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Dear Parents,

Lent 2021

Our school and nursery has a long tradition of great generosity and compassion to those less fortunate than ourselves and never has the need, especially during this pandemic, been so great The season of Lent offers an ideal platform to us to display this kindness to those in need.

## Lenten Charity Events -

 Thursday 18 March- Crazy Hair Day - a donation of a non-perishable item would be greatly appreciated for you to take part - for example - tin of soup, beans, tuna, any packets of pasta, noodles, toiletries etc



• Wednesday 31 March - St Joseph's Got Talent - more details to follow

## St Joseph's Feast Day 19 March 2021

With all children now in school we will be able to celebrate our feast day together! Father Lamb will say Mass in the gym hall and the children will watch this in their classrooms. The children will then take part in some fun events. Our PTA will provide treats for all the children in our school and nursery in the afternoon. Although we won't be physically together as a school we will still be able to celebrate together.

In this special year dedicated to St Joseph, Pope Francis has added another prayer to St Joseph, which he encourages all of us to pray together.



Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became a man.

Blessed Saint Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely Jacqueline Ross Head Teacher



