

Getting your whole school on board: some ideas

1. Find out the date of Ash Wednesday. Start publicizing the *Love Life Live Lent* initiative early in the New Year. Use our PowerPoint to help introduce the idea to colleagues and children.
2. Make sure you have ordered enough booklets – one for each child. (See the buying information page on www.livelent.net).
3. We have provided 6 acts of collective worship for primary and secondary schools which link with the themes of the LLLL booklets. These are available to download from the Schools page of www.livelent.net.
4. Agree as a class which actions you are going to try and do that week. Allow space during the week for children to report back on the actions they have done and the response to them.
5. Organize a special event to mark the start of Lent, like a school pancake party or special act of collective worship.
6. Why not have a special display board in the school which advertises the weekly theme with the heading ‘We are transforming our world this week by ...’
7. At Easter, or after, have a special time to remember and give thanks for Lent. Allow space for the children to share a story about something that happened as a result of doing the actions and what they will remember about it.