



## The Swallowtail Federation of Church Schools

Our Federation's mission is to work together to create successful learners, confident individuals and responsible citizens.

*With friendship, trust and kindness we fly!*

4th March

Dear Parents/Carers,

Lent begins this Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> March 2019. We will be taking part in 40acts and start our acts of kindness on this day. The theme for 2019 is 'The Generosity Challenge'. The children have thoroughly enjoyed carrying out the acts of kindness in school over the past 2 years.

Please look at the 40acts website for more information:

<https://40acts.org.uk/>



We have chosen 'Norwich Foodbank' as our charity for this year. We would be really grateful for any contributions towards this over the 40 days of Lent. Each class in each school will collect items, these will then be gathered together and taken for distribution at the Foodbank. A list of food and non-food items that are required by Norwich Foodbank is attached.

Please look at the website for more information:

<https://www.trusselltrust.org/>



### **What can we do at home?**

You can do as much or as little as you would like. A 40acts wallchart has been attached to this letter which you could use with your child each day of lent. It has little challenges for each day, just like the class challenge cards. It would be great to see anything that you do and we would be happy to receive any photographs of your children carrying out any of the challenges.

We hope you will continue to help us embrace this initiative. We fully believe that it will help the children to think more of the community and the wider world around us and this demonstrates our federation's motto: 'with friendship, trust and kindness we fly'.

If you have any questions please pop in and ask us.

Mrs. S. Holmes

R.E and Collective Worship lead for the federation