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Mary's Meals provides life-changing meals to some of the world's poorest children every day they attend school



Dear Parents,

This advent our charity is Mary's Meals a Catholic foundation who feed over 1 million children all over the world. Fr Gavin introduced us to their amazing work across the world. In assembly this morning the children couldn't believe it when I told them that a school dinner in Kenya only costs 7p a day, and yet millions of children do not have enough and go hungry everyday.

Mary's meals work with the community to grow the food, feed the children at school and the food is cooked by their PTA. **It only costs £13.90 to feed 2 children for a whole year!**

Our wonderful staff at St Charles have agreed to go without Secret Santa this year and are donating to Mary's Meals instead. My own 2 boys have agreed to have 1 less present each this year and have donated their pocket money—so far we have fed 32 children and counting.

I have been invited to go to Kenya in May with a group of Headteachers from Salford Diocese. We will be working with the Salesian Sisters I will be teaching the children and taking resources out for them. I will also be visiting **Kimalel school** which we are raising money to sponsor their meals, please join us. You can either donate by sending donations in to the school office, or donate directly to:

<https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/fundraising/project/clare-campbell/kimalel-kids-secret-santa-project>

Your generosity is amazing and although we love our Christmas cards and presents in school, we would much rather help this worthy cause this Christmas.

We are collecting 10ps for a 10p race on the stage and will be doing more fundraising events throughout the year. If your workplace would like to get involved please let us know, we would love to be able to feed the whole school for a year. Further information is available from: www.marysmeals.org.uk. God bless, Mrs Campbell



From
St Charles
with love

