



Mary's Meals speaking notes – slide for schools

We have created these additional speaking notes to include as part of your wider presentation, where appropriate.

Please don't feel you have to recite these word-for-word, it is important that your presentation is natural and focuses on the elements of our story that matter to you.

SLIDE NOTES

When speaking with school groups, we encourage you to use the following questions to encourage discussion and interaction.

1. What is your favourite thing about going to school?

Answers could include:

- Learning
- Playing
- Seeing my friends

2. How would you feel if you were not able to go to school?

Answers could include:

- Sad
- Lonely
- Bored
- Miss my friends

Sadly, more than 67 million primary school-age children are out of school around the world, and 73 million children attend school too hungry to learn.

The good news is that charities like Mary's Meals are helping those children.

3. Lots of children support Mary's Meals by taking on fundraising challenges. 10-year-old Zac (point at picture on presentation) raised money by running 100 miles in 50 days. That is a lot of running! What do you think children like Zac gain from this?

Answers could include:

- Happy knowing he is making a difference
- Sense of achievement

4. What do you think these children learn from supporting Mary's Meals?

Answers could include:

- That they can really make a difference
- That every donation helps
- That they can achieve anything

5. Can you think of something that you could do to support Mary's Meals?

Answers could include:

- Give up sweets for a month and get family and friends to sponsor me
- Take on a sports challenge with my friends
- Learn a new skill