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Living our Faith, Learning in Love

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Dear Families

I hope you are well and are ready for the children to enjoy a short break? Christmas time seems a very long while ago and I know staff are ready for a few lie-ins. We have so much to look forward to after half-term, especially as we begin to enjoy longer days and, hopefully, some brighter and warmer weather ahead.

Reception and Year 6 Celebration Mass

Thank you to all the parents, grandparents and friends who joined us for our special Reception and Year 6 Mass on Wednesday, with the theme of 'Love'. It was a truly lovely celebration, led by Father Ned. The children read with great confidence and sang so beautifully; it was a joy to witness and a very special occasion to share together as a school family.

Journeying Through Lent Together

Ash Wednesday falls during the half-term break this year, marking the beginning of Lent. When we return to school, we will journey together through this sacred season over the six weeks leading to Easter. Lent is a special time of prayer, fasting and fundraising, as we prepare for the joy of Easter Sunday and Jesus's Resurrection.

We feel truly blessed to be in school for Holy Week this year and able to share with the children the meaning and significance of this special time, helping them to understand more deeply the love and sacrifice at the heart of the Easter story.



Purple Wednesdays

During Lent, children are invited to wear something purple on Wednesdays - perhaps a ribbon, socks or another small accessory - as a simple reminder of this special season in the Church's year. Purple is the liturgical colour of Lent and helps us to reflect on prayer, sacrifice and preparation as we journey towards Easter together.



Supporting CAFOD World Gifts

You may remember in the lead up to Christmas, our children worked hard to raise money for CAFOD **World Gifts** by making things to sell at the Christmas Fair, and we are hugely grateful for your kind support with this. I'm delighted to let you know what each class managed to purchase to support families in need:



Nursery: A goat
Reception: A goat
Year 1: 2 chickens and 3 Queen bees
Year 2: Chicken, 2 soup kitchens and 3 Queen bees
Year 3: A vegetable garden and 2 fruit trees
Year 4: A vegetable garden and 2 fruit trees
Year 5: A goat
Year 6: A goat



The children are thrilled with themselves and recognise the part they've played in helping to better the lives of those less fortunate. These gifts will make a real and lasting difference providing food, income and opportunities for families around the world. Thank you for your continued generosity and support.

Big Lent Walk

During Lent, we will once again be supporting CAFOD by taking part in the Big Lent Walk. Through this important act of solidarity, we will be helping to change the lives of families and to fight global poverty in some of the world's poorest communities. More details will follow after the break.



The staff and I wish you and the children a lovely Valentine's Day, and a fantastic half-term break. I do appreciate that many of you parents and carers will still be working however, I hope the mornings may feel a little less rushed and that you are able to enjoy a slightly slower pace, along with some special time with your children and families. I very much look forward to seeing you upon our return.

With love and very best wishes

Anita Fagan

Mrs Anita Fagan
 Headteacher

"I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things" Mother Teresa