. Day in, day out children demonstrate this.

The CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) Family Fast Day is on 7 October this year and many of you kindly do without, to donate money to CAFOD. In addition, again this year we invite you all to join in our parish walk around the field on **9 October after the 11am Mass** to raise money for East Africa. There is a sponsorship form attached, so children can raise money. Please try to encourage them to get sponsored. This year CAFOD is concentrating its efforts on the drought ridden areas of northern Kenya, Ethiopia, and South Sudan where there have been four years of unbearable drought. 20 million people are fighting for survival. Let's help them. Refreshments and a chance 'to have a chat ' will be available in the parish hall after. Many thanks in advance, for your compassion and generosity.

We hope that you found the Autumn term curriculum booklets shared with you earlier this week useful. The new style booklets provide you with detailed information about the term ahead and what to expect. These important documents will also be added to the website and are available in hard copy format in the school office.

Wishing all of our families a wonderful weekend.

Mr Dachtler
Headteacher

"Love proves itself by deeds so how am I to show my love?" St Thérèse of Lisieux

