



Dear Families,

October 2026

Fundraising Walk/Readathon - Friday 23rd October 2026

We are delighted to be able to stage our school fundraising walk/readathon again this year. They will take place on Friday 23rd October. The vast majority of pupils choose to participate in the walk, which follows a route from school through Winlaton Mill, around Derwent Walk and back to school. The route is approximately 8 miles in total, therefore pupils must have appropriate clothing and footwear. The walk will take place even if it is raining, so it is advisable that pupils bring in a change of clothing. School staff will supervise pupils at all times.

In a bid to minimise the impact of single use plastic bottles on the environment, We would ask that all pupils bring their own pre-filled reusable water bottle for the walk. Pupils must not drop any litter.

Pupils involved in the readathon can also come to school in non uniform but must bring work or reading materials to complete whilst in the readathon. In recent years the response from parents and pupils has been excellent. We plan to spend any donated funds on further improvements to the school yards and outdoor spaces.

- **Donations should be made via ArborPay on your child's account.**

We will operate a rolling lunchtime starting at 11:30am with afternoon lessons starting at 12:50pm.

If you do not wish for your child to take part in the walk then please contact their Head of House/6th form via the House email address:

St Bernadette	St Catherine Laboure	St John Fisher	St Therese	6th Form
STM-StBQueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-StCLQueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-stjfqueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-sttqueries@stm.bwcet.com	STM-SixthFormQueries@stm.bwcet.com

If we do not hear from you we will assume that your child has opted to take part in the walk.

We would like to thank you for your anticipated support.

Yours faithfully,

Mr R Lennox
Assistant Headteacher