



LENTEN CHALLENGE 2019

	Scripture	Important Dates	Challenges / Actions
WB 4TH March	Ash Wednesday falls within this week and with it the start of Lent. The Gospel reading is about prayer, almsgiving and fasting.	6 th March- Ash Wednesday 8 th - International Woman's Day 10 th - First Sunday of Lent	All children will write their Lenten Promise to be displayed in our school hall. All children will be given a purple ribbon, a physical reminder of Lent- a time we prepare ourselves for the Feast of Easter. Children are asked to wear their ribbon throughout Lent. Key Stage 2 will attend our parish Mass for Ash Wednesday. KS 1 will receive Ashes in school
WB 11TH March	The Gospel reading this week shows the temptation of Jesus.	15 th - Cafod Family Fast Day 17 th Second Sunday of Lent	This week we will begin our support of 'Community Food and Friendship'. We are being challenged to support the homeless in Blyth and a local woman's refuge by collecting these items: - toothpaste, deodorant, socks, tea, coffee, sugar, any ladies toiletries, toothbrushes or anything which could be used as a raffle prize.
WB 18TH March	In the Gospel this week we learn that Jesus' face shone - when transfigured - when he spent time with God.	20 th International Happiness Day 22 nd World Water Day 24 th Third Sunday of Lent	Week 2 of our 'Food and Friendship' challenge
WB 25TH March	The scripture explains that because of the mercy that God has showed to us, we are able to show mercy to others.	31 st March Fourth Sunday of Lent and Mother's Day	Week 3 of our 'Food and Friendship' challenge All children and their mums, carers and grandmas are invited to the Mother's Day Picnic-3.15(29 TH March)
WB 1ST April	The parable of The Prodigal Son- this week children will reflect on what being in God's presence means to them.	7 th April Fifth Sunday of Lent	The final week of our 'Food and Friendship' challenge Presentation of our collection. Friday 5 th April Break up for the Easter holidays

We decided to invite you to Parental liturgies this term rather than our usual Easter liturgies, simply because our Easter holidays are so early this academic year. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended.