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LENT Charities letter 2025

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Dear Families,

Last week on Ash Wednesday we celebrated the start of Lent. During Lent we try to be closer to God and to our neighbours by doing a little extra for others or by giving something up over the next few weeks as we move towards Easter. The Gospel reading this week reminded us of the temptations Jesus faced when he was in the desert for 40 days without food. We too are going to be thinking about how we can make sacrifices and try to grow more like Jesus through prayer, charity and hope.

Big Lent Walk

Each child in school will be doing the 'Big Lent Walk' over the next few weeks. We started walking last week and will continue for the next few weeks. At home you can join the Big Lent Walk and go out walking with friends and family – please send us any pictures of you walking and we will share them in school. The donations you make can change lives and every £1 raised through the Big Lent Walk will help fight poverty globally in countries like Afghanistan, Colombia, the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan. Please give what you can using the link below and also see our Twitter page for the link to donate online. Thanks for your support. Keep on walking!



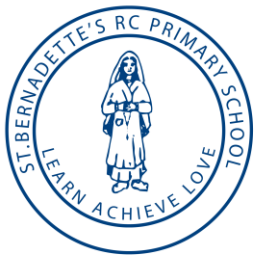
[St Bernadette's RC Primary School is fundraising for CAFOD](#)

Our Class Charities

Our CARITAS Ambassadors have asked each Class to choose a Charity they would like to raise money for during Lent. They have also asked each class to think of a Fund-raising event they would like to do over the next few weeks. I am sure the money we raise will make a huge difference to the lives of so many people. A letter will be sent out shortly with the information about any Charity events in school. Well done to the children for leading and planning such important work!

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St Joesph's Penny Boxes

The children should have brought home their St Joesph Penny Boxes to start their collections for CARITAS. Please give what you can and return your boxes to school. This money will help people in our local communities facing poverty, disadvantage, homelessness and isolation.

Food Bank Donations

Our CARITAS Ambassador team have asked if you are able to bring in any food items to school **each Wednesday** so that we can send them to the local foodbanks. Tins, pasta, Rice and cereals are ideal for this. Thank you for your kind donations. There is a Food Bank box that is available in the School Office as well.



Monday Worships in School

All parents, families and Governors are welcome to join us each Monday morning in the school hall as we Worship together during the season of Lent. Our Lent Worships start at 9am and will last around 20 minutes. Please try to join us if you can.

Please support as much as you can and together we can make a huge difference to the lives of so many people.

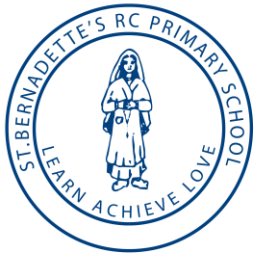
Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

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