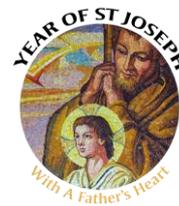




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Inspiring everyone to **REACH** through
Faith, Hope, Love

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Dear parents/carers

3rd March 2023

The Chaplaincy Team are very excited to have shared their new Lent Challenge with the children; Give, Act and Pray. For this, the children across the school are invited to share their acts of kindness, good deeds, and acts of giving that they do both in school and at home.

Children are then writing these deeds on links, which will be made into paperchains, provided at school, and we are aiming to be able to wrap our acts of good deeds paper chains around the school hall.

As children REACH for Faith, Hope and Love at home and school, please encourage them to share this on the paperchains. We hope it will remind children that rather than just giving up something for Lent, that they can do extra by helping others.

As this activity is a focus for the children during Lent, Chaplaincy would like to use this as an opportunity to raise money and awareness for CAFOD, with a share of fundraising going to our new prayer garden, which is in development with our School Council. This is something the children have been wanting for a while as a place for reflection and prayer.

Your child(ren) may like to be sponsored for each good deed link in the paperchain they achieve during Lent, a sponsorship form is attached for them.

Example:

Title	First Name	Surname	Home Address	Postcode	Email Address	Donation £	Date Paid
Mr	Mum		The School			10p per link(deed)	
	Grandma					£1 per link (Deed)	
	Uncle					£5 TOTAL	

The children have been asked to keep track of how many good deed links they make during Lent, so they can confirm the total amount after Easter.

We hope you will support the children in this and help us to achieve this challenge.

Many thanks.

Mrs Rachel Barron

Chaplaincy Lead

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