

# St Wilfrid's Catholic School

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Dear Parent / Guardian,

A representative from Lepra gave a talk to the students in assembly yesterday about their work to **beat leprosy**, a disease that still affects millions of vulnerable people across the world. If left untreated it causes life-changing disabilities and stigma that destroys lives. **But it is curable** and with more support we can help more people to overcome this disease and rebuild their lives.

Your child will have brought home an envelope with this letter because on **Friday 26th January** in school time, your child will have the opportunity to take part in a ZUMBA session provided by the charity to raise funds for Lepra.

£25 provides  
the medical  
care to cure  
someone with  
leprosy

Lepra is committed to the eradication of leprosy and to help those, whose bodies and lives have already been damaged by it. As an international charity we work directly with communities in Bangladesh, India and Mozambique to find, diagnose, and rehabilitate people affected by leprosy.

Please support your child by permitting them to collect donations, only from those known to you and your family, and whom you feel it is appropriate for your child to approach in order to help those in need.

There are lots of ways for your child to raise money:

- Asking family friends / relatives / work colleagues for a donation
- Doing some jobs around the house – car washing, look after pets, mowing the lawn...
- Donating some of their pocket money,
- Having a cake sale at church, local club or parent/guardian's place of work

**The students have been asked to collect their donations in the envelope provided and bring it into the Dance Session on FRIDAY 26TH JANUARY when Lepra will be running the special ZUMBA THANK YOU event for all students.**

We do hope that you will be able to support your child and thank you in advance for helping to give a life back to the many children and adults who are desperate for Lepra's help. Last year we changed the lives of more than 279,900 people. By supporting this appeal, you can help us reach more...

For more information about our work, please visit our website [www.lepra.org.uk](http://www.lepra.org.uk)

Thank you

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