



RE News

Lent—Spring 2023



Our Mission Statement

Our school endeavours to promote a welcoming community based on trust and mutual respect, where all individuals feel that they are all valued and belong.

We develop our spirituality through prayer, reflection and celebration whilst living out our Catholic faith.

As a community of learners, we dedicate ourselves to enabling each individual to achieve their full potential.

We seek to develop confident, independent, enthusiastic and creative lifelong learners within a caring, safe and supportive environment.

As we journey together with Christ, we seek to explore the joy and wonder of learning through celebrating God's love in our lives.

'Come as you are and walk with us'

Statements to Live By

Each week we will be exploring a new 'Statement to Live By'.

These will be introduced each Monday.

These statements help us to guide the choices we make, our actions and behaviours. They also form good discussion topics.

Our upcoming 'Statements to Live By' are:

- I know that it is ok for me to make mistakes
- I can learn from my mistakes and failures.
- I can stand up for people who are treated unfairly.
- I try to keep going when things are difficult and not give up hope.
- I know what humility means.



Lent is a time of ...

....spiritual growth and doing good. Traditionally we give more time to prayer, fasting and giving money to good causes. This helps us to say 'Yes' to God's will and 'No' to our selfish ways in order to become better followers of Jesus.

Events during Lent

- **Week 1 w/b 27th February** — Children will be making their Lenten Promises in class this week. Join us by making your own promises at home as a family. It is also St Chad's feast day this week—2nd March.
- **Week 2** — A coffee morning will be taking place on **Wednesday 8th March** at 10am in the school hall. All money raised will go towards Cafod's Lent projects.
- **Week 3 w/b 13th March** — Children will be taking part in an Act of Kindness week. We will be recording our acts of kindness to reach a total of at least 100 over the week.
- **Week 4** — Children can pay £1 and wear a splash of purple on Thursday 23d March. Money raised will go towards Cafod's Lent campaign.
- **Week 5** — Children are invited to an Easter Disco on **Wednesday 29th March** at 3:15— 5:00. The cost is £2, shared between Cafod and school funds. Children may bring a maximum of £1 for the tuck shop.

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