



St. Mary's Catholic Primary School



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Dear Parents/Carers,

After half term, we will begin our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) learning in all year groups from Reception to Year 6. It will be taught over a two week period and will consist of ten 20 minute sessions. It will be taught in separate year groups.

At St Mary's, we use the recommended RSE Programme of Study for Catholic Schools called '*A Journey In Love*'. It has been written as a progressive scheme of work that supports the Religious Education, PSHE and Science curricula taught within the school and this is supported and approved by the Diocese.

Throughout *A Journey In Love*, an aspect of the mystery of love is focused upon in each group. Children and young people are encouraged to marvel at the wonder and beauty of God's creative love. This is reflected in each stage of a person's growth in the Primary Years through a series of suggested, progressive and developmental tasks, activities and reflections which focus on **physical, social, emotional, intellectual and spiritual development**.

As with all aspects of learning, children are naturally curious and many will have questions related to their lessons. Opportunities to discuss questions form part of the lessons and again these are treated with care and understanding.

A Journey In Love highlights the importance of parental input and children will be told to discuss their lessons at home. As a parent, you have the right to withdraw your child from RSE at anytime if you wish to do so.

Please follow the RSE link on the front page of our website for an overview of what each Year Group will be taught over the two week period.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for your continued support,

Mrs L Smith
Deputy Headteacher

Mrs T McDonagh
RE Subject Leader