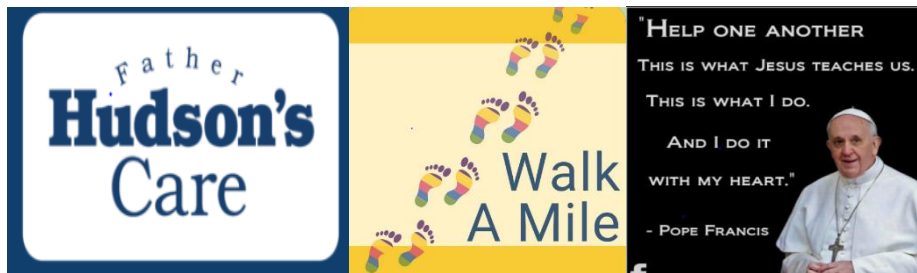


Dear Parent/Guardian,

As we continue to reflect during Lent and make final preparations leading us to Easter, we would like to share some key dates and information for your diaries.

Walk a Mile



Our Lenten walk to Hulton Abbey this year will support our focus charity for the Spring Term – Father Hudson's Society. We will be 'walking a mile' in their shoes. Father Hudson's Society offers support to the Homeless, Children and families, Elderly, People living with Disabilities, Refugees, Migrants and Asylum seekers.

Did you know that the average miles that a homeless person walks every day is between 10 and 15 miles!

The campaign is to 'walk alongside' those in need as Jesus did. As we are walking we will be thinking and praying for all those who need our help and support.

More Information from Arch Bishop Bernard can be found by following this link- <https://youtu.be/yM7ILlzB734>

In support of this amazing charity, on **Friday 22nd March** every child will be taking part in The Big Lent Walk, walking from school to Hulton Abbey (weather permitting). On the day, all children should bring to school trainers or other suitable footwear for this event. We ask each child to bring £1 for the event to help us to raise funds for Father Hudson's Society. At the end of the school day, on Friday 22nd March, our Benedictine team will be on the playground with collection buckets for any donations that you may feel able to give.

Easter Bonnet – EYFS (Nursery and Reception)



Children in Nursery and Reception will be taking part in our Easter Bonnet Parade on **Thursday 21st March – Parents are invited to the Easter Bonnet Parade – 2:30 in the school hall.**

All children will need to make their bonnet at home. We look forward to seeing your artistic creations!

Please make sure that all Easter Bonnets are brought into school with the children on **Wednesday 20th March.**

Egg Decorating and Egg Throwing (Nursery – Year 6)



Children are asked to decorate a hard-boiled egg at home and bring to school on **Thursday 21st March.** We have seen many Eggscellent designs throughout the years including Stations of the Cross, minions, Easter Chicks, teachers, super heroes etc.... We look forward to seeing all of your creative designs. Prizes will be given to the most creative egg for each year group. Once the eggs have been judged, we will then hold the egg throwing competition (If your child wishes to throw their egg). Prizes will be given to the child in each year group who can throw the egg the furthest.

Mass in Church – Thursday 21st March - 9:15 – All Welcome

Stations of the Cross and Prayer for Reflection – Friday 22nd March 2:30 in the hall – All welcome.

Thank you for your continued support,

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