

### Catholic School Pupil Profile

**Learned and Wise**

**Learned**, finding God in all things; and **wise** in the ways they use their learning for the common good.

**What does this mean?**

By the breadth and depth of the curriculum; by excellence of teaching, and the creation of opportunities to become more **learned** and **wise**.

There are resources on RE Live to support you with this.

### Catholic School Pupil Profile - Reflection for Staff

**Learned and Wise**

What does a well-educated person look like?

Does your school have a curriculum which offers a greater breadth of subjects?

Does your school promote a 'culture of learning' and often recognise intellectual achievement? How?

How do children learn to be wise and how can your school encourage the growth of wisdom?

*Taken From Jesuit Pupil Profile*

<http://jesuitinstitute.org/Pages/JesuitPupilProfile.htm>

Dates for the Diary	
Date	
Tuesday 28th February	Memorial in Worcestershire of St. Oswald, Bishop
Friday 1st March	Feast of St. David, Bishop. Patron of Wales
Saturday 2nd March	<b>Feast of St. Chad, Bishop. Patron of our Diocese</b>
Sunday 3rd March	Day for the Unemployed
Wednesday 6th March	Ash Wednesday (Beginning of Lent)
Friday 8th March	Commemoration of St. John of God, Religious
Saturday 9th March	Commemoration of St. Frances of Rome, Religious
Sunday 10th March	Day of Prayer for the Candidates to the Sacraments (Every Sunday during Lent, we pray for these candidates being received at Easter)
Tuesday 12th March	Beginning of Dementia Prayer Week. (Prayer resources for adults <a href="https://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk/dementia-prayer-week.html">https://www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk/dementia-prayer-week.html</a> )
Friday 15th March	Lent Fast Day (See CAFOD resources)
Monday 18th March	Commemoration of St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church
Tuesday 19th March	Solemnity of St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday 21 March	Diocesan Novena to Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God
Monday 25th March	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday 2nd April	Commemoration of St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
Thursday 4th April	Commemoration of St. Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church.
Friday 5th April	Commemoration of St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
Thursday 11th April	Commemoration of St. Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr
Sunday 14th April	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
Monday 15th April	Monday of Holy Week

### Classroom Prayer Areas

Your prayer area cloth should still be green until Ash Wednesday. Put the word Alleluia in a box or bury it outside to indicate that we do not use this word during Lent.

For Lent, you could strip back your Prayer focus to just a purple cloth and add items each week related to Sunday's Gospel.

**6th March (Ash Wednesday)** - Bowl of ashes/dirt to remind us of the ashes we receive.

**11th March** - Stones/Sand - To represent the temptation in the desert.

**18th March** - Speech bubbles of 'This is my Son, the chosen One, Listen to him.' / Picture of three tents / Light Bulb - To represent the Transfiguration.

**25th March** - A small plant to represent nurture just as the fig tree needed to be nurtured.

**1st April** - Pictures of the father and son embracing from 'The Prodigal Son' to remind us of God's love and mercy for us.

**8th April** - During the last week of school, you could tell the Holy Week story with items such as palms, money and crown of thorns prayer focus built up over time.

See Pinterest for ideas on Lenten Prayer Stations and stations of the cross.

### Prayers for the Season—Lent

The Church during Lent prays for a number of intentions. These include Candidates for the Sacraments, The Needy and Hungry of the World, Women's World day of Prayer, Survivors of Sexual Abuse, Penitents and Wanderers.

The Liturgy Office website contains a wealth of resources and prayers to help cover these key themes.

**Prayer for those preparing to be initiated into the Church at Easter.**

Father of love and Power. It is your will to establish everything in Christ and to draw us into his all-embracing love.

Guide the elect of your Church: strengthen them in their vocation, build them into the kingdom of your Son, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise.

<http://www.liturgyoffice.org.uk/Calendar/Cycle/LentCP.shtml>

**CAFOD**  
Just one world

The winner of our Advent Prayer Focus competition was Reception class at St. Osburg's Coventry. Their prize was remote controlled candles! Please login to RE live to see a sample of entries.

### CAFOD Resources

**Give it up for Lent with CAFOD**

This Lent, CAFOD are inviting all schools to take the 'Give it up challenge' to support people living in poverty. Resources available include a film about life in Bangladesh, an assembly, an Ash Wednesday liturgy, a Lent calendar and lots of fundraising ideas to help pupils find creative ways to 'give it up'. Resources can be found <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Primary-teaching-resources/Lent>

**Assemblies**

You can book a CAFOD volunteer for your school assembly / class workshop via <https://cafod.org.uk/Volunteer/CAFOD-in-your-area>



### What is Lent?

<https://bustedhalo.com/video/watch-lent-3-minutes>



### Lent in a Bag

In order to stimulate discussion and deeper understanding of Lent at home, you could create family share bags. You could include;

- Sand** - Place sand within a sandwich bag. 'Jesus between his baptism and the beginning of his ministry went into the wilderness for 40 days to be 'tested'. What do you find difficult in your life? How might you overcome these difficulties?
- Rock** - In the wilderness, Jesus was invited to turn stone into bread. He didn't do this there and then, however, in his ministry he was renowned for feeding people who were hungry for food, for love or for a word of gentle encouragement.
- Human Figure** - Jesus was made fully human and understands how we think and feel. What will you make a conscious effort to do this Lent to make the world a better place for others?
- Candle** - Jesus, according to John's Gospel is 'The Light of the World'. Where do you shine? How do you keep your light lit?

Taken from <https://www.buildfaith.org/lent-in-a-bag/#gref>



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