

WEE BOX 2026

FUNDRAISING TIPS & IDEAS

Collecting water,
Borena, Ethiopia



Thank you!

Please contact us for any additional support
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This year, our WEE BOX Appeal focuses on our sisters and brothers in Ethiopia and highlights the work SCIAF and our partners do to bring clean, safe water.

New water point,
Borena, Ethiopia



THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO COME TOGETHER AS A SCHOOL COMMUNITY AND FUNDRAISE FOR THE APPEAL.

- **Big Lent Walk for Water:**
Walk the length of the Blue Nile River as a community and fundraise along the way.
- **SCIAF Café:**
A coffee morning or café is a simple and fun way to raise funds and get the local community involved. You could run a delivery service to staff and offer a takeaway service for parents. St Francis X primary hosted a brilliant community coffee morning with parents and carers
- **WEE BOX Fundraising Friday:**
Choose a theme day for every Friday of Lent. Ask for donations to take part. How about a non-uniform day or sponsored silence?
- **Sponsored sports:**
Set up a football match with teachers and students! Put on snacks and raise money through sport. St Ninian's High hosted a staff v pupils football match which was a great success!
- **40 Drops of Hope Challenge:**
Recycle an old water bottle and collect small change each day of Lent. Print, cut out and stick the 40 Drops image to the bottle as a reminder for your class. Use our learning **resources** or watch our Ethiopia videos at **www.youtube.com/SCIAF** to learn more about the appeal and how your small change can make a big difference.



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Fundraising tips and inspiration

By supporting our WEE BOX Appeal for 2026, you will be helping communities in many countries who continue to struggle with poverty, injustice and access to basic human needs.

FUNDRAISING TIPS

- Set a target you'd like your school to raise, it's a great incentive
- Make arrangements for handling the donations and have at least two people counting cash together – or ask your pupils to count it with you
- Remember to send us your donations by paying in your fundraising here.



EVENTS

- Contact local businesses and organisations to ask for raffle prizes. We can provide a letter of authorisation if you need it
- Ask your class to help put together a budget for the fundraising event. Think about how much you could raise and make a list of costs so you can be sure your event will raise money
- Remind pupils, staff and parents how the money will help those most in need by showing the WEE BOX video.

MEDIA

- Ask your local newspaper if they'd mention your event or send a photographer on the day
- Please mention SCIAF on your school/class Twitter or Facebook page. We'll share and retweet your posts too! @sciaf #WEEBOX
- Write a blog about your experiences fundraising for SCIAF in school and we may be able to feature it on our website. Send it to getinvolved@sciaf.org.uk.





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LET JUSTICE FLOW. SHARE WATER. SHARE HOPE.

"I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

- Matthew 25:35

Water for a village,
Ethiopia

This Lent, use your WEE BOX to make a BIG CHANGE!

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