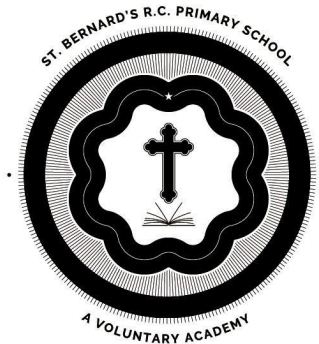


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Thursday 17th February

Lent at St Bernard's

Dear Parents and Carers,

I am writing to inform you of how we will be marking Lent this year at St Bernard's. Lent is the most important time in the Church's calendar, and it is a time for reflection and preparation.

Shrove Tuesday - Tuesday 1st March

All children will be preparing for the start of Lent on Shrove Tuesday.

- Team Reception, Team 1 and Team 2 will be having a pancake celebration assembly and learning about the tradition of making pancakes. They will be making and eating their own pancakes.
- Key Stage Two will be reflecting on the importance of the upcoming season through worship in class. They will also get the opportunity to eat pancakes and understand the reason behind this.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 2nd March

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent. We will be having a whole school service with Father Edmund where the children will receive their ashes. In class, the children will be making Lent promises to display on their class prayer table. The children will make a promise to do something throughout the whole of Lent.

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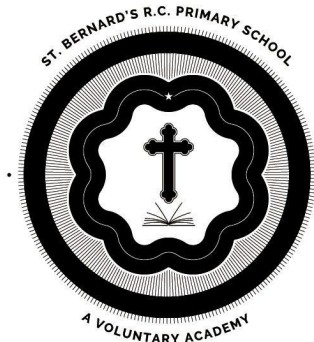
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CAFOD - Walk Against Hunger

We will be raising money for CAFOD by joining in with their "Walk Against Hunger" campaign. As a school community, we have pledged to walk 250km throughout Lent. We will be clocking up these steps daily throughout the season but joining in nationally with a longer walk on Friday 11th March. Please share our Just Giving Page far and wide to donate.

<https://walk.cafod.org.uk/fundraising/st-bernards-rc-primary-school-walk-against-hu>

Holy Week

Holy Week falls during our Easter Holidays. This year, the children will be taking part in worship and different activities on Thursday 31st March and Friday 1st April to mark Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday.

Everyone at St Bernard's would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your support.

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Morgan
RE Co-ordinator



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