

# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School

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**"Loving Learning and Reaching out to All"**

Dear Parents/ Carers,

## **Relationships, Sex and Health Education (RSHE): Journey in Love**

As you know, each year in school we follow the Journey in Love programme to teach Relationships, Sex and Health Education. Journey in Love is a catholic programme approved by the Archdiocese of Liverpool. We will begin teaching and following this programme in the coming weeks.

Journey in Love teaches us that we are all made in the image and likeness of God and are God's gift, reflecting his beauty and sharing in divine creativity.

Through Journey in Love, the children 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 progressive and developmental tasks and reflections that focus on social, emotional, physical and spiritual development. The topic and themes taught are listed below.

**Early Years-** The wonder of being special and unique

**Year One-** We meet God's love in our family

**Year Two-** We meet God's love in the community

**Year Three-** How we live in love

**Year Four-** God loves us in our differences

**Year Five-** God loves us in our changing and developing

**Year Six-** The wonder of God's love in creating new life

RSE now falls into the statutory PSHE curriculum therefore must be taught in school. However, you do have the right to withdraw your child from the 'sex education' part of the programme as this does not become statutory until KS3.

On our school website, you will find topic covers for each year group to show some of the key questions covered in each unit.

I will also be holding a parent/carer drop in session on Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October at 3:15-3:30pm. During this session, you will be able to view the programme in more detail and ask any further questions you may have.

Kind regards,

*Mrs K Culvin*

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