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Dear Parents,

Many of our children are taking part in reading and hanging symbols on the Lenten Cross in church each Sunday of Lent and they are doing this superbly well. We must thank Sister Juliana for all she does in preparation with these children along with the Children's Liturgy team who do amazing and such important work week in and week out. All this is really appreciated and is done for the glory of God.

A few thoughts as we continue on our Lenten journey and we are already in the third week of Lent. St. Paul tells us to 'be happy at all times' (1 Thess 5) and it is part of our Christian calling to be 'people of hope'. Christian hope is based on the resurrection of Christ, that we will have life everlasting. This world, with all its injustices, pain and suffering, is not all there is to life because we are just passing through en route to our heavenly home.

We shouldn't just be looking forward to the future but learn to appreciate the precious present moment. This day will never come again. This world is full of beauty and opportunity and filled with God's presence. We must try to be fully alive to it all. Everything we have can be viewed as a gift from God, everything comes as blessing.

St Therese of Lisieux, known as the 'Little Flower' , often used the imagery of nature to explain how the Divine Presence is everywhere and how everything is connected by God's love. Her 'little way' was to simply carry out acts of daily kindness to others and offer all we do up to God thus sanctifying it. This is something we can all do and not just in Lent. Each small act of kindness we do is never wasted and helps us to 'walk in the light' and to be the salt of the earth. Find out more about St Therese on:

www.littleflower.org

easysearch.org.uk

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Spanish Exchange : Families involved in hosting a Spanish child have been sent the itinerary for the week together with a list of all other families in the exchange to facilitate any informal meetings between the families that might want to be arranged.

'Desiderata'

'Go placidly amid
the noise and haste,
and remember what peace
there may be in silence...

Be on good terms
with all persons.

Speak your truth
quietly and clearly,

Be at peace with God,
And whatever your labours
and aspirations,

In the noisy confusion of life,
Keep peace with your soul.

With all its sham, drudgery
And broken dreams...

It is still a beautiful world.

Strive to be happy...'

