



*I can do all things through  
Christ who strengthens me.*

# St Edward's Chaplaincy Team Newsletter

*Lent Term 2025*

Mrs Heritage, Mrs Fahey and Mr Grexhammer (Chaplain)

## **New Term and Ash Wednesday Masses**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January Fr Jais helped us celebrate the beginning of our Lent term by saying Mass at school. He blessed us all and prayed over our new year blessings. On March 5<sup>th</sup> Fr also led our Ash Wednesday Mass which parents also attended.

## **CAFOD Big Lent Walk**

Each Thursday morning, during Lent, we completed a sponsored walk around the outside of the school. Families were invited to join the walk and to donate via our JustGiving page. We raised £120 and walked approximately 200km.

## **CAFOD Big Lent Ramble**

On Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> March staff, pupils, parents and dogs went for a ramble in aid of CAFOD. We walked for about an hour and a half, in the picturesque surroundings of Tring Park. We raised £45 and a good time was had by all.

## **NSPCC Number Day**

Children and staff were dressed up as numbers, on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February, to raise money for the NSPCC. The children also took part in hands on Maths activities during the day. £340 was raised which will be used to help protect children from harm.

## **Stations of the Cross**

As part of their RE programme of study, Y6 led Y4 through the Stations of the Cross, outside. They planned their own liturgy and confidently and reverently, guided the Y4s around the route.

## **Stewardship at Eco Club**

During Spring 2, the Eco Club met after school. They litter picked (inside and outside our grounds), cut back bramble and prepared some raised bends for planting. As a reward for looking after our grounds, they had a campfire and s'mores.

## **Mission Team**

The team were involved during Assemblies and each school Mass. They also met to discuss how to improve the appearance of the Oratory. They rehomed the books on a bookshelf and created a sideboard display. The Y5 Mission Team also led Years 3 and 5 around the Stations of the Cross route. The Oratory has been opened and well attended for private prayer and reflection, during some lunch times during Lent.



**Raised Bed Preparation**



**Bramble Clearing**



**Extreme Litter Picking**



**Stewardship Reward**



**Stations of the Cross**



**Big Lent Walk and Ramble**

