



# St. Oswald's R.C. Primary School



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*Living, Learning and Loving together with Christ*

Dear Parents,

As part of our commitment to the rounded education of your children, this year our school will be delivering the Diocesan approved 'Journey in Love' programme to children in each year group. This programme of lessons is designed to give children an age appropriate introduction to love, healthy relationships and development.

## Journey in Love

A Journey in Love is the recommended programme of study for Catholic schools for Relationship and Sex Education, and has been written as a progressive scheme of work that supports the Religious Education, PSHE and Science curricula taught within the school. As children progress through school, they discover more and more about themselves and the wider world. This thirst for learning new things in all aspects of life is fostered by the school, who attempt to create a safe, stimulating environment for learning; supporting all children in their development.

Central to our work within the school is learning about our faith, including understanding ourselves, our position in our community and how we develop as human beings - our spiritual, social, emotional and physical development. This is how A Journey in Love fits in to the school's curriculum. The scheme permeates through all levels of learning throughout the school. It focuses on friendship, family, community, relationships and spirituality; a guide to the children's development as young Catholics.

As you would expect, not all issues related to personal development are covered by the end of Year 6. The content is age appropriate and is taught with sensitivity, taking into account the children's level of maturity in regard to the delivery of the lessons.

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.

Bespoke lessons will be taught in the second half of the Summer term in each class by Miss Hudson, who has attended training on how to deliver the programme in school. A parent's information evening will be held on Monday 18th June from 6.00pm for those parents who wish to find out more about the Journey of Love scheme of work and its content for your children.

The content of what will be delivered to each year group can be found on the school website in the 'School Information - Curriculum' section.

**We will inform you in due course the date each class will receive the programme and if you would prefer for your child NOT to take part in these sessions, please contact the school office and this will be arranged with the class teacher.**

Please return the form below to indicate if you would like to attend this information evening.

With best wishes,

Mr P Marley

I **would** like to attend the information evening on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 6pm.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

