

RE NEWSLETTER

Lent

February 2026

Dear Families,

This year, Lent begins on Wednesday 18th February, which is Ash Wednesday. Fr Ansel will be leading two services at St Margaret Mary Church, which we encourage our families to attend - 9.30am and 7.30pm.

Lent is about making a new start. With the children, we will explore how we do this through prayer, almsgiving and fasting (or taking up something extra).

With God's blessings,

Ms Leask



Our Chosen Charity



We are taking part in the Big Lent Walk this year.
More details to follow!

Our main themes within the Lent unit are different for each year group and these are:

- YR Introducing Lent as a time when we get ready for Easter and different ways of getting ready through the example and teaching of Jesus.
- Y1 Exploring the basic meaning of Lent and how it links to the life and teachings of Jesus with a focus on the story of Zacchaeus.
- Y2 Looking at Lent as being preparation for Easter, commencing with Ash Wednesday and as a time of seeking forgiveness and doing penance.
- Y3 Looking at how Jesus changed the people he met and deepened his relationship with the Father through prayer.
- Y4 Exploring how prayer, fasting, almsgiving and living out the Beatitudes help us prepare for Easter.
- Y5 Looking at the concept of temptation and at how preparation for Easter involves becoming more like Jesus through St Paul's teaching.
- Y6 The means by which we prepare for Easter are explored in depth, through the teachings of Jesus in the parable of the rich man and Lazarus and the account of the Samaritan woman at the well.



Join us in the Hall
for Stations of the
Cross at 8.15 on the
following Fridays:
27th February
6th March
13th March