

# *St Bernadette's Catholic Primary School*

## Lenten Activities 2019

The season of Lent will begin on Ash Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup> March) with the distribution of ashes in church at 10am Mass for KS2 children and a service in school at 1.15pm for KS1 children.

Lent is the season when we follow the example of Jesus who went alone into the wilderness to pray and fast in order to prepare Himself for His coming suffering. Traditionally this has meant that we 'give up something' for the benefit of others but it is also an opportunity for prayer and reflection. It is a season of renewal.

Lent prepares us for Easter, the most important time in the Church year, when we celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday. Therefore we will prepare for this important time in the following ways.

### As a Worshipping Community

**Class Worship** – You are warmly invited to attend your child's class worship during Lent. These will take place on the following days;

Apple - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 3pm  
Oak - Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March at 9am  
Elm - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 9am  
Beech - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 9am  
Eucalyptus - Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March at 9am  
Willow - Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March at 9am  
Sycamore - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at 3pm.

**Prayer Meetings** – These will take place each week at dinnertimes for the children. Please let us know if there are any intentions you would like us to pray for.

**Holy Week Passion Play** "Alive to tell the story!" (Years 3, 4 & 5). This will take place in church on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April at 2.00pm and 6.30pm.

### As a Caring Community

This year we aim to take part in the Mary's Meals Backpack Project for children in Africa. Please see the attached leaflet and send backpacks into school by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April at the latest.

For further information please visit [www.marysmeals.org.uk](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)  
This is our main charity fundraising for Lent. Thank you.

