



1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Every Easter, 1000 children and young people (many of whom are disabled, disadvantaged, or have some additional needs) enjoy a life changing pilgrimage holiday in Lourdes in the south of France. They are supported by volunteer helpers, nurses and priests. Each child travels and stays with a family group and they visit Lourdes attractions, including the Grotto and Saint Bernadette's house as well as a beautiful Torchlight procession and lots of opportunities to celebrate Mass.

My name is Arthur and I am in Year 4. I am going to Lourdes during March / April. I am very excited.

I would like to ask for your help. I am trying to raise up to £300, not for my trip, but to help someone else to go next year. We are raising money for the HCPT (Handicapped Children's Pilgrimage Trust) and I will be part of HCPT Group 72.

I am therefore going to bake some biscuits and cakes, (with help from the Saplings) to sell in school and would appreciate you allowing your child to buy one (or two) to support my cause.

Cakes and biscuits will be 50p each or three for £1:00. These will be on sale on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> March at break time.



Yours sincerely

Arthur