



St Elizabeth's Catholic Voluntary Academy

"Be like Jesus. Be your best. Be safe. Be Caring."

EYFS

Desert to Garden



Our Big Question
How can we help others during Lent?

Hear



- **Lent** is a time to care for others.
- On **Palm Sunday**, everyone waved palms to welcome Jesus like a king. (Luke: 19: 28-40).
- On **Good Friday**, Jesus died on a **cross**. It is a sad time. (Luke 23:44-46).
- On **Easter Sunday**, Jesus was given new life by God, his Father. Jesus rose from the dead and everyone celebrates. (Luke 24: 1-12).
- Jesus' great **commandment** is to love God and love everyone. (Luke 10: 25-28).

Believe



- We care for others in **Lent**.
- Jesus died on **Good Friday** and rose again on **Easter Sunday**.
- **Easter** is a celebration that Jesus is with us still.
- **Easter** celebrates new life.

Celebrate



- We use the colour purple and **ashes** during **Lent** to show that we are sorry.
- Seeds are a good symbol of **Lent** to show that we are growing.
- We use **palms**, the **cross** and **Easter** gardens during **holy week**.

Live



- Different cultures celebrate **Lent** and **Easter** in different ways e.g. pancakes, hot cross buns and Easter eggs.
- We try to help others in **Lent**.
- In Kerala, the Raasa Parade before **Ash Wednesday** marks the start of **Lent**.
- **CST: Rights and Responsibilities:** Jesus wants people who already have what they need (food, water, work, clothes, home, school) to help those who don't.

Key Vocabulary and Definitions

Ash Wednesday	The first day of Lent when we go to church and have little crosses made of ashes put on our foreheads to show that we want to be kind and love like Jesus.
commandment	A special rule from God that helps us to love Him and other people.
cross	A cross looks like a † shape and is made with two pieces of wood. Jesus died on a cross.
Easter	A happy time when we celebrate that Jesus is alive again.
Good Friday	A special day when we remember how Jesus died on the cross because he loves us so much.
Lent	A time before Easter when we try to be kind, pray more and say sorry for the things we do wrong.
palm leaves	Big, green leaves that people waved when Jesus rode into Jerusalem on a donkey to show they were happy to see him.
Palm Sunday	A special day when we remember how people welcomed Jesus with palm leaves and called him their king.
Resurrection	When Jesus came back to life on Easter Sunday after dying on the cross.
sorry	When we feel sad for doing something wrong and want to do better.
tomb	A place where people are buried; Jesus' body was put in a tomb after he died, but on Easter Sunday it was empty because he was alive again!



"Through the desert, God leads us to freedom."

Pope Francis

