

Lent 2018

Dear Parents and Carers

As you know, Lent is a reflective time in the Church calendar that begins on Ash Wednesday and continues for six weeks up to Easter. Instead of giving up traditional things for Lent, we are going to use this time to encourage the children to think about how they can care for others and put those ideas into action!

These are the themes that we will focus on each week.

Caring for the environment – 20th- 23rd February

Caring for others – 26th February – 2nd March

Giving time – 5th March – 9th March

Giving help – 12th March – 16th March

Being grateful for food and our world– 19th March – 23rd March

Making a difference – 26th March – 29th March

It would be helpful if you could encourage your children to reflect on these issues at home and enable them to put their ideas into practice. These could be simple things like picking up litter, spending time with someone who would appreciate a visit or helping with jobs at

home.

Children will design stamps in their classes and they will then have the opportunity to collect these in a booklet. These will be given when the children have contributed towards these different themes of Lent in practical and purposeful ways. It would be great if all the children could fill up their booklets during this time.

Many thanks.

Yours sincerely

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