



# Chisholm Catholic Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

October is Mission Month when we remember children in developing countries who need our support. This year, the focus is on Ethiopia, specifically working together to combat food insecurity and malnutrition. Ethiopian children do not have enough money for food, let alone footballs with which to play games, so they make their own soccer balls from whatever they can find.

Our students will be learning about the culture of Ethiopia and how children make a soccer ball from anything they can find. This will be done in year groups, leading to a fun game using their very own sockball that they made. To do this, we ask that students bring in any old newspapers, magazines, socks, string, wool or any other items that would otherwise be thrown out. We ask that these items be brought in by 21 October so that teachers can organise for the sockballs to be made during Week 3.

To support the children in Ethiopia, who have so little, our Chisholm students are asked to wear "silly socks" to raise money for Catholic Mission. They may wear "silly socks" all week from 24 October. Some of our senior students have been saving their pocket money to donate to Catholic Mission.

To support this great cause, we ask that all donations be made through Socktober.org. Chisholm has created a shared donation page, so that we can see our goal of \$1000 being met live! You can donate via this link: [Chisholm's Socktober for Mission Month](#).

Yours sincerely,

Aprill Bray and Paige McCarry  
FIAT Leaders

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