



CHRIST THE SAVIOUR C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Each of you should use whatever gift you have received to serve others

1 Peter 4:10

As we journey through Lent we are focussing on the Christian value of **service** through the words of Peter who explains that we should use the gifts God has given us, not for our own benefit, but to serve others. We have been looking at the different ways we can use our gifts to serve others at school, at home and in our communities.

Lent Giving

Our school council representatives met to discuss how we can serve others by bringing in donations for our CtS Lent Charity - Ealing Foodbank. Each year group has been invited to donate different items to support this charity and there will be various collection points around the school over the next few weeks. A list of donations can be found below with additional information and example donations found in the news article on our school website [here](#).

Nursery and Reception	Tinned Fruit and Vegetables
1	Long Life Fruit Juice and UHT Milk
2	Tinned Meat & Fish. Chickpeas & Kidney Beans
3	Savoury & Sweet Biscuits. Instant Coffee.
4	Vegetarian Meals - curry, chilli, macaroni cheese etc
5	Tinned Rice Pudding & Custard. Peanut Butter, Honey & Jam
6	Toiletries – hair shampoo, shower gel, hand soap shaving foam & razors, deodorant, dental, sanitary towels

CtS Lent Challenge: Serving Others

As well as supporting our Lent charity, we are inviting children to take part in our Lent Challenge. We are encouraging children to think about how they can show their families what they have been learning about in our school worship. Our Lent challenge is for children to **use their gifts to serve others at home or in their local community**.

Children have been asked to take a moment to think about who does lots of the jobs in their home and think about which of those jobs they could help with. Children discussed some of the following examples as ideas of how they could use their gifts to serve their families and their communities:

- *Helping with the washing up at home*
- *Helping prepare a family meal*

- *Making a cake for a neighbour or friend*
- *Litter picking on their street or in the local park*
- *Drawing a picture or writing a card for someone in their church or place of worship*

Children can share their acts of service by bringing in a photograph or drawing or by writing about what they did and who they helped. These should be emailed or given to their class teachers and we will prepare a display in each class after Easter to celebrate all the hard work and small acts of service to our wider community.

Easter Activities

This year, children on both sites will be invited to make an Easter bonnet or hat at home and wear this to school on **Wednesday 2nd April**. Decorating an Easter bonnet is a colourful tradition that goes back to when people would wear new clothes to church on Easter day, including a fancy new hat - or bonnet! Children can either decorate an existing hat or make a simple hat for themselves out of paper or card and then decorate it on an Easter theme. Ideas to help with this activity will appear on our website next week! There will be an opportunity for children to make a simple bonnet in class on the day if they are unable to make one at home.

Our Year 3 Easter Event will also take place on Wednesday 2nd April at 2pm - parents are warmly invited!

Parents' Evening

A reminder that our Parents' Evenings are next week:

Wednesday 26th March 2025 In Person Parents' Evening 4-7pm

Thursday 27th March 2025 Online Parents' Evening 4-7pm

Bookings for both evenings are through our online system which will remain open until 27th March, please contact the admin team if you have any problems with bookings. We are always happy to arrange alternative appointments for parents who are unable to access the online system - please contact your class teacher or the admin team directly.

Please note the following information in advance of these meetings:

- In Person Parents' meetings on Wednesday 26th March are for parents only and children should not attend these meetings. If parents are struggling with childcare we ask that they make an online meeting or contact the class teacher to request a meeting before or after school on a different day.
- We have not had in person meetings since before the covid pandemic so we ask parents to be mindful that these in person timed appointments are new to many of our staff who will try hard to stick to the allocated time, but we ask parents to try to do the same.

Children from Reception to 6 will be able to share their recent learning with you over the weekend as they bring some of their books home in book bags on Friday, 21st March. Books must be returned to school on Monday, 24th March to enable them to continue to record their school learning.

World Down Syndrome Awareness Day

Pupils are invited to come to school in mis-matched socks on Friday 21st March in recognition of this day.

Own Clothes Day

A reminder that the last day of term (which will also be a PTA Own Clothes Day with a voluntary donation to the PTA of a gold coin) is Friday 4th April and collection times are as follows:

- **1.15pm:** Grove Site Pupils
- **1.30pm:** Broadway Site Pupils

Nursery timings will be as follows:

- AM pupils: **8:35- 10:00 am**
- PM pupils: **10:15- 11:45 am**
- Full time pupils: **8:35- 11:45 am**

Our first day back to school of the summer term for pupils is Tuesday, 22nd April. All Summer Term clubs will start in the first week back. The last week of clubs for the Spring Term is the week beginning 24th March.

With best wishes,
Mrs Tramoni
Headteacher