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We are so glad to be back together and a huge thank you to the PTA for organising the beautiful banners and balloons to welcome us all back. A special thank you to Sign Express for making and donating the banners and Morrisons for the balloons.

After some initial nerves, the children are all settling back into the routine of school well and for us as teachers, it is such a pleasure to have them all back in the classroom. The school feels like it has come to life again and there is a great sense of purpose and happiness within the school.

The Year of St Joseph

The Pope has declared this year, the year of St Joseph.

Bishop Alan is celebrating a Live Stream Mass on the Feast of St Joseph, Friday 19th March, at 10am for all the schools in our Diocese via the SJB Cathedral Youtube Channel.

He will give a special sermon as a message to our children and young people and bless an icon of St Joseph that will travel around our Diocese.

TERM DATES

Spring Term finishes Friday 26th March 2021.

Easter Holiday

27th March to 11th April 2021

Children return to school on

Monday 12th April 2021

Summer Term

12th April to 21st July 2021

Half-Term 31st May to 4th June 2021

Note: 19th and 20th July - Inset days

Our Gospel Values

Courage
Creativity
Forgiveness
Generosity
Humility
Joy
Perseverance
Stewardship



Executive Headteacher

Mrs Sandvig

Head of School

Mrs Martin

SENCO

Mrs Silke-Cooper

Our Classes

Rainbows Miss Aldous
Mrs Iannelli
Mrs Abbott

Class 1 Mrs Thackeray
Mrs Durston

Class 2 Mrs Jones &
Mrs Smith
Mrs Tella

Class 3 Mrs Rafferty
Mrs Dowsing

Class 4 Ms Hughes
Mrs Tooke

Class 5 Mr Grimwood
Ms Borley

Class 6 Mr McGill
Mrs Catalanotto

Administrative Officer
Mrs Cork

Administrative Assistant
Mrs Ransome

Business Manager
Mrs Pettit

Caretaker
Mr Scopes

Midday Supervisor
Mrs Mikus

Easter Hamper raffle

Through our fabulous St Pancras PTA, we have 6 Easter hampers with Easter crafts and chocolate eggs in, courtesy of kind donations from Poundland and Asda.

To enter the Easter hamper raffle:

- ◆ Please write your child's full name and class on a sealed envelope with money inside.
- ◆ £1 for a strip of raffle tickets
- ◆ It is easier for us to sort the tickets if classes hand in money on particular days so can we ask that envelopes are handed in on the following days:

Wednesday 17th—Rainbows and Year 1

Thursday 18th—Year 2 and Year 3

Friday 19th—Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6

- ◆ Envelopes need to go to the school office—you can send these in with your child. Please don't bring them directly to the office.
- ◆ Mrs I will be sorting the raffle tickets which will be returned to you in a sealed envelope.
- ◆ The draw will take place on Thursday 25th March.



Lent is a time to look carefully, so we can repent and change for the better. Looking carefully can also help us to appreciate things more. Why not practise by getting involved in *Mission Together's*:



'Lent Through A Lens' Photo Competition!

1

To take part you'll need a camera (phone cameras are fine) and to complete the 'Lent through a Lens' entry form.

2

Next, be on the look out for something that best represents Lent. It will help to make a list of all the things that come to mind when you think of Lent. Remember that Lent is the old word for Spring. So you could also think of Spring images e.g. snowdrops, buds on trees, chicks, lambs.

3

You may need to venture outside to find your Lent images, if so **you must ask a grown-up to be with you.**

4

Once you've taken your photo, send it to your teacher. They will decide on your school's winning entries. Your school may send these winning entries to *Mission Together*, to be used in our social media and seen by people around the world!

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This competition is free to enter, but if possible please make a donation to help the world's poorest children. Ask your parents to visit our website missiontogether.org.uk/donate-now/

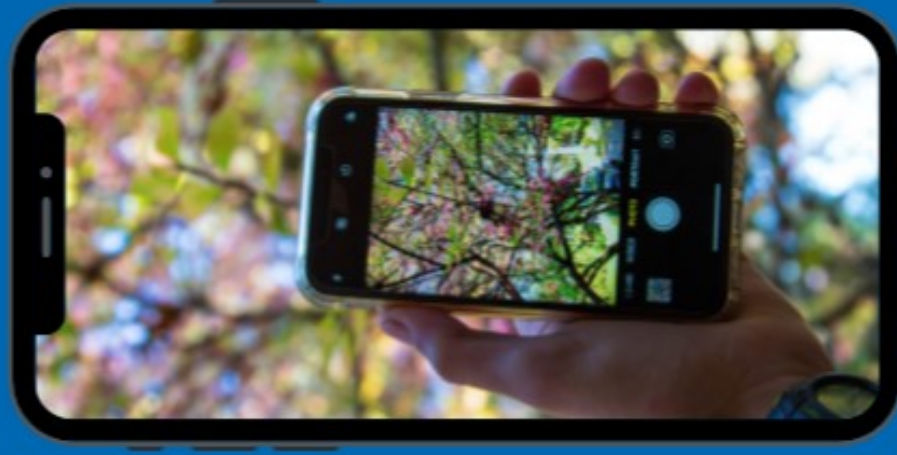


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Mission Together Lenten Calendar 2021

