

## Lent 2020 – 40 Acts of Kindness

Our God Squad helped us in preparing for Lent by thinking about St Paul and the bravery he showed in following Jesus.

Bravery comes in many different forms, some of the challenges might seem easy, but for some they will be tricky, because they take us out of our comfort zones. Each class will pick a new challenge each week and will report back how successful they were. We hope to see kindness flying around our school, homes and communities in even greater ways than ever!

Examples of the challenges:

- Leave an encouraging note for someone.
- Write a thank you note to the lunchtime or reception staff.
- Ask your grown-up about their day on your way home or at teatime.
- Litter pick around the school.

We prayed together;

‘Father God,

Thank you that you helped Paul to brave things so that he could tell people about you and help people he had never met. Please help us to be brave and generous with our time and gifts as we help other people.

Amen’



### **Ash Wednesday Mass**

We gathered together with OLMC parish to reflect on the first day of Lent. Through the homily, Father Elliot encouraged our school and parish community to think about what the ashes resemble on our foreheads and what we are going to 'give up' or do during Lent. Father explained the importance of forgiveness and how to use this special time to be more like Jesus. The children listened and sang beautifully; thank you Father Elliott for inviting us to begin the Lenten journey with our parish community.