



# St. Edward's Church of England Academy

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Dear Parent/Carer,

## Walking a mile in honour of Captain Sir Tom Moore

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> February, pupils in school will have the opportunity to walk a mile to show respect and gratitude to Captain Sir Tom Moore, a man who has united the nation and shown us all the difference one person can make.

Captain Sir Tom Moore became well known last year for walking 100 laps of his garden in the run-up to his 100<sup>th</sup> birthday during the first Covid-19 lockdown, raising millions for NHS charities. Sadly, he passed away this week.

Pupils in Year 6 and Year 7 will have the opportunity to walk a mile on the school field during their morning break. Pupils in Year 5 and Year 8 will be given this opportunity during their lunch break (pupils will still have ample time to eat their lunch as it should only take approximately 20 minutes to walk a mile). Pupils will remain in their year group bubbles at all times. This is a voluntary activity; if your child does not wish to participate, they can choose not to.

Please could pupils who wish to participate **bring a waterproof coat and a spare pair of trainers or other appropriate footwear** to wear while walking the mile as the field is likely to be muddy.

Pupils who are not in school and members of our wider community are also invited to take part by walking a mile on Friday. We would love to share photographs of your walk on our Facebook page; please email photographs you are happy for us to share to [information@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:information@st-edwards.staffs.sch.uk).

Donations for the Captain Tom Foundation are welcomed and can be made on ParentPay by selecting the payment item called 'Walk a mile in memory of Captain Sir Tom Moore'.

Yours sincerely,

Mr T Hutchinson  
Principal