

Lent and Easter at Holy Trinity



As we journey through Lent and prepare for the death and resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ at Easter, here are some of the activities and events to help us mark this important time of year.



Easter Card Competition

Either at home or in school (or both!), children will design an Easter card to be entered into a school competition. The winning entry will be printed by St Thomas More and available to purchase to raise money towards the our Lenten charities.

Deadline: Thursday 13th March



Hampers for the Food Bank

Each class will have an empty hamper basket. The class challenge is to fill it with basic necessities that we can donate to the food bank. These can be items such as UHT milk, tinned meat, tinned fruit, sponge/rice pudding, long life juice, pasta, etc.

Deadline: Mufti day Friday 4th April—bring your donation to wear your own clothes



Lent in a bag

During Lent the prayer bag will be making its way home with the children. When prayer bag comes home, there will be the opportunity to share scripture readings and prayer. Look out for the special items in the prayer bag to help encourage discussion and deepen understanding of Lent.

Easter Garden Competition

Design and make an Easter Garden and enter it into our competition! There are some websites below to help you get started.

The garden must show the events of Easter and there are many internet images of traditional gardens to look at. Points will be awarded for the children's creativity, technical ability and interpretation of the Easter story. All gardens entered should use reclaimed materials as much as possible and should cost the least amount of money. Please label the Easter garden with the child's name and a note if the garden cost nothing to make. Prizes for the following categories: Best Overall Garden from a KS2 child; Best Overall Garden from a EYFS/KS1 child.; Most creative garden; My garden cost me nothing!



Deadline: Monday 7th April

<https://thefrugalhomemaker.com/2012/04/06/friday-fun-frugal-finds-an-easter-garden-tutorial/>

<https://willow-cottage.com/wp-content/uploads/Easter-Garden.pdf>



Lenten Fundraiser

The school council are organising and running a morning of stalls and activities to help raise money for our Lenten charities (Father Hudson's and CAFOD). There will be a range of different stalls for the children to visit as well as different games and activities for the children to take part in. If possible, please send your child with a small donation to buy items from the stalls.

Lenten Fundraiser is taking place on the morning of Thursday 10th April.

CAFOD Big Walk



As a school, we are joining CAFOD's Big Walk for Lent to raise vital funds for communities around the world. We will be walking 200km during Lent by completing laps of our school field. CAFOD asks for each person taking part to be sponsored. Every £1 raised will help fight poverty globally and bring a real change to communities overseas. The following link or QR code can be used to sponsor your children:

[Holy Trinity Catholic Primary School is fundraising for CAFOD](#)

Many thanks for your continued support for our chosen charities.



Own clothes days

The following mufti days will be happening during this half-term:

Friday 7th March—Wear yellow for St David's day.

Donation: £1 for CAFOD

Friday 21st March—Wear green for St Patrick's day.

Donation: £1 for Father Hudson's.

Friday 4th April—Wear your own clothes. **Donation:** Items for the food bank.

Lenten and Easter Events

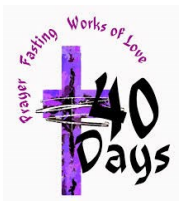
Each of the classes have been asked what activities they would like to happen this half-term. Their suggestions have been included in the Lenten Fundraising morning and they decided upon the following for parents to attend:

Nursery, Reception and Key Stage One Easter Bonnet and Easter Sing-along—Design and make an Easter Bonnet and enter our great competition. Easter egg prize for best boy and girl bonnets in each class. The judges will look for originality (we always get lots of that) and most of the children's own work on the bonnet. Parents can attend the parade in the school hall and the children will have prepared some Easter songs to share with you as well.

Monday 7th April at 2.45pm for Nursery and Reception and Tuesday 8th April at 2.45pm for Year 1 and Year 2—please book a place on the **Teachers2Parents app**

Key Stage two Lenten Liturgy—The children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are preparing a Lenten Liturgy to share with their families. This will be an opportunity for prayer, reflection and sharing music to help us all with our preparations during Lent.

Thursday 27th March at 2.30pm—please book a place on the **Teachers2Parents app**.



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Timetable of events

Date and time	Year Group/s	Event/Activity	Booking (if required)
Wednesday 5th March	Open to all	Ash Wednesday Masses in Parish	
Friday 7th March at 9.15 am	Nursery	RE Open Lesson	Please book place through Teachers2Parents app
Friday 7th March at 10.15am	Reception	RE Open Lesson	Please book place through Teachers2Parents app
Friday 7th March all day	All year groups	Yellow Mufti for St David's Day	£1 donation for CAFOD on School Money
Friday 7th March at 11am	All year groups	Onelife Lent Livestream for Lent	
Sunday 9th March at 10am	Open to all	School Mass at Holy Trinity Church, Bilston	
Tuesday 11th March at 9.15am	Year 1	RE Open Lesson	Please book place through Teachers2Parents app
Tuesday 11th March at 10.15am	Year 2	RE Open Lesson	Please book place through Teachers2Parents app
Wednesday 12th March at 9.15am	Year 3	RE Open Lesson	Please book place through Teachers2Parents app
Wednesday 12th March at 10.15am	Year 4	RE Open Lesson	Please book place through Teachers2Parents app
Thursday 13th March	All year groups	Final day for entries for Easter Card competition	
Friday 14th March at 9.15am	Year 5	RE Open Lesson	Please book place through Teachers2Parents app
Friday 14th March at 10.15am	Year 6	RE Open Lesson	Please book place through Teachers2Parents app
Monday 17th March at 10.15am	Reception—Year 6	Talk from Father Hudson's	
Friday 21st March all day	All year groups	Green Mufti for St Patrick's Day	£1 donation for Fr Hudson's on School Money
Thursday 27th March at 2.30pm	Key Stage 2	Lenten Liturgy	Please book place through Teachers2Parents app
Friday 4th April all day	All year groups	Mufti day	Food bank donations
Monday 7th April at 2.45pm	Nursery & Reception	Easter Bonnet and Singalong in the hall	Please book place through Teachers2Parents app
Tuesday 8th April at 2.45p,	Year 1 & 2	Easter Bonnet and Singalong in the hall	Please book place through Teachers2Parents app
Wednesday 9th April at 2pm	Reception—Year 6	School Mass	Please ring the school office if you would like to attend
Wednesday 9th April	Nursery	Easter Stay and Play	Please speak to Nursery staff to book places
Thursday 10th April during the morning	All year groups	Lenten Fundraiser—led by school council	Please send donations with your child
Thursday 10th April at 2pm	KS2	Stations of the Cross	