



Tuesday 12th March 2024

Lent Fundraiser

Dear Parents and Carers,

Lent is an important part of our liturgical calendar and a time when we try to change our ways so that we can grow closer to God. The Lenten call to almsgiving means making the needs of other people our own. One of the central lessons of the cross is compassion; the heavy burdens we carry help us to appreciate the suffering in others. Sharing our material goods is often just the beginning of real Christian giving. In Catholic schools Lent is our biggest fundraising time for this reason.

This year, we invite pupils in Year 5 to raise funds for the charity, St. Joseph's Penny. We are asking the children to take part in a non-uniform day! We are asking Year 5 children to wear their own clothes (something purple for Lent, if possible) on **Thursday 28th of March**.

The children will need to bring a £1.00 donation for the event.

Many thanks for your continued support.

The Year 5 teaching team.