

Ash Wednesday

The Ash Wednesday ceremony was conducted on 15th March 2018 in the school chapel. The celebration of the Lenten season begun on 14th February this year but due to Chinese New Year holidays, Ash Wednesday at school was postponed to mid-March. Lent is a time to pray, to ask forgiveness, to repent, to “die”, to renew, to fast, to give alms, to love and to imitate Jesus Christ.

The celebration in our school chapel was carried out solemnly and joyfully. Students were encouraged to see the beauty of silence and feel the love of God. During the ceremony, they found peace in their mind by reflecting on their flaws and experiences in forgiveness, through reading and learning from the words in the *Penitential Act*. They found comfort in God by reading verses in the Book of the Prophet Joel and responsorial psalm. The homily by our School Supervisor Father Vincente has further inspired the students and strengthened their faith in God. After the celebration, all students headed back to their classrooms with a renewed soul and forgiving heart!