



'Together we enjoy learning, achieving, sharing and praying.

Let Jesus love shine through in everything we do.'



Catholic Social Teaching Newsletter April 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

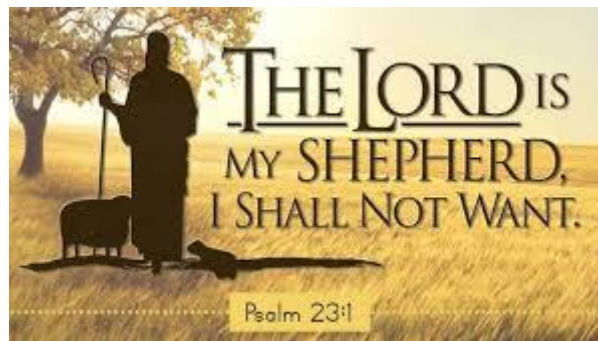
Welcome to our monthly Catholic Social Teaching newsletter where we can share information each month on what the children are learning. You can share and discuss these themes as a family.

This month the children have heard the Gospel readings from John:

John: 10: 11-18

John: 15: 1-18

Jesus as the Good Shepherd laying down his life for his sheep. Jesus as the vine and we the branches, one alone can't survive.



Our CST Awards this month:

Eli (5D), Charra (4W), John (6Dw)

Well done!



Let us pray:

Almighty and ever living God empower your one human family to join hands on our journey of faith. Send us your Spirit of hope, so that we may work to alleviate human suffering and foster charity and justice in our world. Amen

Lord in your mercy

Hear our prayer

Sid the sheep – Subsidiarity

Sid enjoys hanging out with his flock in his favourite field. Sometimes their owner, Farmer Dale asks them to move to a new field where the grass is a bit greener but they have come to realise that one field has nicer tasting grass. One day Farmer Dale tells them they'd be moving fields again, but Sid and his cousins explained that they'd prefer to stay for a few more days until the grass had been eaten. At first Farmer Dale wasn't happy, but then he realised that the sheep were in a better position to make the decision and it actually affected them most. Now Farmer Dale spends more time listening to the sheep. *Sid's story helps us to remember that everyone has important ideas and knows what is best for their families and communities. They need to have a say in decisions which affect them.*

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.



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