

# St Wilfrid's Catholic School

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Dear Parent/Carer

At St Wilfrid's we believe that charities are an integral part of every community. Every year we choose a charity that is close to the school community's heart and this year we have chosen MacMillan Cancer Support.

Last year we raised over £8,000 for Crawley Open House and students raised money throughout the year. Last year I was "surprised" in an assembly when I was invited to take part in a Sponsored Sleep Out in December with Sixth Form Students. Our school community were given the incentive of seeing me take our Celebration Assembly in a "Onesie" if they raised over £3,000 which they smashed by raising nearly £5,000.

On Monday this week, in our Charity themed assembly, it was announced that we would be fundraising for MacMillan Cancer Support and our Sixth Form Head Students have again "surprised me" by challenging me to run the Brighton Marathon in April 2017. Our fundraising target is £8,000!

In front of 500 students it is really hard to say "No" so, I have accepted this quite daunting challenge knowing that they will support this great cause along the way. In our KS4/5 assembly on Tuesday they further "surprised" me by challenging me to run the marathon in a bright green wig if the school community raised more than £8,000! Again it is very hard to say "No" in front of 500 students.

If you would like to sponsor me to take part in this formidable challenge, then please click on the link below to go to my Just Giving Page:

<http://www.justgiving.com/Michael-Ferry>

As a school we will be holding various fundraising events during the year to raise money for this worth charity and it will kick-start with our Sixth Form MacMillan Cake Morning on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September during both breaks. Please could we ask that you give your son/daughter some money to come and buy cakes on Friday and start our fundraising drive for MacMillan.

MacMillan Cancer Support helps families to take back some control in their lives and can help with anything from money worries and advice about work, to just being there if you need to talk to somebody. If you need help, please call 0808 808 00 00 Monday - Friday 9am - 8pm.

Please help us reach our fundraising target and in doing so help provide support to families living with cancer.

Your sincerely

Michael Ferry  
Headteacher

