



Dear Parents and Carers,

## Re: Strictly St Ralph and Dance-a-thon

Have you heard? The rumours are true! Mrs Wilby and Mr Ward will be appearing in **Strictly... St Ralph!** Mrs Wilby and Mr Ward have kindly 'volunteered' to take part in a Strictly-style dance competition with pairs from schools across the St Ralph Sherwin Catholic Multi Academy Trust. They are over halfway through their four weeks of training and will dance in front of a live audience on Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> October. The purpose of the event is to raise lots of money and awareness for our chosen charities and, of course, have lots of fun!

We have decided to raise money for two causes. The first is a local charity called **Derbyshire Toy Libraries**. We all know that buying children's toys is an expensive business and not always the priority when you're struggling to put food on the table. Derbyshire Toy Libraries supports families to keep pace with their child's development and provide toys that give children equal opportunity to develop their interests, imagination and communication, without the expense and environmental impact of buying new toys. The organisation also provides a place for parents and carers to meet, and acts as a hub within the local community.

The second charity we have chosen to support is **Inter Care**. Inter Care is an international charity providing medical aid for Africa. Their mission is to save lives and alleviate suffering through the provision of medical resources to rural health units. Sadly, children will fall seriously ill from Malaria and other disease and infections. This is stopping them from reaching their potential and living a full life. Inter Care aims to create a better world where people do not needlessly suffer due to a lack of medical resources.

We know that there are many demands made on your income, especially at this time of year, so it would be very much appreciated if you could sponsor Mrs Wilby and Mr Ward and support the work of these charities. Please follow the links to make a donation:

Donate to **Inter Care**: <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stelizabethsfundraising>

Donate to **Derbyshire Toy Libraries**:  
<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stelizabethsfundraisingdtl>

We are also asking the children to get involved in our fundraising. We will be holding a '**Dance-a-thon**' on **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October**. All children should wear their active uniform on this date. Each class will learn some new dance steps and dance the afternoon away! We ask they use the form on the reverse of this letter to collect as many sponsors as they can. The money raised by the children will be split equally between the two charities.

We're hoping that Mrs Wilby and Mr Ward will make the audience smile and that our fundraising will help to give a smile to a child, both in our community and across the world.

Keep Dancing. Keep Praying. Keep Donating.

Mrs A. Clemens



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