Catholic Social Teaching Newsletter September 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to our monthly Catholic Social Teaching newsletter where we can share information each month on what the children are learning through Catholic Social Teaching. You can share and discuss these themes as a family.

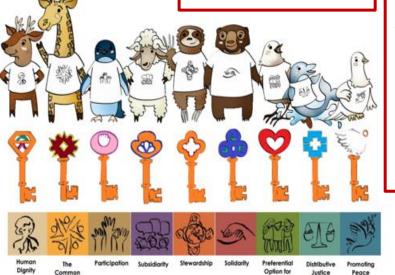*'If anyone wishes to be first he shall be the last of all and the servant of all.'*

Mark 9: 30-37

Gospel readings this month

Mark 8: 27-35

Mark 9: 30-37

Let us pray:

Loving God we believe that we are one big human family. Help us to reach out to people who are suffering or sad, showing them the love, you have shown to us.

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

As you know there are 9 different principles: Human dignity, The common good, Participation, Subsidiarity, Stewardship, Solidarity, Option for the poor, Distributive justice and promoting peace. Each principle has a corresponding animal character which helps the children to remember. Ask your child about the animals?

Each week we award and celebrate in our Gospel assembly a pupil who has demonstrated a principle in their daily school life.

This month we had:

Evie, Julia & Ayaan (Well done!)

Please do ask your child about what they have been learning in class about Catholic Social teaching. How can you demonstrate it as a family?

Human dignity

We believe very human person is made in the image and likeness of God. This is a gift that we all share as fellow human beings; we are all infinitely loved by our Creator. God is present in every human person, regardless of religion, culture, nationality, orientation or economic standing. Each one of us is unique and beautiful. We are called to treat every person and every creature with loving respect.

Luc the Deer

Everyone is special

(Human Dignity)

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