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
15 FEBRUARY Decide as a class on your mission this Lent.	16 Shrove Tuesday Pancake day Why do we make Pancakes today?	17 Ash Wednesday Find out why ashes are placed on our foreheads today.	18 Write a Lent prayer. Include the words: pray, share, help, listen, Jesus.	19 With your class, pray and reflect on the first two Stations of the Cross.*	20 As a family, pray the Our Father for children in need of help. What else can you do to help?	21 Why does the Church use the colour purple in Lent?
22 Sunday's Gospel was from Mk 1:2-15.* Read it as a class. What did Jesus say was near?	23 Find out about Mission Together and how you can share God's love with children everywhere.	24 Say the Mission Together prayer as a class. 'May all children in the world, share love, share friendship, and live in the peace of God's love, now and forever. Amen.'	25 What can you share with someone today? Ask God to help.	26 With your class, pray and reflect on the 3rd and 4th Stations of the Cross.*	27 Share with a family member three things you have learned about Lent.	28 Share any worries you have with Jesus, our God and friend.
1 MARCH Sunday's Gospel was from Mk 9:2-10.* Read it as a class. What does God tell us to do?	2 Yesterday was the Feast of St David. What does 'Dydd Gŵyl Dewi Hapus' mean?	3 Find out what the word 'sacrifice' means. Then consider what you could sacrifice for someone today.	4 Centuries ago 'Lent' used to be the name for 'spring'. Look out for signs of spring today.	5 With your class, pray and reflect on the 5th and 6th Stations of the Cross.*	6 As a family, pray for those in need this Lent and think of ways you can help them.	7 Find a quiet place to be and say a prayer for those who are sick, sad or lonely.
8 Sunday's Gospel was Jn 2:13-25.* Read it as a class. Why was Jesus angry?	9 Keep an eye out for someone who needs help today.	10 Visit the Mission Together virtual map. Choose a country to visit and pray for the children there.*	11 Eggs are a symbol of new life. How does this link to Easter?	12 With your class, pray and reflect on the 7th and 8th Stations of the Cross.*	13 Lent is a special time to say sorry and forgive. As a family, pray for the strength to do both.	14 Mothering Sunday Ask God to bless all mums and grandmas.
15 Sunday's Gospel was Jn 3:14-21.* Read it as a class. Who did God send into the world?	16 Make someone smile today and share God's joy with those around you.	17 Feast of St Patrick Find out where St Patrick went to share God's love.	18 Tomorrow is the Feast of St Joseph. Find out why he is an important saint.*	19 With your class, pray and reflect on the 9th and 10th Stations of the Cross.*	20 Tell a family member about the Stations of the Cross and why we pray them in Lent.	21 Thank God for all the beautiful things he has created. Pray that you may care for them all.
22 Sunday's Gospel was Jn 12:20-33.* Read it as a class. What does Jesus predict?	23 Make a small sacrifice this week and put a coin in your Little Red Box.	24 Feast of St Oscar Romero Find out why Fr Romero was made a saint.*	25 Feast of the Annunciation How did Mary's 'yes' change the world?	26 With your class pray and reflect on the 11th and 12th Stations of the Cross.*	27 Ask a family member to help you discover why palms will be given out at church tomorrow.	28 Palm Sunday What did the crowd sing when Jesus entered Jerusalem?
29 Sunday's Gospel was Jn 12:12-16.* Read it as a class. What does it say about hope?	30 Today we remember how Judas made a bad decision. Ask God to help you make good choices this week.	31 Today Jesus planned his last supper. Thank God for your food and pray for children who are hungry.	1 APRIL Maundy Thursday Why does the Pope wash the feet of others today?	2 Good Friday Sit quietly, be still, and thank Jesus for showing us how to love.	3 Holy Saturday Today we wait as Jesus lies in the tomb. Tomorrow we celebrate as Jesus rises to new life.	Jesus is risen. Alleluia!

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Asterisks refer to abridged scriptures, or accompanying liturgies and activities, all are available on the Lent page of the Mission Together website. Our virtual map is hosted on the home page.