

Our Vision:
**EXCELLENCE
IN ALL WE DO**



Our Mission:
**TO GROW,
LOVE AND LEARN
FOLLOWING JESUS**

Wednesday 14th 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 13th February

- Team Reception, Team 1 and Team 2 have enjoyed a pancake celebration assembly and learning about the tradition of making pancakes. They have made and eaten their own pancakes.
- Our nursery children enjoyed eating some pancakes and thinking about why we do this.
- Key Stage Two will be reflecting on the importance of the upcoming season through worship in class.

Ash Wednesday - Wednesday 14th February

Ash Wednesday marks the first day of Lent. We have had a whole school service with Pat and Angela from HFCHS. The children received their ashes. In class, the children have made Lent promises. In Nursery, the Mini Vinnies helped the children explore the ashes.

We will be raising money for CAFOD by joining in with their "Big Lent Walk" campaign. As a school community, we have pledged to walk 200km throughout Lent. We will be clocking up these steps daily throughout the season and having a BIG walk celebration on Wednesday 20th March. We will be collecting money for CAFOD throughout Lent.

Holy Week

Holy Week starts on Palm Sunday, which is Sunday 24th March.

Team 3 will be sharing a Palm Sunday assembly on Friday 22nd March.

Parents are invited to Stay and Pray on Wednesday 28th March, where we will be reflecting on the Last Supper.

On Thursday 29th March, we will join in a whole school assembly to reflect on the Passion assembly.

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During Holy Week, the children will be taking part in worship and different activities to mark Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and Good Friday. They will also take part in an outdoor, Easter prayer trail.

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

Yours Sincerely

Mrs Morgan
RE Co-ordinator

