

Friday, 6th June 2019

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We would like to take this opportunity to remind you about our RSE (Relationships and Sex Education) scheme of work. The scheme is recommended by the Archdiocese of Liverpool. We are following the "Journey in Love" programme. The programme covers the following areas;

Reception – "God loves each of us in our uniqueness"

Learning Objectives- Children will know and understand that God has made them unique and that although we are all different we are special to Him. They will learn that they grew in their mother's womb before they were born.

Year 1 – "We meet God's love in our family"

Learning Objectives – Children will know and understand that they are growing and developing as members of their own family and God's family.

Year 2 – "We meet God's love in the community"

Learning Objectives – Children will know and understand that they are growing and developing in a God-given community.

Year 3 – "How we live in love"

Learning Objectives – Children will know and understand the virtues essential to friendship, eg, loyalty, responsibility...and experience the importance both of forgiving and being forgiven and of celebrating God's forgiveness.

Year 4- "God loves us in our differences"

Learning Objectives – Children know and understand that they are all different and celebrate these differences as they appreciate that God's love accepts us as we are and as we change. Children name male and female body parts and we will introduce their various functions. We identify the development of the baby in the womb.

Year 5 -" God loves me in my changing and developing"

Learning Objectives- Children know and become aware of the physical and emotional changes that accompany puberty for boys and girls and grow further in their understanding of God's presence in their daily lives.

Year 6 – "The wonder of God's love in creating new life"

Learning Objectives –Children develop, in an appropriate way for their age, an understanding of sexuality and grow further in appreciation of their dignity and worth as children of God. Children will learn how human life is conceived.

A sample of slides which accompany this programme is available to view on the Catholic Life of the School page on our school website.

Please see the Relationship and Sex education policy on the School website for more information.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Metcalf.