



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



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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. Through Scripture, prayer, discussion and reflection, the children will explore the wonder of God's creation and consider how we can all play our part in caring for the world around us.

We will revisit the Creation story from the Book of Genesis, thinking carefully about how God brings order and life into being. The children will explore the beautiful language used to describe Creation and reflect on the message that God sees His creation as good. We will also explore extracts from the Psalms, using poetic language to express our awe and wonder at the world God has created. A key message we will explore is that Creation is God's gift and blessing. We will think about why it is important to take time to appreciate and enjoy the wonderful world around us.

The children will also learn that every person is created in the image and likeness of God and therefore valuable, unique and equal. Being made in God's image means thinking about how we care for ourselves and others. As Christians, we have a responsibility to care for God's creation. We can follow the example of Jesus by helping to create a kinder and more positive world.

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)

Learning at Home

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

*Read the Creation story from a child-friendly Bible and talk about the different things God created. You could finish by saying a prayer together, thanking God for the wonderful world He has given us.

*Ask your child what they think their responsibility is towards God's creation. What small things can your family do to look after the environment and make the world a better place.

*Spend some time outdoors together. Encourage your child to notice the colours, sounds, plants, animals and other things that make them feel a sense of **awe and wonder**. You could even take photographs of the things they love most.

*Ask your child: **"What could you do this week to make the world a better place?"** It might be something as simple as helping someone, being kind, looking after nature, saving water or picking up litter.

A Prayer
for
Creation:

Dear God, Thank you for the wonderful world you have created. Thank you for the beauty of nature, the animals, our families and our friends. Help us to remember that we are all made in your image. Help us to care for one another and look after the world you have given us. Show us how we can make a positive difference and help us to follow the example of Jesus., AMEN