

# Lent Collaborative Art Project

We would like to try a collaborative art project this Lent as a way of celebrating Lent together and decorating the doors of our classrooms ready for the return of all the children to school.

The idea is to create a cross formed from photos and artwork that the children have created. The theme will be crosses or hearts, or you could choose a symbol that is important to your family. When completed, the cross will be displayed on the classroom doors and will show the things that are important to us.

There are almost unlimited ways you could approach this project. Your child could make a heart or cross from playdough or Lego; you could create some natural artwork as a family on a walk; you could cook a favourite dish and decorate it with a cross or heart or other symbol; your child or family could draw or paint a picture of the symbol you choose. The only criteria are that we need a **photo** of the artwork and that the symbol will need to **stand out clearly** in the photo so that when it is printed out fairly small (probably about 5-10cm square), the artwork is still clearly visible.

Please send your entry via Tapestry, titled '**Lent Artwork**' by **Friday 5th March** so that we can print and assemble the entries to create the crosses.

I hope you enjoy this project!  
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