



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 6

AUTUMN 1 2026



Year 6 Autumn 1 – Come and See

Loving and Vocation and Commitment

Topic Overview

Loving: For Christians the pattern and ideal of family life is found in the Scriptures. God is the loving parent of the human family and Jesus was born and lived in a human family. In this topic children will learn that God's love is unconditional and never ending.

Vocation and Commitment: Christians believe that everyone is invited to share in the life and work of God through Baptism. The Bible recounts God's invitations to people to share in his life and work: among them Moses, Samuel, the prophets, Mary and the apostles. In this topic children will learn about the vocation and path to priesthood.

Learning at home:

Loving Explore the following questions as a family:

Does love last forever or does it have limits? Do you have to earn love? How can I love people I don't like?

Show love to your neighbour: You could set a small family challenge: each person secretly does **one kind thing for somebody else** during the week and then discusses what happened.

Vocation and Commitment Explore the following questions as a family:

What does it mean to be committed? Why are some people so dedicated to the service of others?

If possible, talk to a family member who occupies one of the following roles; firefighter, police officer, nurse or doctor, vet. Talk about what made them decide to do their work. What do they love about their role?

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 :

Dear God,

Father, creator of all, you 'ordered the earth' to bring forth life and crowned its goodness by creating family life. Teach us the beauty of human love, show us the value of family life and help us to live in peace with everyone. You keep together those you have united. Look kindly on all who follow Jesus your Son. We are all consecrated to you by our common baptism; make us one in the fullness of faith and keep us one in the fellowship of love. Amen.