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**THE GOOD SHEPHERD CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
The Catholic Diocese of Northampton  
*“Following Jesus, The Good Shepherd, in all we say and do”*

Dear Parents/Carers

Pope Francis has designated October as the extra-ordinary Month of Mission for the work of Missio, the Church’s official overseas charity. Missio ignites God’s love by helping missionaries to work alongside communities globally that are among the poorest in the world or in need in any way, regardless of their background or belief.

The Catholic schools of our Trust are uniting together to ‘**March a Mile for Missio**’.

On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October students and staff of The Good Shepherd will take part in ‘March a Mile for Missio’.

The children should arrive at school at the usual time wearing appropriate clothes for walking including trainers and with a water bottle.

A contribution of £1 per student will be donated to Missio.

A giant sized cheque will be presented to Missio at the School’s Diocesan Mass on 11<sup>th</sup> October. Sixty children from the Trust will be attending with the Heads and their teachers. The money raised by the St Thomas of Canterbury Catholic Academy Trust will be added to that of the other fifty-two Catholic schools in our Diocese who will also be attending the Mass and will have contributed to this cause through various fund-raisers.

Yours sincerely,

*R Darwin*

Mrs R. Darwin  
Trust Chaplain



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