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THE CCS IS A CHARITY THAT HELPS  
DISADVANTAGED CHILDREN AND  
THEIR FAMILIES TO CHANGE THEIR  
LIFE FOR THE BETTER. OUR SCHOOL  
HAS CHOSEN THEM FOR OUR  
LENTEN APPEAL THIS YEAR.



## WHAT THEY DO

THE CCS HAVE VARIOUS WAYS THAT THEY CAN HELP THE CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES. THERE IS THE CRISIS FUND, WHICH HELPS CHILDREN AFFORD WHAT THEY NEED TO HAVE A HAPPY LIFE, OR THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT PROGRAMME, WHICH HELPS CHILDREN DEALING WITH LOSS.



## LILY'S STORY

Lily is a four-year-old who had a tough start in life.

By the age of two, Lily could not speak a word. She had never had any friends or toys to play with and rarely went outside.

After just a few months at St Francis' family centre, Lily started to speak.

Last summer their supporters even sent Lily and her mum on their first ever holiday. They spent a week at the seaside, playing on the beach and splashing around in the sea.

Now Lily is a different little girl. She is now a chatty, happy four year old and will thrive when she starts school. In the mornings she runs into nursery excited to play with her friends with a huge smile on her face.



"I don't know where we  
would be without you"

Lily's mum



# WAYS YOU CAN HELP

THERE ARE A FEW WAYS THAT YOU  
CAN HELP THE CCS:

- LEAVE A GIFT IN YOUR WILL  
(JUST FOR GROWN-UPS)
- MAKE A DONATION
- VOLUNTEER FOR THEM



# A PRAYER FOR OTHERS

DEAR LORD,

DURING THIS SEASON OF LENT, MAY WE THINK ABOUT  
THOSE LESS FORTUNATE THAN OURSELVES.

HELP US TO BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT WE HAVE AND TO  
SHARE WITH THOSE WHO HAVE NOT.

AMEN



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**THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR  
YOUR SUPPORT.**

**PLEASE MAKE ANY DONATIONS ON SCHOOL  
GATEWAY.**