

Lent at St. Thomas Becket

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have lots going on during lent to get involved in. We would like to encourage all families to contemplate this special time and come together in prayer.

Thank you as always for all your continued support to our school,

Mrs Longhurst

Class Lent Prayer book

Children will be bringing home a class prayer book each evening for you to write a prayer together as a family. Each child in the class will have a chance to bring this home and will then share with their class the next day.

You can make up your own prayer, write out a prayer that you frequently say as a family, share a special intercession of a saint. Please make sure they are written and decorated with care and attention.

What special things are happening during lent?

Fr Keith continues to visit classes each Monday.

Lenten promises tree

Rosary group in junior playground 1pm on Wednesdays

Penitential services for years 4, 5, 6 in March

Stations of the Cross Assembly during the last week

PASSION PLAY: Year 5 and Choir parents are invited to come and watch Wednesday 22nd March 2pm



Competition:

We are inviting children to design and make their own Stations of the Cross and Easter Gardens. You could use shoe boxes, clay, card.... The possibilities are endless! Winners will be picked at the end of the Easter term and announced at our Easter Assembly.



As a school, we will be taking part in CAFOD's 'Big Lent Walk'. During school time, we are aiming for all children to have walked at least 1km over the course of this term – the school will then have completed the challenge twice!

This will be our Lenten fundraiser, that form part of our school's ethos and Catholic values. Via the link is a sponsorship form that the children can use to raise money. If all children can bring in at least £1, we can raise over £400 for this wonderful cause that helps those who desperately need our help.

[Sponsorship Form](#)

CAFOD works tirelessly to help those in poverty around the world, and have also been providing aid to those effected in both natural disasters such as the Earthquake in Turkey and Syria, as well as aid for those displaced by war and conflict.

We are also finalising an exciting event with St Chads, where both schools will be walking together (Juniors only).

Don't forget to check out the RE Room on the website, for ideas about prayer and saying the Rosary, our weekly Wednesday word, and Lenten reflections from CAFOD.