



St Paul's Catholic Primary School

Headteacher: Mrs Katie Worton-Geer

"Our school is a place of learning, a place of love"



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Dear parent/carer,

Lent

Today marked the start of Lent with our Ash Wednesday services. Fr Clement reminded us that during Lent we open our hearts with love to pray, fast and help others. Your child will have received a Lent purple pin to wear each day, a Lent booklet to help them reflect during Lent and a Lent collection moneybox to support them during the season of Lent in preparation.

During Lent, we encourage the children to wear their Lent purple pin to remind them to keep Jesus in their mind during Lent as we get ready for Holy Week and Easter Sunday. The children can use the Lent booklets as daily reflections to support them during this Holy time.

This year we are once again taking part in the Catholic Children Society Appeal, and we are asking over the next few weeks to collect small change in the Lent boxes to bring in at the end of Lent. The Catholic Children Society Lent appeal is inspired by Pope Francis's call to 'make our voices heard' and find ways to connect and help others in their time of need. Every penny raised by our school will support our work with local disadvantaged children and families within our community. **We will be asking children to bring their Lent boxes back in on this day, Friday 28th March.** Any donations, no matter how much, is most appreciated to go towards the work of the Catholic Children Society.

We will also be supporting the CAFOD Lent appeal on their family fast day which is Friday 14th March. On this day at 9am we will be going on school pilgrimage together as a whole school to walk in the steps of Jesus, pray and raise money for CAFOD just outside the gates over at the Cheshunt Park area. More details to follow about arrangements for this tomorrow.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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