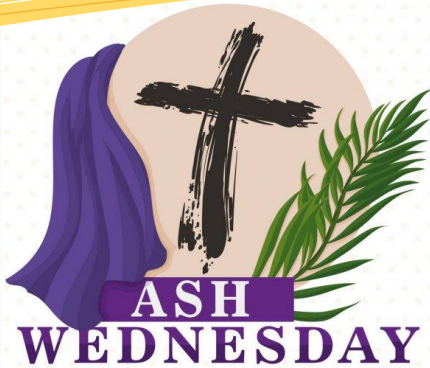


# St John's Catholic Primary School

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023



Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February was Ash Wednesday. KS2 attended a special mass to celebrate the beginning of Lent while Fr Azad visited the school to distribute Ashes to the rest of our children. Thank you to Fr Azad and Jimmy!





Lent began on Ash Wednesday, it is a special time in the Catholic Church calendar. The forty-day liturgical season is often a time of fasting, special prayer and almsgiving in preparation for Easter.

Lent allows us to remember Jesus's fasting in the desert. It is a time of giving things up and a test of self-discipline. Some people will give things up for Lent; some Catholics do not eat cakes, sweets or chocolate. Others will do something extra either to help others or they might say additional prayers.



**DATE FOR YOUR DIARY:  
CHOIR CLUB**

**Choir concert - 27<sup>th</sup> March @ 3pm  
More details to follow**

**Class Assemblies**

The next assembly will be on **THURSDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> March** at 3pm for Year 2 parents.

Please arrive by 2:55pm for a 3pm start as we cannot admit anyone into the hall after that time.

Thank you to everyone that purchased a prayer card and donated to our Turkey/Syria fundraiser last week.

We raised a huge **£405!**



We have had a number of complaints recently from locals - please do not park in residents drives!



**Punctuality**

**This is a reminder to please ensure your children arrive at school before gates close at 8.55am.**

**When your child is late it has an impact on their learning and disrupts the whole class. It also takes staff extra time in the mornings having to go back and forth between the office and classrooms.**

**Being on time and prepared is the best start to a day of learning for your child.**