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In all things, love.

Friday 9th February 2024

Dear Parent,

We will start our Lenten journey on Ash Wednesday which, this year, is during the February half term holidays. We will be receiving the ashes from Father David on our return to school on Thursday 22nd February. You are all welcome to join us in the church from 2:15pm.

In Lent, we walk with Jesus through the wilderness toward the cross, giving us a time of inward reflection, of repentance, forgiveness, and spiritual preparation. During Lent we think more deeply about what it means to be disciples of Jesus Christ, to be changed into his likeness, and to follow him step by step.

We are asked to pray, fast and take part in works of love during Lent. This year I have asked the children in each class to think about the Corporal Acts of Mercy. Each class has been given one act and these are:

- Help my neighbour - Reception class
- Visit the sick – Year 1
- Feed the hungry. – Year 2
- Give drink to the thirsty – Year 3
- Shelter the homeless – Year 4
- Clothe the naked – Year 5
- Visit the imprisoned – Year 6

On Fridays throughout Lent, each class will announce how they will be supporting their act, starting on Friday 16th February. The children might choose to have a cake sale, make cards, donate some money – it will be up to them! More details will be sent out from the class teachers about the sponsored events.

Thank you, in advance, for your kind donations and helping your child(ren) to organise activities for Lent.

Yours faithfully,

Mrs E Allonby