



St Paul's
Catholic Junior School

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NEWSLETTER

Learning from the example of Jesus,
our school will be a place where everyone feels
loved, valued and encouraged to be and do
the best they can.



BE KIND



BE RESPECTFUL



BE RESILIENT



YEAR 4

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Creation and Covenant

Creation is God's gift and blessing. We are called to appreciate it, enjoy it and care for it.

Topic Overview

This half term, our focus is Creation and Covenant. Throughout the topic, pupils will learn about people whose lives have been transformed by faith and hope in God, starting with Abraham. They will delve deep into the stories of Abraham's faith and what they mean for us today. Pupils will consider how he changed through acting on his faith and entered into a covenantal relationship with God. Through learning prayers such as the Nicene Creed, pupils will learn how Catholics have expressed their faith through prayer. Moving onto exploring the virtues of faith, hope, and love (charity) and how they have been modelled by Catholics throughout history

Learning at Home There are lots of simple and enjoyable ways that you can support your child's learning at home.

-Read the story of Abraham together in the Bible. Talk about how Abraham trusted God, even when he did not know exactly what would happen. Ask, *"What can we learn from Abraham's faith and trust in God?"*

-Talk about faith, hope and love in everyday family life. Encourage your child to identify examples of these virtues at home, at school and in the wider community.

-Look for examples of faith in action. Talk about people who have demonstrated faith, hope and love through their lives, particularly Catholic saints or other inspirational Christians.

-Encourage acts of charity. Find simple ways for your child to show love to others, such as helping someone at home, sharing, donating unwanted items, visiting someone who is lonely or doing something kind without expecting anything in return.

Important Dates:

International Day of Charity (5th September), World Ozone Day (16th September), The feast of St Vincent De Paul (27th September), The feast of St Francis of Assisi (4th October), World Food Day (16th October)

**A
Prayer
for
Creation
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Dear God, Help us to have faith like Abraham, to trust in you and follow your path, even when things are difficult or uncertain. Give us hope when we feel worried or afraid. Help us to remember that you are always with us and that you never leave us alone. Teach us to show charity and love, by being kind, generous and caring towards others. Help us to notice when someone needs our help and give us the courage to make a difference. Lord, help us to grow in faith, hope and love and to live these virtues every day. May our words and actions show your love to others. AMEN