



Lenten Activities 2019



Every year during Lent, pupils and their families take part in almsgiving, generously donating money for our chosen charities. This year monies raised will be shared between the Good Shepherd Appeal, Mini Vinnies and local homeless charities. Nearly **£1,400** was raised this year which is exceptional. A great big thank you to all of our pupils, their families and the staff who organised and led these activities. By weekly almsgiving pupils realise that they gain spiritual growth and that what they do can really make a difference to those people who genuinely suffer from deprivation. Charity begins at home, where a daily choice is made to offer prayers, our time, our attention, our smiles, and our generosity. But charity must not stop there, because for the community of Our Lady of Fatima School, "home" is universal, and our family not only includes our immediate family, our local family, our European family but also our global family too. Our love, support, prayers and financial donations really do 'make a difference'. Thank you everyone!

This year's fundraising activities included:

Thursday 14th March – Film afternoon

Monday 18th March- St Patrick's Day fundraising

Wednesday 27th March – Odd Socks and Shoes Day

Wednesday 3rd April – Toy Sale

Thursday 11th April- Silver Coin Trail

Easter Egg Raffle

Good Shepherd collection boxes was a fundraising activity throughout the whole of Lent

