

## Bishop Stephen's Lent Challenge 2021

Throughout the period of Lent, we engaged with Bishop Stephen's Lent Challenge, the theme of which was about hope and the future. Each week during Lent, we looked at a different theme and thought carefully about what our hopes were for the future.

The children engaged with a range of activities, including writing prayers of hope. They also worked on a song about hope with Mr Lawrence and for the first time in a year we gathered the whole school together, socially distanced, on the playground to record a final version.

We also reached out to the local community, sending Easter messages and cards to a local care home, Oakes Court. The residents were thrilled to receive the cards and they sent photos of them each with their card. This gesture brought some much needed joy to those most affected by the pandemic.

