



*In the light of Jesus
We Learn to Shine*

Dear Parents and Carers,

To know You more clearly

EYFS Lent Term 2024

Throughout this term the children will continue to explore our School Mission Statement 'In the Light of Jesus we Learn to Shine'. We would ask parents and carers to encourage the children to share the prayers that the children say in school at home and set aside time in the evening and morning for children to pray. These can be found in the School Diaries.

The RE Curriculum will focus on the new Religious Education Curriculum Directory 'To Know You more clearly'. Through the curriculum children will follow a core theme each half term through which they will listen to scripture, reflect on the meaning and how this can be celebrated and finally how it helps them to live their lives therefore developing and growing their friendship with Jesus.

The children will receive ashes to mark the start of Lent on Wednesday 14 February as part of our school celebrations and as we journey towards the end of Lent and the end of term, the children will participate in a number of reflections linked to Holy Week.

From Galilee to Jerusalem

- I know that the Wise Men visited Jesus
- I know that the Wise Men gave Jesus gifts
- I know that Jesus welcomes everyone
- I know that Jesus takes care of everyone
- I know that Jesus wants us to care for other people
- Jesus teaches us that we should share what we have with others

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Think about the gifts and talents within your family. How do we share these with others?

Perhaps consider a 'gift' that you could give to help members of your community e.g. foodbank donations, clothing, the gift of time to someone who is lonely.

Desert to Garden

- I know that we care for each other in Lent
- I know that Lent is a time to grow closer to Jesus
- I know that Lent is a time to grow in love for others
- I know that Jesus entered Jerusalem on a donkey
- I know that Jesus died on a cross
- I know that Jesus rose and everyone celebrates

SUGGESTIONS FOR HOME ACTIVITIES

Create an Easter Garden to represent Jesus' journey to the cross.

Take the opportunity to attend your parish services during Holy Week and Easter celebrations.