

'Together we enjoy learning, achieving, sharing and praying. Let Jesus love shine through in everything we do.'



# **Catholic Social Teaching**

## **Newsletter January 2025**

#### Dear Parents/Carers,

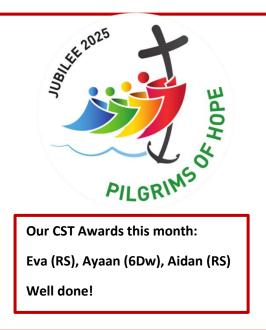
Welcome to our monthly Catholic Social Teaching newsletter where we can share information each month on what the children are learning. You can share and discuss these themes as a family. This month we launched the Jubilee 2025 – Pilgrims of Hope the chosen theme by our Holy Father. We are all pilgrims of hope and we pledge what we will do as a school community to bring hope to others.

#### Gospel readings:

Luke 3:15-22 – The Baptism of the Lord

John 2: 1-11 – Do what he tells you

Luke 4: 14-21



#### Patariki the penguin!

Once every year the penguins come together to a sports festival. Patariki is in charge of making sure that everyone takes part. Different breeds of penguin join in, Little Blues, Fjorordland crested and Yellow eyed. The events include sprint races, diving, synchronised swimming, shark racing, sand digging and fish eating! Patariki loves it when everyone takes part. There is nothing better than watching a crowd of penguins cheer for everyone and having fun all together. Those who feel they need support are always given the help they need to participate and enjoy themselves. When we listen to Patariki's story we are reminded that we live in community with others, growing together. It is important that we join in.

#### Prayers for the family at home

www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/ Use the link to share together as a family at home.



### More information about Catholic Social teaching can be found through our Catholic life and Mission page on the school website <u>https://www.staidansacademy.org/catholic-life-and-mission/</u>

### A prayer of hope

God, our loving Father, in this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our call to love creation. Help us to work together to replant, repair, and renew.

Guide us on our journe; as pilgrims of hope.

Jesus, our light, In this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our call to love our neighbours and to set free those who suffer. Help us to treat everyone with dignity, to be fair, forgiving and kind.

#### Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope.

Holy Spirit, our inspiration, in this Jubilee Year, you remind us of our call to grow in faith and love. Help us to hear you in scripture, to see Jesus in others.

and to be united as God's global family.

Guide us on our journey as pilgrims of hope. Amen

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